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Mr. Harold Weisberg, Publisher
 Route 12--Old Receiver Road
 Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for the copy of the August 28, 1964 internal FBI memo, R.H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad. I had never seen it before, nor even knew of its existence. Although much of it is factually correct, Jevons was pretty naïve to attach much importance to a garbled newspaper account, containing "quotations" that I supposedly made, but which were made by the reporter, not by me.

The last clause in the last sentence of the memo is not only unkind, but also untrue. After receiving the copy of the memo, I phoned the FBI yesterday, to register a complaint with Jevons, only to find that he retired from the FBI some years ago. I never knew the man, or even ever met him, so far as I know.

Enclosed herewith is a reprint of a paper I published in Analytical Chemistry last year which describes my 1977 analyses, for the House Select Committee, of the bullet-lead specimens involved in the President Kennedy assassination. I hope you will find it of interest.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,

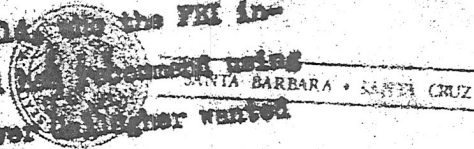
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a third in one of the two...
by going to the Department, not the FBI. The Department...
The FBI then worked on Seaborg to bypass and eliminate Aehersold, with the FBI in-
sisted be kept entirely in the dark. Seaborg agreed. Aehersold...
you and Galt Atomic but the FBI would not agree. UU did whatever...
and no more.



Aehersold had urged use of the unfired bullet. Gallagher did not do that. When we
questioned Gallagher about this on deposition he claimed he was prohibited because of
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the alleged historical importance of that one specimen only.

There is much that was withheld from me under discovery, although we then did get
Dear Mr. Weisberg...
some records that had been withheld. I've gone through more than 100,000 pages since
then and have found a considerable amount more.

This is a...
If you have a copy of your records following your...
I'd appreciate a copy...
were not asked. I'm especially interested in the...
The last...
my writing again and I've written...
came out in late 1975.

I know you repeated only that you were told and...
but I do regret the error...
interest in these things and...
they require will be.

Excuse the haste and typing errors.
Very best regards.

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