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Dear Scott,

Your letter and the clippings were in yesterday's mail. Thanks for both.

Those Pettit obits are better than I had because they list his honors.

The FBI badmouthed him as a drinker, I suppose because of some of his reporting. Glad to be able to add that to the file.

There really is nothing new in the Oswald-Switzerland stories. The ARRB is trying to look as though they are doing something worthwhile when they are not.

I know little about Gus Russo. Met him with others several times. Once I think he was here with Harry Hingsone. He then was looking for someone he could hang onto to do a TV documentary, something like that. My impression was that he was looking for a sensation and did not care how he got it and that he really did not care about the fact of the assassination. I've heard he had a book deal. If he has made a single meaningful contribution to assassination research I'm not aware of it.

I have no address on him.

Livingstone's new book is out. I got a xerox of his chapter on the Zapruder film and did not want to waste time on the rest of it. That chapter is frightfully bad.

I do not know what the thesis of the book is, if it has one, other than painting him as a sincere researcher and a great one to whom the world is indebted and that all others are no good and out to ruin him.

Good luck with the coming baby. Hope it all goes well with your wife, that she has an easy time of it.

hope you can make it in March!

Best,

Harold

1/10/95

Dear Harold,

Enclosed please find copies of news clippings that you may have some interest in.

It was good to talk to you on the phone and I hope you are both doing well. We had some snow storm here and they are forecasting another 8 inches this coming Friday.

I was wondering if you can tell me anything about Gus Russo. I had seen him on a TV show and was wondering about him. What is his contribution to assassination research? Also can you tell me if he has written any books or anything else about his background.

Can you also furnish me with his address as I'd like to correspond with him.

Is Livingstone's new book out yet? If so can you tell me anything about it's thesis as I do refuse to buy any more books by him.

I may try to come down to visit this March but it may be difficult as my wife is now pregnant with our

third child. I do hope you are
both O.K. I wish I lived closer
so I could see you more often.

Warmest Regards,

Scott Wilson