

Dear Jim,

Wecht/Rockefeller Commission 8/24/75

This has been one of those days on which I have not been able to do the work I want to do. As an alternative, when I could, I went over accumulations of materials sent me or clipped from papers I'd not seen. One of these is Wecht's piece in the August issue of The Journal of Legal Medicine on his Rockefeller Commission testimony supposedly but actually another big fat plug for Cyril alone at the bridge.

For even our Horatio the factual errors are many and serious.

He does not dispute the Commission quoted him accurately. He says instead that its means was "seizing on and publicizing a secondary aspect of my testimony."

This would not surprise me.

He claims there was impropriety in even calling him to testify but cites no such advance protest. He is right that it was improper but he didn't have the balls to write in advance and ask the relevance, even in Belin's extension of the mandate.

For the most part the rest plugs Horatio who also had the only thumb in the dike. He quotes nothing except error (like Epstein, uncredited, with two autopsies the second not in the Commission's hands 1/27/64 - where were you Bob when Cyril needed you so much?) other than evidence that to his knowledge I brought out and he never once admits anyone other than he did.

He actually says that he got some under the Freedom of Information Act without saying it was our use of it. He implies, one could interpret says, that it was his use only. On the memo of transfer only that it "was made available to me in April 1975."

There are "other critics and I have persisted in our efforts," though.

The angles through JFK and JEC prove two different windows & on two different TSEB floors were the sources of shots from two rifles only.

There were smears, in quotes, on the windshield. "Composed of lead" is what he says of this and the curbstone.

Only two fragments were found in the limousine. Both had copper only as he tells it.

The reason for the single bullet theory is the time lag of only a two seconds between the non-fatal shots.

I think there is no need to go on.

Even now I wonder how it can happen, how Billy Sunday/Horatio alone/Dutch boy, lone hero can actually write these things and have them printed.

Best,