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Dear Harold,

Thank you for letting me read the ms. of POST-MORTEM, which Cyril Wecht was good enough to forward to me. It arrived last night, and I have just finished reading it (4:30 p.m.). It is wrapped for return to you, but will not go out until Monday, when I can get it insured at the post office.

Two small points: (1) At the bottom of page 11, you say that the Commission had the Oswald autopsy but "did not print it." Actually, the autopsy report on Oswald is published in CE 1981 and again in CE 3002. You should clarify your meaning, which I assume to be that the Commission did not publish this autopsy report in the relevant appendix of the Warren Report--proper.

(2) On page 90, paragraph 8, penultimate line, you say that a millimeter is only 0.04 of an inch. I think this should be "0.4" or 1/25th of an inch, since one inch is equivalent to 2½ centimeters and there are 10 millimeters to a centimeter.

The ms. as a whole provides further proof that the Commission "concluded" in advance that Oswald was the lone assassin, before it did one iota of investigation, and refused ever to reconsider its "finding" even when the evidence against it became crushing and compelling. It also provides further proof of the utter chicanery of the autopsy report and the deliberate dishonesty and deceitfulness of the staff and the Commission. However, the ms. would be immeasurably strengthened if it is updated, as you indicate you intend to do, by an account of the 1968 panel report and the Wecht testimony on the autopsy photos and X-rays.

With renewed thanks and every good wish,

Sincerely yours,