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Dear Hal:

I'm finally getting around to write you since it has been a long time I haven't done so.

In any event I'm enclosing several articles I think you'll find of interest (there were others I could've sent but they weren't as important as the ones I'm enclosing and I picked only those with at least some semblance of factual evidence.

David Wrono wrote me recently & sent the 2 chapter draft for his book on the Z-film. I'd say he's really going for the jugular in the case of the Liptons, twoymans & their supporters. He (David) asked me for a photo of myself since he wants to mention me in his book. He's supposedly scheduling it for 2001 but I don't know whether it will be the early part of the year (the earlier the better). I intend to do reviews of it & promote it as much as possible.

I've just about made up my mind that I ~~won't~~ be going to the annual Lancer conference which

will be held in Dallas from Friday, Nov. 17th through Sunday, November 19th. From that schedule it means no one will be around on the 22nd (Wednesday) except for those who decide to stay on. This would mean that if I did go I'd, of course, want to stay through the 22nd. If that is the case it would mean I'd have to stay at an expensive hotel for one whole week and that would probably run about \$800.00. This, of course, wouldn't include the meals so it would appear about \$1,000 in all and that doesn't include my air fare, probably running close to \$500⁰⁰. It just would be too costly & it is my feeling I could do a lot better speaking here in the S.F. area & discuss the JFK case. I'm sure one or two of the talk shows would be interested in what I have to say. I could also promote the Wrono book. What do you think?

I don't know if I mentioned it before but did you know that Howard Roffman represents George Lucas, the well-known movie producer. Roffman, according to Gary Mack, travels all over the world doing legal representation for the "Industrial Light and Magic" company based here in California. Mack told me Roffman hasn't been interested in the JFK case since he wrote his book which is something I find hard to accept, I think it more probable that Roffman is just too busy but still maintains an interest. (I mention all of this because Wrono will cite Roffman's work in his new book).

And mentioning my intention to stay in the S.F. area during the Nov. 22nd time period my guess is that Gary Aguilar will try to schedule something. Gary has not been in touch with me since the embarrassing time he asked me on the phone if I were "with the FBI" nor did he answer a short letter I wrote him when I criticized his statement that "most critics believe the first shot missed." These 2 embarrassing points are hard for him, I guess, and so for him it would appear silence is the path to take but as it has been written "silence speaks volumes." I see no reason to challenge that at all.

Anyway I do hope you are alright. I've told me that you had a fall & had to be taken to the hospital and I hope everything is ok.

I'll keep in touch & let you know if I do get any kind of radio appearances here during November. I will certainly try.

Best,
Hal Verbo