

Dear Jim,

House assassins evidence

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Because they have no adversary, which makes them careless and confident, and because they are even now not real subject experts the assassins have produced some worthwhile evidence the meaning of which appears to have been entirely lost on all. Or almost all.

Before the Umbrella Man skit they had analyses of the Hughes, Powell and Dillard pictures.

Their analysts concluded that the boxes at the "sniper's nest" were moved immediately-within seconds. Obviously this means not by magic.

They date Hughes' unidentified frame, I suppose the one in used in PW, at 5 seconds after the last shot the first, I've forgotten which but my notes show. I now think first. It shows no rifle. This means that in less than five seconds the shooter, Oswald or another in that window, had to get into a tricky position to shoot down and from the window, take aim and fire all within an exceedingly short period of time. Not possible. (If at the end it destroys the Brennan and similar accounts.)

I think it is Dillard that shows a form, human. This means that the shooter was even more delayed in leaving, whether he or another moved the cartons. In turn this means the contrivance about the LHO escape is even less credible.

The moving of the cartons means there was someone who could not have been away before Marrion Baker and Roy Truly were up or who had to been seen on the steps leaving.

I think there was some staff awareness because some of this was not in the direct examination. It came out when the Members were blabbing.

There really is nothing new in this because it is all in WW. What is new is that intending otherwise and because it is intent on presenting selections of isolated prosecution-case the committee's science has confirmed the earlier proofs. And pretends otherwise.

It is possible that the Barger testimony holds similar values in addition to those I think I detected as I heard it. The committee got itself hung up in persuading him to back off on the fourth shot. In doing this and again perhaps with some help from ignorance they lost sight of a very simple truth: they can't pin a first shot at Z190 on LHO or anyone else in the sixth floor window. Even if they theorize this is the "missed" shot a conjecture that would give them other and the most serious troubles with an adversary. If they don't conjecture it as the missed shot then they can't line JFK and JBC up for it to hit both, not at that point. ...

The day was pretty much broken up with calls from many of the vast Enquirer crew. But with the non-new testimony I still was able to get in a fair amount of outside work near the house with a portable to hear most of the testimony. What I lost was to the phone. Different kinds of work, using different muscles. Feel better for it too. I'm getting the very large flower bed in shape, roots out, stones gathered and used elsewhere, etc. ...With so large a staff and so much brass the crew has come up with a potentially significant one I'm not at liberty to repeat. I spent some time probing and analyzing it for them...They also may be a "ovelady/Altgens/Oswald one I'd prefer they delay for a week to make much more powerful, as I can do for them. (On it they'll be using my copyrighted work repeated by ~~Bob~~ Brooten, to whom I referred them.) I spent some time going over tapes to find what they needed for it and I find that listening to the tapes again has value, if there is the time. If they don't cook the transcripts they'll hold some worthwhile but hidden information. Best,