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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you very much for responding to my earlier letter to you. Your letter left me somewhat discouraged -- not only because you seem overwhelmed by the sheer volume of the records released by the Archives, but also because of your reference to your personal circumstances: "I'm 86 now, not well, and not in a position to continue with this."

I can only say that the work must go on. Your accomplishments in this field are extraordinary, and I believe you are first among scholars who are dedicated to finding the truth about JFK's assassination. Although I am half your age, I can realistically see myself working on this project if and when I turn 86. Put another way, your accomplishments have inspired me to continue with this work for the rest of my life, if need be.

The amount of paperwork that exists in the Archives is not as important as the amount of thought that goes into studying a small percentage of these papers. While I am still working on the 26 volumes, and recognize that I have a long way to go, my methodology has already produced significant results. I have discovered a number of facts that other researchers missed.

For example, I found a comprehensive list of publishers from 1963 (Book Review Digest, 59th Annual Cumulation, H.W. Wilson Co., 1964) and found that there is no listing of American Eagle, Lyons & Carnahan, or Southwestern Publishing companies. The former was purported to be operated by Robert Surrey and General Walker (WR,277), while the latter two occupied offices on the second floor of the TSBD overlooking Dealy Plaza (WR,140). Warren Caster, the man who brought two rifles into the TSBD on November 20, supposedly worked for Southwestern -- but he rarely appears in the index of any book on JFK.

What this means is that these publishing companies are fictitious, and thus were apparently "fronts" for a group or groups with another purpose -- e.g., the assassination of the president. To the best of my knowledge, no other researcher discovered the fact that these publishers were bogus.

Also, I have been unable to find any news source from April 1963 that reports a shooting at Gen. Walker's house -- suggesting a bogus story that was manufactured after JFK's murder, but not before.

Another fact that others missed is derived from testimony about the murder of Tippit: Ted Callaway said that after reporting the murder on the car radio, he took Tippit's gun, jumped into a taxi, and went hunting for the killer. Scoggins, the cab driver, never mentioned Callaway, Tippit's gun, or the hunt for the killer; instead, Scoggins reported that he was still at the scene when the ambulance arrived to take away Tippit's body.

Discovery of such lies as told by witnesses to the Commission and by the Commission itself requires careful reading. Careful reading is not possible if one attempts to tackle the massive amount of material in the Archives and elsewhere. It is better to spend an hour reading one page carefully than ten pages casually, in my opinion.

In the past two years I have found a number of lies, half-truths, and various other falsehoods and discrepancies that were missed by others who covered the same material before me. This indicates to me that I am on the right path. At this point in my investigation I am able to prove, beyond all reasonable doubt, that Oswald never fired a gun at Walker, JFK, or Tippit — he is completely innocent of all charges against him. The hard part, of course, is proving the guilt of the real killers.

Like you, I am determined to solve this mystery. I am not deterred by the enormous amount of research that lies ahead. This is a project that I feel I am duty-bound to follow through to its logical conclusion.

Therefore, I would greatly appreciate any help you are inclined to provide in obtaining material, in getting published, or in establishing connections with other serious scholars. If you want your own documents and research to fall into competent hands, I suggest you include me in your will.

One thing I can say for sure is that you were wrong to say that I am "not in a position to write responsibly on this subject" and that I risk "writing a work of fiction." I assure you that I am very capable of producing quality results in this case. I am a serious thinker, a scholar, and a member of Mensa. What's more, I have a unique ability to recognize mendacity in others, even if it is well concealed in documents written 36 years ago.

Please understand that my approach, which can be summarized by the dictum, "follow the lies," will ultimately prove successful if followed through to the end. At least, this is my sincere belief. I know that I am only in the beginning phase, but I do have a talent for separating significant facts from insignificant ones in complex problems such as this research. And I am determined to find out who killed JFK.

P.S. - I hope you get better.



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Dear Mr. Deluzia,

I may have appeared to be overwhelmed but I have not stopped working. I am nearing the end of the most recent of close to 30 book-length manuscript commenting on an reporting on the assassination books of both extremes. With no chance of publication (and I can be of no help in that area because I know of no established publisher who would consider a book that does not miss official ass. What I began Whitefish with in early 1965 remains the condition today.

I have physical limitations and I live with them. I was not able to use the stairs to the basement where I had all those records I got by FOIA and where I also had the overflow of my personal records, correspondence to manuscript. Now all those basement records are at local "ood College. It will be some time before they are accessible. Right now they are just in storage but when the people who will do the processing have a place for permanent installation, they then will be available. But that may take some time. There are about a third of a million pages that I got under FOIA and quite a few overfull file cabinets of my own work and records of the litigation.

What I meant is that with me weak and feeble and my wife more so and when besides doing what I can to help her I ~~xx~~ spent the first half day Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in dialysis, I have to reduce the correspondence I can take the time to respond to.

I regret it but I have no real choice, so do not expect any more responses.

Since rely,

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