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Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Frederick, Maryland 21702

Dear Harold,

Today I am sending you copies of the more interesting stuff I found in Senator Cooper's archives. I am also sending them to Dr. Wrone. Of most interest to me is Ruby's psychiatric exam, the memo on Nosenko, and some correspondence between a Robert Allen and a Mrs. Mark Martin. This was as close as I could come to any concerns of Cooper's about leaks. When Senator Cooper worked on the Warren Commission papers he did not even let his staff see the documents. He was concerned about leaks and determined not to be a source of them.

I will contact Bill Cooper to see if has the 6/23/64 transcript. I failed to make a list of the transcripts, so I do not know.

I enclose a copy of the letter from UK thanking me for my contribution of your books. They almost spelled my name right. Guess I will have to make large contributions to the alumni fund!

Enclosed is the press release I wrote about my donation. Hope it is OK .

My point on Russ Knight/Weird Beard is that in his Warren Report deposition, he says Ruby may have been manipulated.

Bill Cooper also sent me a copy of the Index, which we thought had been stolen from UK.

We are again thinking about coming to see you in late April. Betsy is going to attend a medical records seminar on March 26, 1993. We have had a SNAFU on a convention, we were going to Las Vegas for a machinery show, but found out Caterpillar, John Deere, etc., are boycotting the show. So now, we are not going and exchanged those plane tickets for ones to Hawaii in September for our tenth anniversary.

My camping trip was a "guys only" trip. We hiked $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the top of Cumberland Mountain, gaining 1,700 feet in elevation. This

is on the Virginia border. Actually, Cumberland Falls is about 80 miles west, near Corbin. I have been there dozens of times, as a kid, and never have seen the moonbow. That area was owned by the Duponts and was their hunting lodge. They donated it on the condition it remain in its natural state. I never appreciated this until I saw how commercial Niagara Falls is.

We saw a new documentary, "JFK, Question of Conspiracy". I believe it was financed by Oliver Stone and done by Barbara Kopple, who is a well-known documentary maker. Half of it was interviews with the actors in the movie! Jack Lemmon said the Warren Report was a cover-up, a "whitewash". So, at least maybe he has read a book. They did do a short interview with Mary Farrell, who I understand has been helpful to you and other researchers.

Ed Hoffman, the deaf mute, is also in this. Do you have any opinion on him? He was featured in "The Men Who Killed Kennedy".

On a separate page, I am ordering some more books. I promised Bill Cooper a personal set and he also would like a set for the UK archives. This may be the only archives of Warren Commission members in which your books are included, as well as the library.

I gave your address to some fellows in Lexington who have a small bookstore. I encouraged them to write you for a price list.

We hope things go well with the doctor. I am off to Daytona Beach for the stock car races, so I can drive my 70 year old father back home. It is a tough job, but somebody's got to do it!

Our best to you and Lillian,

William L. Neichter

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