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Dear Harold:

Whereas you grant us carte blanche regarding the content and length of your book, I want to assure, and reassure, you that you do not have to settle for so much less as you might think. As I said in our letter of June 3: "No cuts will be made solely on the basis of cost" (and they won't be), and "if . . . the editor errs in judgment you will have the opportunity to correct and advise" (as you have).

The reason I sent the edited manuscript to you certainly was not, as I know you know, to cause you anguish or further ill health. I felt that you should review the manuscript in order to restore any excised passages that you considered essential and either to agree with or object to the editor's revisions. All of which you of course did.

I have sent the manuscript with your comments and queries back to Kevin Adler so that he can address and respond to them. All excised passages that you consider essential and any that do not necessarily (because redundant or repetitious) have to be deleted will be restored. Revisions that have inadvertently produced errors in fact will be corrected. Those references to your personal experience that have been deleted for whatever reasons will be reconsidered in light of your authorial purpose, and no doubt for the most part be reinstated. Or as you request: "All that does not have to be cut out [will be] restored."

Once Kevin has again gone through the manuscript all the final (and fewer) deletions and revisions will be entered onto a clean copy of the original manuscript. After it has been copyedited it will go to the typesetter, and at that point we should have a date for page proofs. We'll let you know.

Regarding page proofs: If you send us a list of those people you want to receive a set, we could perhaps have them sent directly from the printer.

Regarding Chapter 6: The new version should be sent directly by Wrone to Kevin in the event that it should arrive here when I am out of the office.

Meanwhile, I wish you good work and progress with your new book. I hope your time with it passes free from such distress as we may have caused you this past week.

Sincerely,



P.S. I am enclosing a draft of the catalog copy for your use, perusal, and review. You may want to revise and amend.

[catalog copy]

Never Again!

by Harold Weisberg

The FBI has stated that Harold Weisberg knows more about the Kennedy assassination than the FBI itself. And in Never Again!--his seventh book on the subject--Weisberg again proves it.

In the same classic investigative style of Whitewash and Post Mortem Weisberg's Never Again! pursues the truths regarding the autopsy of America's thirty-fifth president that have for thirty years been buried or distorted or obfuscated or ignored not only by the American government but also by the national press.

In 1992 two lengthy articles defending the 1963 reports of the JFK autopsy pathologists and supporting the conclusions of the Warren Report were published by the Journal of the American Medical Association. To three decades of official error and bureaucratic failure JAMA added more inaccuracies, more deceit, more misstatements and more untruths, all of which prodded Weisberg again to examine the massive official documentation that fills sixty large filing cabinets in his home. Again he follows the path of conspiracy--a conspiracy that bred lone-assassin and magic-bullet theories to dispose of the death of a president--from the pathology lab of the Navy hospital in Bethesda through the corridors of the FBI to the Justice Department and into the office of the Attorney General as well as that of the President.

Weisberg argues his case for conspiracy with exclusive regard for facts. Facts lead him to startling, new illuminations. Facts provide a compelling narrative filled with intrigue and suspense, with irony

and outrage. Facts reveal the failure of America's institutions to deal effectually with perhaps its profoundest national tragedy. In the face of overwhelming facts Harold Weisberg justly exhorts us to allow it to happen never again.

Harold Weisberg, a newspaper reporter and former Senate investigator, is also the author of Martin Luther King: The Assassination and Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Report as well as five other volumes on the JFK assassination.