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DEAR ED:

IT WAS NICE TO HEAR FROM ANOTHER RESEARCHER ON THE J.F.K. CASE. I HAVE HAD SEVERAL NOTES FROM PEOPLE SINCE MY PROFILE WAS IN JERRY ROSE'S "THE THIRD DECADE".

TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ABOUT MY INTEREST IN SOME OF THE OVER LOOKED ASPECTS OF THE CASE, I FEEL THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN MISSED OR ACCEPTED AS FACT AND NOT LOOKED INTO WITH ANY MICROSCOPIC PROBING OF ANY KIND. I USUALLY CITE IN TALKS I HAVE GIVEN THE SUPPOSED FLIGHT OF L.H.O. FROM THE T.S.B.D. AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. WE CRITICS WILL USUALLY ACCEPT THE W.C. STORY OF THE SEVEN BLOCK WALK AND BUS RIDE BACK, AND WALK TO TAXI AND RIDE FIVE BLOCKS PAST THE ROOMING HOUSE AS FACT. HOWEVER, AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW. THAT IS NOT BASED ON OSWALD'S STORY, BUT ON STRETCHED TESTIMONY THAT DOES NOT WASH.

MY INTEREST IN THE ALBERT SCHWEITZER COLLEGE CONNECTION WAS AN ACCIDENT IN PART. WHILE AT THE LOCAL LIBRARY, I DECIDED TO FIND THE ADDRESS OF THE ALBERT SCHWEITZER COLLEGE. I LOCATED A LARGE BOOK CALLED "THE WORLD OF LEARNING", IN WHICH THE LIBRARIAN INSISTED THAT EVERY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD WAS LISTED. WELL. NOT THE ALBERT SCHWEITZER COLLEGE (ASC). SINCE THE WARREN REPORT SAID THE ASC WAS LOCATED IN CHURWALDEN. SWITZERLAND, I CALLED THE SWISS CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES FOR HELP IN LOCATING IT. THE LADY THAT I TALKED WITH LOOKED IT UP IN SOMETHING, BUT COULD NOT FIND ANY INFORMATION ON ASC. SHE SUGGESTED THAT I CALL THE SWISS TOURIST BUREAU IN SAN FRANCISCO, AS SHE KNEW A YOUNG MAN WORKING THERE WHO HAD LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE IN THE CITY OF CHUR (VERY NEAR CHURWALDEN). I CALLED AND TALKED TO HIM AND HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF ASC AND HAD RIDDEN HIS BICYCLE ALL OVER THAT AREA. NOW I WAS SURE I HAD STUMBLED ON TO SOMETHING INTERESTING.

I DO NOT OWN A SET OF THE 26 VOLUMES, BUT I WAS SURPRIZED TO FIND A SET IN THE LOCAL LIBRARY. I WAS JUST FOLLOWING UP SOME LEADS I HAD DERIVED FROM THE PAUL HOCH, PETER DALE SCOTT, RUSSELL STETLER BOOK: "THE ASSASSINATIONS, DALLAS AND BEHOND". IN VOLUME XVI (STARTING AT PAGE 621), ARE CE 228 THOUGH CE 237, WHICH DEAL WITH THE COMUNICATIONS BETWEEN

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AS I READ THESE AND ASC. OSWALD (AND LATER HIS MOTHER) EXHIBITS, ONE THING STRUCK ME AS ODD RIGHT OFF THE BAT: THE DATE WRITTEN ON THE LETTERS FROM THE COLLEGE. THEY WERE WRITTEN IN THE AMERICAN FASHION (MONTH / DAY/ YEAR. THE EUROPEAN WILL WRITE DAY/ MONTH/ YEAR). ALSO, THE FIRST ONE (CE 229) WAS DATED MARCH 22nd. 1960 TO DSWALD IN THE MARINES AT AN ADDRESS IN SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA (?) WHILE OSWALD WAS ALREADY IN THE USSR BY THEN. IF THIS WAS JUST A 'TYPO'. THEN WHY THE WRONG ADDRESS. ALSO, THE TEXT OF THIS ONE IS HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS SOUNDING TO ME. IF THE SENDER'S LETTER (PROFESSOR HANS CASPARIS, PRESIDENT OF ASC) NATIVE LANGUAGE WAS NOT ENGLISH. HE CERTAINLY USES AMERICANIZED PHASES LIKE. " PLEASE DROP US A LINE.." HE USES STRANGE TERMS IN THE LETTER SUCH AS. ".. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES OF THE THIRD IT SOUNDS AS IF THEY WERE TO TRAVEL SOMEWHERE ELSE. WELL IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE 26 VOLUMES YOU CAN READ THESE ITEMS AND MAKE UP YOUR OWN MIND . I HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH PAUL HOCH, WHO SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY OTHER RESEARCHER WHO HAS LOOKED INTO THIS MATTER AS FAR AS HE OR I KNOW. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE FBI OFFICE IN PARIS OR ZURICH (?) HAD LOOKED THE MATTER AND THAT REPORT IS STILL CLASSIFIED. VERY FUNNY BUSINESS INDEED!

PAUL HOCH DID CLEAR UP WHY ASC IS NOT LISTED IN "THE WORLD OF LEARNING". THE 'COLLEGE' WAS MORE OF A 'JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD', AND HAD ONLY ABOUT TWENTY 'STUDENTS' AND A HAND FULL OF 'TEACHERS'. IT SUFFERED FINACIAL TROUBLES AND MOVED ABOUT EUROPE. AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, IT IS MOST LIKELY NOT IN BUSINESS ANY LONGER. IT WAS CONNECTED WITH THE UNITARIAN CHURCH. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW OSWALD EVER FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS 'COLLEGE' IN THE FIRST PLACE. COULD IT BE WHAT J. EDGAR HOOVER WAS SO UPSET ABOUT WHEN HE WROTE THAT SOMEONE MAY BE USING OSWALD'S I.D. BACK IN 1960?

I'M STILL WORKING ON THIS MATTER, EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMS TO BE AT A DEAD END RIGHT NOW. MAYBE YOU COULD FIND OUT IF DR. ROBERT H. SCHACHT, I BENEVOLENT ST., PROVIDENCE 6, RHODE ISLAND (ADDRESS IN 1963), IS STILL AROUND. HE WAS THE U.S. CONTACT FOR ASC IN 1963 AND WAS INTERVIEWED FOR THE W.C. ANY HELP OR IDEAS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,

and

PAUL WELLER

p.s. DO YOU THINK THAT JERRY ROSE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN ARTICLE ON THIS IF I PUT ONE TOGETHER ?