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Dear Miss Brunson,

Do not misread my silence and the delays in response. Your stuff is interesting. I do read it and I am filing it. It is just that we are now almost overwhelmed with work, and I'm sued to long hours. The new book will be out soon, and that takes a lot of work. We have to let all the bookstores that have carried it know, prepare for mailings where we have orders, hundreds of things, and there are but two of us. I'm spending the day away, working on getting the new book out (WHITEWASH II: THE FBI-SECRET SERVICE COVERUP) and then trying to keep up with other things nights. I'll be leaving for some debates, public appearances, seminars, radio and TV stuff, etc., and I have to leave as little as possible for my wife to worry about and to prepare for these things. I suppose when I return things will really be stacked up!

Le Boeuf is a spoof. It is the strange way Remparts thinks. It is mostly a spoof of me, because they know I plan a WHITEWASH III. This is the way they pretend to their readers they are wonderful, no one else knows anything, etc.

The flap (Re Preslin) was on the right side, not the back of the head.

I did examine the Altgens photo carefully as soon as I got your letter without seeing what you do. Then I have a better glass and someone here with better eyes, I'll get them to try.

You will see when you see the new book what I did do with the Altgens picture and related suppressions.

Hastily,

Nov. 19, 1966

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your letter; I will see what I can find on "surgery" on the president's head. I am aware of the two conflicting FBI reports on this. Jimmy Breslin in Dec. 14, 1963 Sat. Eve. Post has a story that seems to be based on a close interview with Dr. Malcolm Perry. He speaks of a "huge flap" in the back of the head. Then I hear no more about this flap.

I will also try to look into Cuban-right wing activities.

Ignore the following if you wish.

Study the Altgens photo with a good magnifying glass. The motorcycle patrolman at the right, the one that rode the right rear tail of the limosine. There's a gap above the big headlight (gap in windshiled glass) that does not appear on the other motorcycles. This is noticeable in all photos I have. That horn on the right (to him) top of the big headlamp is the handle grip of his motorcycle on the right side. His hand is not on it. Line of shoulder and arm make this impossible. The image of the print (figure on light background) dress of woman in front of fat man in crash helmet is superimposed over part of this motorcycle patrolman's right shoulder and arm which means he moved his right arm while camera shutter was open. That little part of a circle at top right of the gap which seems to be ~~high~~ right arm sleeve in normal position is a portion of the circle of a rear view mirror bolted to inside of glass. Brad visible on back of upward metal support. His right arm seems to be bent back across his waist. There are a couple of barrel-like protuberances on the left top of the big headlamp thich I can't positively identify. I am trying to get a good enlargement from a newspaper friend of mine. (Hutchinson News)

A study of other photos shows this patrolman was ahead of and out of line with his buddies several times nearing the Stemmons Freeway sign. He seems to have revved up at the time of or right after first shot, then fallen back, does not show in photos until after Hill was into the limosine. The angles for all known wounds are just right. The crack in windshield which you say in Whitewash was made by object going up and leftward is just right for first Kennedy wound, provided it did enter back and travel up. Snipers on knoll and in TDB would have been diversion. They meant to get their man.

Testimony of Mrs. Kennedy and Agent Greer and agent on right front running board and direction in which Conally turned just right. Also explains gunsmoke on street which several smelled. I'm not even sure of the man's name. Harry Olsen's testimony interesting, though.

of following car

Sincerely,

Beverly Brunson

If I am right the gun that killed Kennedy - or at least fired the first shot - may have been visible all the time. I can't be right. But if you think there's anything in it, let me know. I will understand that silence means "No!"

Do this to Bond for real? I sent for his books? forgot to tell you - because it didn't seem too important to a solution - not at all - but a man named Crawford who oversees federal military semantics in Fort Scott & Baxter Springs said that the government tried him to "stand by" to being awarded (in secret, I understand) in Fort Scott & Baxter Springs. They were shortly after the assassination. He said this in my presence in the City Clerk's office. It was after Oswald was shot & before he was buried that he got this stand by notice

a big red faced right wing