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Dear Roger,

The "Toon" part of your 9/19/92 memo troubles me so I have dropped what I was writing to write you in haste because we are going out soon and I can save a day by mailing this then. And believe me, there is really a "car" story to Toon, too! For which - do not now take time.

I have had no contact with Kathlee and until recently had never heard of her. But I know Harry well and on several occasions told him never to return. To what you say about him add paranoia. He is. He has a different medical name for it and it may be that both apply. In any event, I believe he can be dangerous.

He and Groden have had trouble for some time. Groden used to come here often but now thankfully it has not been for years. I think you will be well advised if you can avoid contact with either of them.

Crowth, who is manager of WCHE-AM at West Chester, PA and lived near Wilmington, in New Castle, DL, is supposedly working on his own book. Harry told me he is working with someone in New York on a documentary. He phoned me some weeks ago to ask what he should study in the Z film because he was going to the Archives soon to examine it. I told him particularly the nine slides that were to have been published and were not because they show that JFK, as he turns to his left, exposes the back of his head to the camera, and it is intact, with no trace of blood, along with the back of his shirt ^{about} the jacket and the jacket and neither shows any trace of blood - after 313. He phoned me a couple of weeks ago to thank me because he had done that and more than I suggested and had changed his mind. Now he agrees that the autopsy description is correct. I've not heard from him since.

He has had a feud with Lifton for years. and he was decorated by the Baltimore police for saving a life at the risk of his own.

He did not tell me he is working on a new book and he did say he is working on a documentary. He never mentioned any association with Howard et al.

I doubt that any former H.L.Hunt right-hand man would unburden himself to Harry. I knew Rothermel and I think he'd spend little time with a Harry. It is possible that one of those fired and sued by the Hunts might be looking ^{ING} for a form of vengeance, but if it connects the old man with the assassination, it is crap.

^{Just} He may well suspect me and he can from time to time suspect anyone and probably has. If you remember any more detail I'd be interested. What bona fides did he ~~question~~ question or in what sense.

He did give me a check once. I did not ask for it. Because he had taken-wasted- so enormous an amount of time I accepted it. ^{which} which means I cashed it when it came by mail.

There was a time when he was here often and phoned more often. He brought someone who was working for him and who was interested in my analysis of Best Evidence and my file of what I got from the Military District of Washington, only what Lifton had asked for. He brought them back and said he was refiling them and I've not seen them since. Nobody else was interested in or ever asked to see that material. I think it is Crouch who told me that man was being blackmailed and paid by Lifton. I'd not have expected it of him. Lil and I came to like him. But I never asked ^{him} for anything and never charged him or anyone else any consulting fee.

How did he know you are interested in Dr. Karnei?

On the Sibert-O'Neill, part of your mailing, while I'm writing about aspects of that now, not what you go into. Although I do not remember and would appreciate a copy of the Burkley memos. I think I may have the first but I'm not now sure.

I think it is a mistake to believe or use anything Lifton got or ~~sa~~ said he got from the enlisted men at the autopsy. Some have lied. Period. And after they have spoken to Lifton they can't and don't distinguish between what they remembered and what they came to believe while or because of what he said to them.

On the seeming mystery about when S and O'N left Bethesda, may I suggest a simpler explanation? They were really there to keep an eye on the other agents. If the FBI had wanted medical information it would have sent agents who understood that. I am inclined to believe the original story, that the autopsy ended about 11. The body was then turned over to the morticians. The FBI agents saw they were wasting their time, phoned and got an OK to leave and to take the specimens to the Lab, which undoubtedly was anxious to get them. The SAs were not there for any Hankypanky. But it is possible there were errors in their report, which they usually dictated.

Best
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