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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thank you kindly for your letter of the seventh.

I had a talk with Rick. I think since December he has been leveling with me. He has had his fill of all of us and this case. In a way I don't blame him, and I feel the same about many of the Lifton/Groden and countless other ilk. I guess the both of us can just as easily fall into that category. I hope my new book about puts this case to bed. I think I have answered many of the puzzles.

I will say this, I don't think Rick took your MDW file. I think he has been completely honest with me lately, and I believe him. My own opinion is that Lifton needed that and he had one of his spies take it. I honestly do not think or believe that Rick was or is capable of taking something like that, and I don't think he would lie to me. He knows that I need it, and I think he would have let me see it.

He says that he only received a \$25 check from Lifton and never cashed it. I know that he never cashed the first check I gave him and returned it. Many months later when we had an agreement, he accepted money. Too bad. I badly need it now!

As for bullet being removed at Parkland. I only proposed the possibility that it could have been done, since the WC found the body came in at 7 PM, and other evidence indicates it came in 35 minutes later (accepted by the HSCA). There were clearly two teams of X-rays operators and clearly two sets of X-rays, one of which is no longer in evidence. During the time when the first films were taken, nobody was in the room. The films were developed (and FBI man O'Neill told me they were developed right in the morgue) nobody may have come back in for a few moments, and having seen the film, someone could have taken out a bullet.

I have spent too much time with the Dallas doctors and nurses to not believe that there was an entry wound in the throat. Where did the missile go? It would seem likely or possible that someone extracted it.

The photographs actually show two bullet holes in the back. From the internal chest damage described, one of them clearly entered the chest. Where did it go? It did not come out the neck. Ebersole says he took the first X-rays. When the X-ray


techs were called back in the room after 30-45 minutes, the Y incision had been made, if I can believe him. But that would in fact be about 8:15.

There is, nevertheless, a huge conflict on the time of that first incision and what it was.

There is no evidence whatsoever that the body was ever taken to the X-ray room. Please tell me where the source is, if you still say that happened. But the X-ray techs have constantly described taking their X-ray film to the developing lab.

The skull X-rays we do have show a reconstructed back of the skull. There is no large defect anywhere in the head except in the right front of the face, which contradicts the autopsy report and the descriptions of all witnesses. Boswell insisted to me the other day that the right frontal bone was never touched and largely undamaged, as all other witnesses from Gawlers and everywhere else have said to me.

Sincerely,



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David Saulsbury