

9-22-Dear Ed, thanks for clip from NYPost on Frank, your 9/20, in which "The M. Oswald fiasco at Hand R fitted" etc means nothing to me and your 17 with page of Joes~~tan~~, not yet read. On "Goming Apart", the Times, I believe, now owns Quadrangle, and the full reference to me, if it makes no special problem, in full context, might have some value should it be possible for me to go after them in a civil damage suit, which I will be exploring...Never heard of William L. O'Neil. Do you know who he is or what he is up to? ...Bishop, thanks on appearances. Does he have any fact at all not from papers? Anything more than schmalz and pontifications?...Is Ivan Dec still mg. ed at Quadrangle, if you know? He/they agonized over WW and Mel Brisk was always very pleasant at ABA conventions. ...If Steve Kane has an office number and ylu know it, I'd appreciate. He is now something like research director for a coming ~~at~~ Al Capp show, a sort of retread of Joe Pyne. Aside from Pyne's undoubted competence, Steve was the only good thing there. Thanks,

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Dear Harold:

Hope you are enjoying
The Holiday.

Enclose confirmation of
Frank Publication from N.Y.
Post of 9/18.

The M. Oswald bias
at Hand R fitted Rex Mather
(to me at least) a spine like
character. Silence on the
important and a gossip
on the trivial.

Best Wishes,



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Dear Harold:

The Kaplan "affair" well illustrates the subtlety of polemical exchanges with certain sectors. They can't lose.

As for Bishop, he has popularized the conspiracy thesis and left blank the conspirators. Will give you appearances.

Saw a "reference" to you in Coming Apart: An Informal History of America in the 60's by William L. O'Neil for Quadrangle Books.

Assassination theorists blocked to support Garrison, including not only people who had written books like Mark Lane and

Hanged Weisberg - - - - .

It is tragic
that America is outracing
the paranoiac's richest
fantasies.

Best Wishes,

