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Dear George,

I've just learned that in a Columbia Journalism Review article I've not seen Cronkite said he always believed that shooting aside, he always believed that Oswald was not alone.

Well Gee Whiz! Why did he keep it so secret that all those CBS people who have spoken to me over the years never once mentioned it?

Is Walter right? Yup. Is there previously unpublished evidence on this? Yup. Is it probative? More than one source? Documents to prove it? All/and much more, absolutely.

And perhaps more newsworthy today because the agency that did nothing about it is the agency now re-investigating itself. Very quietly, if at all.

Even fingerprints not Oswald's on "Oswald's" literature that "Oswald" gave out. My FOIA request of more than a decade ago is one of dozens about which the FBI has done nothing in more than a decade.

Whether or not this interests Cronkite or CBS News or anyone else you know, I have this suggestion that I intended making earlier if I haven't: somebody out there in the world I don't see from the side of this mountain ought to see what I have, how it is arranged, etc., and learn how there can always be access to in in this story that is not going to get a "30" in your lifetime. I'm past 67 ~~now~~ now and in imperfect health and I have arranged for a permanent archive at a university.

Matter of fact, if I were an assignment editor looking for an unusual story I'd think there might be one in an old codger who without financial resources, with his only regular income Social Security, has managed to obtain some 60 file cabinets of records, mostly once-suppressed official records, and is leaving, without any quid pro quo, a public archive focused not on a whodunit but on a major study of how government worked (and didn't work) in time of great crisis and thereafter.

Best wishes Harold Weisberg