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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am a previously apolitical 35 year-old who suddenly finds himself inexplicably drawn to the events and circumstances surrounding November 22, 1963. I was a five year old child when President Kennedy was killed, it was perhaps the first and most significant "world event" to impinge upon my consciousness. I was always open to hearing more about the circumstances surrounding his death. My preliminary investigations were superficial and of the popular variety, but sufficient to persuade my natural instincts that there are fundamental contradictions in too many of the so-called "facts" surrounding the case, and initially I thought to begin tracing down "trusted data paths" (a computerfile's jargon for chain-of-possession) simply as a way of ascertaining stable data from which to make any sense of the case. I had neither the tenacity nor the knowledge to do this correctly and I didn't know what to focus on, and so I dropped my superficial pursuit and got on with my life.

Recently I have picked it up again. As part of my trend toward more fundamental analysis of primary data and paperwork, I acquired a copy of "Post Mortem", and in reading it have come to a more profound and horrified understanding of the event and the application of Federal power to suppress the truth of it. I cannot imagine anyone reading your book and not understanding its many implications. Further, since the book pre-dates the HSCA, I cannot imagine their not pursuing the investigation with more aggressiveness given the impressive and irrefutable amount of hard, hard information that was available to the committee at that time.

I apologize for being 15-18 years behind our history.

I would personally like to thank you for the tremendous efforts you have made to complete the record, investigate the investigation, and bring us all closer to the truth. I am torn between two opposites--the desire to want the truth to be known completely, and a profound understanding of the consequences that might occur to still living persons drawn into and victimized by the cover-up. I believe that the concern for the one is not an acceptable excuse to avoid the other, but suggests certain responsibilities when telling the truth about these events.

It is my opinion that your personal library must be impressive and irreplaceable. I offer herein a small financial contribution to be put towards its maintenance, and further offer my personal assistances to you in any way should you continue to pursue your investigations.

Sincerely,



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