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April 27, 1978

Mr. Mark Lane
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Dear Mark:

From the extent to which you have been using it since you bought it when you were based in Washington, I am certain you have more familiarity with my book POST MORTEM than is reflected in your letter of April 10, 1978.

The Flynt/Hustler reward offer does not require a smoking gun. Most of the supposed smoking guns in this field come from smoking mouths, not from fact.

The offer does provide for the reward to go for information that can lead to a solution to the crime. It is in this sense that I entered my book POST MORTEM.

Unlike what of what is represented as information about the assassination of President Kennedy, my work is factual, is original and does bring to light what until I did this work had been suppressed.

This information that can lead to a solution of the crime is in the book, which also refers to my prior and also original work. So much uncredited and unauthorized use has been made of my work that some people forget where and how the information was first brought to light.

In the work there is a combination of new and dependable information about the body of the crime, about the cover-up and about who covered up.

It also reports some of the previously suppressed official information that was brought to light by my long efforts to use, defend and perfect the Freedom of Information Act.

In his January 16, 1978, decision in my C.A. 77-2155, Judge Gerhard Gesell stated with regard to the FBI's recent release of its JFK assassination Headquarters records that, in the words of a contemporaneous news account, those "records would not be coming to light now were it not for earlier freedom-of-information litigation by Weisberg. This led to a Congressional change in the law, opening the door to FBI investigatory records."

(The court reporter has not yet prepared the transcript. Please let me know if you are interested in a copy when it becomes available.)

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Some of these cases were filed and fought for use in POST MORTEM. This is an additional uniqueness of the work.

The claim is not made on the basis of any one page or any one piece of evidence, like the FBI's receipt for "a missile." It is based upon the overall work and the corpus delicti evidence. With this and with the other evidence produced by this work, solution to the crime is possible.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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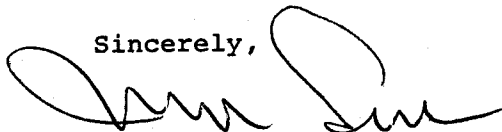
Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

In order to perfect our records we will require from you a statement as to whether or not your claim is based entirely upon a book, Post Mortem, which was published by you prior to the date upon which the reward was offered.

If your claim is based entirely upon the material found within that book, we would appreciate your stating specifically what information is contained in that book which you feel entitles you to the reward.

Sincerely,



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