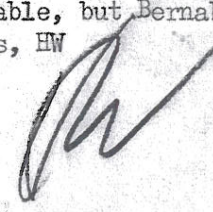



10/17/72 Many thanks for getting the Denver Post Wecht, Morgan stories. Guess that is the #17 full AP report in Cyril. The interview with Morgan, the one that seems to have started it all, does add materially. Its indictment of the Commission for faking is incredible. Its self-indictment is inherent. And to say the X-rays were made with incompetence! He really ~~was~~ ~~14~~ ~~197~~ that the Commission concluded what he had to know was impossible. He is, however, quite wrong, in fine detail, beginning with his interpretation of the Zapruder film and the ~~14~~ ~~197~~ position of the head at impact. He may have a point on bone fragmentation from a front shot. I don't know. But his own report shows metal distribution at the front impossible from a rear shot and consistent with very soft, almost unjacketed ammot from the front only. I don't go into it in detail in Post Mortem because it is technical and arguable, but Bernabei has done a fine paper, based on his own ballistics experience. Many thanks, HW



10/17/72-Interesting sequence on CBS TV a.m. News. John Hart, just back from Hanoi, with more film he took and brought back. This is an anti-aircraft gun crew (Chinese, 14 mm, had shot down F-4 on 10/10. The oldest of the mixed crew was only 25. All looked to be in robust health. No 4Fs apparent, of either sex. Makes me wonder if they have this reserve of young men if their supply is short, what percentage is in the Army and how much of the Army is out of the country. Unless this was an exceptional crew, then I believe they have not experienced serious manpower shortages. HW



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