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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed are copies of the Burkley interviews we discussed earlier this month. I hope you find them helpful.

Concerning my remarks about the President's treatment in Dallas, please understand that I do not, in any way, question the processes provided by Parkland physicians; rather, my problem relates to Dr. Burkley's contribution. A number of years ago I read that he carried a syringe and appropriate cartridges for treatment of the President's condition; then, last year Dr. Crenshaw's Conspiracy of Silence stated that Admiral Burkley ". . . gave Dr. Carrico three 100-mg vials of Solu-Cortef from the President's bag"; and finally, as I'm sure you are aware, reference is made in countless books to medication stashed all over the country for treatment of Kennedy's condition, but nowhere is it indicated whether such medication is to be used in a saline solution or via syringe.

Essentially, Mr. Weisberg, I have two questions:

1. If the President was as near death as all indicate, why in the dickens was Dr. Burkley worried about medicating him for Addison's Disease; and
2. If it was that critical, why didn't the doctor give him a direct injection of the hydrocortisone rather than placing it in a saline intravenous?

No--I have another question: How on earth do you suppose Dr. Burkley managed to get the protection from testifying for so very many years? And why?

I want to thank you for the time you spent with me on the telephone. It was a pleasant and interesting conversation, and I look forward to your next publications.

Sincerely,

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