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Dear Harold,

As you should know by now, I sent the Jaworski May 8 letter and Sylvia's article off this morning. I hope you have not ~~spent~~ spent any time on the illegible copy of J's March 16 speech, which I said was worth deciphering; I retyped the only pages I have this afternoon and am enclosing it, and the retyped Hudkins article.

Your mention of a "memory hole" at the Archives reminds me of ~~something~~ something I may not have discussed: I am pursuing ~~that~~ the possibility that some ~~of~~ of the sensitive WC files are missing - i.e., were removed. I have not been able to find anything that looks like a working file on the Oswald-FBI matters; Stern's and Willens' office files are conspicuously thin. The most specific problem is that Entry 27 (Rep) does not have any drafts dated in ~~July~~ July; I have a memo proving the existence of one such draft, dealing ~~the~~ with the Oswald-FBI problem. Ordinarily there would ~~be~~ have been many copies of all drafts floating around for ~~some~~ comments, ~~so~~ so ~~this~~ this is most suspicious.

Sprague: has an article in the latest C&A which is bad, and poorly written, but worth more than most. Good photos showing that the sniper's nest boxes were moved around.

By the way: for future phone calls; we don't usually get up until 8 AM, and can be called as late as 10 PM our time. Anytime earlier than 8, I can ~~not~~ guarantee I will be sleepy.

The local paper reports that the National Tattler is doing a special issue on the assassination. Apparently they had a press conference in N.O., ~~which~~ which Garrison commented (favorably) on. They are quoting Marion ~~X~~ Johnson, something ~~to~~ to the effect that the secret WC files ~~do~~ don't disprove a conspiracy; obviously quoting him out of context or ~~is~~ misquoting completely.

Which reminds me, tomorrow is the primary for DA in N.O.; Garrison in apparently running a poor 4th. Let's hope he fades away quietly.

Must run; we're off to see Executive Action tonite.

Best

Paul
PLH