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Thom:This seems like Clark did a reversal on the Hosty notes. I don't know if you will have another conversation with him and it probably would not make any difference, but I wish Clark would consider these points:1. For 33 years, it was believed that there were no contemporaneous notes taken during the Oswald interrogation. History was changed with the Hosty revelation that he had, in fact, taken some notes and they still exist.2. Clark is probably correct, there is nothing new in the notes. However, that fact, for many people, will confirm that at least during the time that Hosty was in the interrogation room taking notes nothing contrary to the official history of the questioning happened. Thus, the notes do have importance. Given that Clark is familiar with all of the various theories, including ones that include the lack of a contemporaneous record of the interrogation as being significant, he should appreciate this reality.3. The actual notes are now available for the American public to see and evaluate. Enhancing the record is the Board's job and these notes do just that; important considering that up until about a year ago no one except Hosty knew they existed.As I said, it probably does not matter with regard to Clark, but I think they are important points.

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Bob Clark, ABC News, says he sees nothing new in the Hosty notes and has informed the desk there's no news. He's doubtful ABC will run the story on World News Tonight or will need to photograph the notes. I will call Steve and let him know that. Mr. Clark says that he's reviewing the 35 pages from the Warren Commission Report regarding Hosty and if he discovers anything in the notes that isn't in the testimony, he might commit to a story.

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