

Hyattstown Md. 20734  
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Honorable Gerald Ford  
United States Congress  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Ford:

You have said, "Let those who scoff at the report bury themselves for ten months in the monumental record. After that, if they persist in their skepticism, that's their privilege. May they add to the truth so long as it is the truth and not mere speculation."

In answer to your challenge, I am sending you a copy of my book, **WHITEWASH: THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT.**

If you find speculation in it, I should appreciate hearing from you as I would if you find error. If you do not, may I hope you will join me in my demand for a full and entirely public airing?

On pages 100 and 101, I quote the Associated Press which, in turn, quoted you as saying that, had the Federal rather than the Dallas police held Oswald in custody, "then the killing ... would not have occurred."

I ask on page 101, "Why this conviction is not embodied in either the Report or a minority report ...". Is not an explanation long overdue?

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg