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Dear Ms. Lombardo,

Under date of 11/24 Mr. Ruth Ann Meyer offered me time to response to the insanities of one Depperman on your 11/20 show. I take this to be William H. Depperman. If I remember correctly he is big on ears as he is in mouth.

In context his stupidities are libellous. However, I have no interest in doing any thing about it and certainly hold none of you to account. You can't help what some irrational partisan spouts off.

I would, however, like very much to have the entire show on tape, mostly for the archives I will leave. It has a ragues' gallery. If the cabal of which Depperman is part are not rogues they are crazy. I do not mean this in the sense of a figure of speech. If you can do this I have a cassette machine.

Were my circumstances different I might ask to be heard the next time I'm in New York. However, I do not know when I'll be there. I do only what travelling I must because a little over a year ago I suffered an acute thrombophlebitis. Keeping my legs pendant for long periods is not good for me. On public transportation I can move around. I cannot when I drive, as I must to get to public transportation. In other ways I am quite active.

I have published seven books on political assassination, much more than any other person and more than all other responsible work combined. I have used the Freedom of Information Act more than any other person of whom I know. Publication is the opposite of suppression. And if I wanted to suppress what I forced out of official suppression under FOIA it is impossible. Once I blast it loose any person is entitled to it. Recently the FBI testified that a number of these nuts are on my back in my suit for the suppressed evidence in the assassination of Dr. King. If you saw the AP story of 10 days ago, those released records became mine under court compulsion in my C.A.75-1996 in federal court in Washington. The fact is that when it is within my capabilities I hold press conferences and give away what I sue, without support or subsidy, to obtain. My last one in New York was the end of April 1975, but although I came down with pneumonia while there I went through with this and gave away xeroxes of a Warren Commission executive session transcript it had taken me about seven years of effort to get. I also then gave away xeroxes of what I had obtained in this King suit. Since then I have had several such conferences in Washington where I done the same.

When I sue the government this often it is, of course, libellous to say I am its agent on this subject. How Depperman would have any way of knowing, either way, is not apparent. That I would not support the inventions of his garbologist master may explain his fabrications. The reality is that these paranoids and other nuts do the work of errant officialdom.

I go into this because I have done such work since Mr. Nebel aired me in 1966, when my first book was the first book on this subject. When shows want to use me by phone I am generally available. If I know in advance I arrange to be free. Because I have no interest in personal publicity and much interest in continuing my work I do not solicit attention. However, the Webermania and the Depperman mind-poisoning ought not be given to a sorrowing and trusting people without truth and fact being available at the same time.

From their book, which I have not read, the Nebels may be interested in knowing that I live near where Dr. Olson's wife does and where she raised their children. I knew the oldest when he was 15. I live less than 10 minutes from the closest gate to Fr. Detrick, where that CIA drug work was done. Again thanks, sincerely, Harold Weisberg