Dear Harold%

The enclosed column by Von Hoffman about the McDonald book is sent just in case the Post didn't use it.

If McDonald has an angel, this must mean Oswald has had his day as the lone nut assassin. As you say, events are moving swiftly.

FYI Zebra II had an ad for the McDonald book, the full back page of the first section of the NY Times for Dec. 4.

At the end of a Dec. 1 memo on this book you note by hand that you have an extra copy, and would we like it? Yes, thanks very much. But if you should need it for any purpose please just say so and we'll pick up a copy when it appears here. As to sending it, no hurry, of course.

Your mailing of Dec. 5 contains a lot of interesting stuff, sounds more hopeful and suggestive of better prospects. Your advice to JER is the best: play it cool, and let them destroy each other.

Best.

Jdw

Yes, we are hanging on to the tape of the CBS specials. However, be warned that we edited out the commercials as we taped, and thus a word or two is sometimes missing at the beginning of a non-commercial sequence.