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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Last night I finished reading your first book on the JFK assassination (WHITEWASH, published in 1965).

You have written a truly outstanding book. I consider that book to be deserving of a Pulitzer prize or other similar honor.

I really admire your writing ability. You are a far, far better writer than most appellate court justices. For 20 years I have specialized in writing appeal briefs. So I have studied the opinions of many appellate court justices in doing my legal work.

As I read your book, it angered me that no publishing company had the courage to publish your book. I could understand that a little better if your book articulated the maniacal rantings of some irresponsible misfit. But your book is exactly the opposite.

Your analytical skills are exceptional, and you have examined all aspects of the Warren Commission Report very thoroughly. I think the opinions you have stated in your book are very persuasive. In fact I think many opinions stated in your book involve classic understatements.

I was particularly persuaded when you pointed out so extensively that the Warren Commission conclusions were contrary to the opinions of their own experts concerning that acrobatic bullet that supposedly caused all of Governor Connally's injuries. That part of the book was astounding and left me feeling that the whole world had been hoodwinked by the Warren Commission.

Enclosed is my check and my order for all of your books. I plan to read them all.

Best regards,



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