

Dear Cyril,

10/18/90

I've just received the briefs of the other side in the malpractice case and as you asked, I'll enclose copies. My wife is making them now and I can get them to you at least a day faster by mailing them before I read them. We have only one outgoing mail a day and I can make that when we go out for supper.

In today's mail I also got the enclosed Houston Chronicle story. I'd known that Bud had signed such an agreement, or at least had negotiated or agreed to it, for some time because weeks ago he showed a copy to someone who informed me. What I then understood is that it was the ARD, not "the Dallas group", with which Ho signed. I do not see how the Dallas center can survive or even hope to after the White fiasco.

What I've heard lately from someone to whom the Dallas center people speak is even more self-condemnatory. For example, they knew all along that Ricky did not have any Roscoe diary, that none really existed.

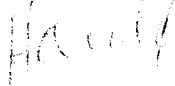
The markings on the clipping were on it when I got it. I've not gotten any Texas Observer story yet and believe that as of day before yesterday none had appeared.

I fear, as I cautioned him without response, that Bud has made himself party to a palpable fraud. I tried to caution him earlier through Jim Lesar.

Someone who has seen the Ho contract says it is very general in its reference to the JFK assassination and need not involve the White mess. But that gang has no idea where reality stops and starts and is gung ho! for every nut theory yet advanced. So there is no real prospect that anything good can be expected to evolve, if anything at all does.

On another subject, if you are familiar with his writing, and I think you are not old enough to have become familiar when he worked for a Pittsburgh paper, today I picked up a copy of George Seldes' Witness to a Century. autobiographical. Knart has book departments now and the local one has it next to the pharmacy. I saw this on display - for \$2.98 - when I was getting a prescription refilled.

Best wishes,


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Dear Harold:

Just a note to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 22nd. I did receive all the legal documents. I really do not have anything to add of a substantive nature from a medical-legal perspective. The points you have raised are obviously important and relevant, but do not deal with my area of forensic pathology expertise.

If you receive the Texas Observer story dealing with the Whites, I would very much appreciate seeing a copy.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,


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