

Dear Hal,

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This will have to be brief because this is not one of my better days.

From Temple's expressed political beliefs I do not think you'll get far.

However, he regards Oswald as the pidgeon. What would he think if he could believe the fact, that Oswald fired no shots?

Depending on the offense whether ONI would investigate. Defections is such an offense and they did not speak to all who worked with Oswald. *as we know!*

On classification, the whole outfit had some degree of classification but five had the crypto clearance. Of them Oswald was one. At the time another one of those five, Scharand, killed himself he was guarding their crypto van at Cubi point. Had to have crypto clearance just to go in it.

My official source on the clearance is the court martial inquest into the Scharand suicide.

Some of Oswald's military records are in the 26.

Have you considered getting a stapler that works? You need one!

Thanks and best,

*Hal*