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Dear Mr. Gough,

Glad to hear from you. I get in New York about midday 10/30 and plan to be there until the afternoon of 11/1, when I go to Philadelphia to do a show with Jack McInney, WCNY (121) beginning after the basketball game, about 10:30 p.m. I have more to do than I possibly can and do not know my schedule. I may be reached through Canyon Books (Parallax), 201 East 51, 421-8050. I hope we can get together.

I will have a press conference at 2 p.m. in a Taft Hotel telephone meeting room. Peter Workman can give you the name of it. This is 10/31. Workman is at Parallax. If he is not in, the young woman who answers the phone will likely be able to answer your questions.

This press conference is in connection with publication 11/1 of my fourth book, OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS: CASE FOR CONSPIRACY WITH THE CIA. It was done in early April, conveniently lost by the Post Office, although correctly addressed and insured. Meanwhile, pressure apparently was brought to bear on Dell to break their contract for it (and they have since failed to account for their sales of WHITETASH or pay the overdue royalties, so you see, I will be busy).

I think you will find this a shocking book and a thorough one. Jim says it is the best yet. He has written an excellent foreword.

As soon as I get to New York, there are phone calls I must make. They will determine what I do first. I plan to take a 7:45 a.m. train out of Baltimore, arriving at 10:55. However, should you be free then, I do not know how we can meet at the station.

I presume you know what I look like. I am 5-9, 200 lbs., will be wearing or carrying a charcoal raincoat, not hat, will have a plaid Valpak, an attache case and a large, leather brief case. Possible, also, an airline bag over the shoulder. If you can, this would be an excellent time, for a phone call discloses lunch with an editor of LIFE, I'll be free at that moment, hungry, and God knows when I'll be free again. I do not know whether Parallax has made any arrangements for radio or TV shows, but if they haven't, I'll try a few as soon as I eat.

WHITETASH III has been retitled PHENOMENAL WHITETASH: SUPPRESSED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION EVIDENCE. Although three wholesalers have it, they try and avoid sales. They are Bookazine and Mandstein in New York and AAA, near Boston. A few calls might help. Because I do not know which book stores have it, we will mail you one. I'll need the few copies I can carry for press copies.

If you have any connections with the press, especially the smaller papers and magazines, and can attract any to the press conference, that would, of course, help. I will have with me perhaps a thousand pages of the once-secret documents (but I'll try and restrict public use to New Orleans and the FBI) and an assortment of pictures. Also, if you know any electronic reporters, I hope you can inform them.

Please excuse the haste. As soon as I get home I leave for New Orleans, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, where I'll be on radio and TV, will make speeches, and for all of this I must prepare. I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

1967 CITIZENS' COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

G.P.O. BOX 2691, N.Y., N.Y., 10001.

Oct. 27, 1967.

Dear Mr. Weisberg.

This is a quick note to you, preceding what I believe is your planned visit to New York.

I am the chairman of the Committee here in New York, as Steve Burton is in Los Angeles. Steve told me the other night you expect to be here on the 31 of October, and if so, we would like to meet with you. I am enclosing some recent Committee material so that you may familiarize yourself with our tone. I am also enclosing my personal card so that you may call me when you arrive. Perhaps we may be able to assist you.

Also, I have not been able to get a copy of Whitewash 3 here in New York - I would greatly appreciate knowing where I can get it.

Our best wishes, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely,



Trent Gough
Chairman

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TO THOSE CONCERNED...

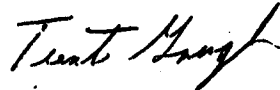
"If the day has come when it is possible to shoot our President down because some men disagree with his foreign policy, and the day has come that the moment his heart stops beating other considerations take over which conceal the total truth from the citizens of the United States, then the day has come when we have ceased to be a democracy."

Thus spoke Jim Garrison, New Orleans district attorney, on N.B.C. television the night of July 15th. However we may feel about Jim Garrison's investigation, there is no doubt about the above statement. And if we wish to keep this democracy alive and fertile, then we must reject the Warren Commission Report as incomplete and inconclusive.

The 1967 Citizens' Committee of Inquiry does not subscribe to any single assassination theory, nor does it support any single theorist. Rather, we believe that an open, non-political investigation is called for, and to this end we are activating a national petition campaign. The petitions will include the signatures of many prominent people, and will be presented to the Federal Government. We would like to have your signature on this petition.

We are the democracy, and if we wish to continue this way, we must all help. Please sign the enclosed petition, collect other signatures for us, mail them in, and ask for others. If you can, drop us a note with your phone number, and let us know we can call on you for volunteer office work. Your personal help is needed, now.

Yours sincerely,



Trent Gough
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To Those Concerned:

This bulletin is a preliminary to a series of newsletters we expect to be sending you until the time that the work of the Committee is done. We hope that this will be soon.

We need your assistance! There is a tremendous amount of group work connected with our petition campaign, and we have other activities planned for the next few months, including an in-depth public opinion survey of the assassination. People are needed for organizing work as well as typing, mailing, etc. Whatever help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

For example: a new play "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald," will open on Broadway at the ANTA Theater on November 9th with previews commencing October 27th. We need your help to petition the audience outside the theater. We expect this to be an excellent situation for collecting signatures, and we need volunteers for as many evenings as you can spare.

For those who live and work outside New York City, we need your help organizing in your city. Petitioning, interviewing, etc., must be carried on cross-country. Please write us and ask us to put you in touch with others in your area.

We are also urgently in need of funds. At the bottom of this letter is a form we ask you to fill out and return. For a donation of five dollars (\$5.00) we will make you a member of the Committee, for which you will receive a quite frequent newsletter keeping you up-to-date on our activities and with developments surrounding the assassination. Larger donations, will, of course, be greatly appreciated as we have plans for an extensive advertising campaign.

The card enclosed is designed to give us the information we require to call on you for assistance. As an example, we ask the "nature of occupation" as we are in need of a lawyer, in need of office space and equipment (are you in real estate?), etc. Remember, with or without experience, on many levels, we need your help! Please fill out both these forms and send us whatever you can, today.

INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE: Read the interview with New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in the October issue of Playboy magazine. Until the New Orleans trial is underway, this is an excellent source of information on Jim Garrison's case.

-Trent Gough, Chairman

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Enclosed please find the sum of \$ _____, as my donation to the work of the Committee. (Any sum of \$5.00 or over will be considered as membership in the Committee entitling you to our newsletter.)

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