

5/11/70

Mr. Aubrey Mayhew
John F. Kennedy Memorial Center
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Dear Mr. Mayhew,

Richard Barnsbei, Queen's University, has informed me of your letter to him of April 27.

I am the author of the first book on the Warren Report and, as you can readily learn for yourself, have brought to light most of is known contrary to the official account of President Kennedy's assassination.

My personal investigations have been extensive. I think I have by far the largest collection of materials relating to the assassination and organized in comprehensible form. This includes official evidence that was withheld even from the Warren Commission.

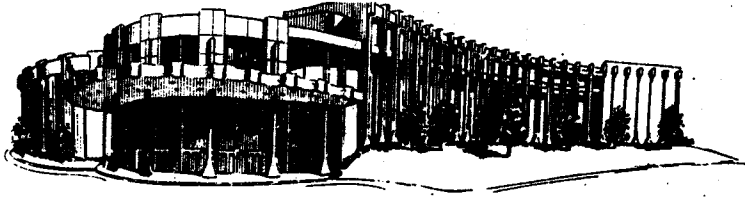
Perhaps you have discovered the publisher reluctance to print what is inconsistent with the official account. I have, in addition to four printed book, four more I cannot afford to print, available in xerox editions only.

I need support in my work and assistance in printing the books. In return for this I am prepared to make all of what I have the property of him who makes these things possible. Only a personal examination can satisfy you of the extent and value of what I have, including official documents, widespread correspondence, memoranda and tape recordings of interviews with witnesses, etc. I do hope you will find time to make this examination.

If Mr. Barnsbei's opinion is of value to you, I suggest you solicit it. He is familiar with my work and has been here twice.

Sincerely,

Dick- thanks for ltr 5/7 & enc. copy Mayhew's.
To millionaires you give, free, what it has cost us so much in so many ways to collect and when we need help in continuing out investigations?
Pls make no use of enclosed Mitchell ltr. They ^{Harold Weisberg} did not deliver today. Spent it in DC. They will, after some harrassment, or I'll go to the judge. hurriedly,



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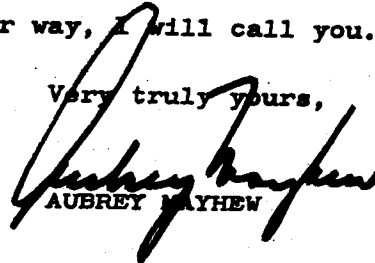
Dear Mr. Bernabei,

Thank you for your letter of 4/24/70.

I would be interested in knowing what you
have accumulated on JFK and if you would be willing
to part with it.

If I ever get up your way, I will call you.

Very truly yours,


AUBREY MAYHEW

AM:ck

To:

Date:

Re:

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

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Harold -

Enclosed is a letter from Mayhew giving his address.

From the response you may deduce as I did that he is a no-nonsense businessman who wants JFK things. In my letter to him I made not the least suggestion that I had anything to donate or sell.

In reply to his letter I offered to send him (at cost) copies of pictures that I have. I also offered to try to get other photos for him if he would pay me the cost of making duplicates for myself.

I don't know what sort of an operation the JFK Memorial Center is, nor Mayhew's association with it. I believe that I had heard about it, but I don't know anything about it.

Still,
Dick

DTH 4-16-70

Depository Auction Set

The Texas School Book Depository where Lee Harvey Oswald perched to fire the shots that killed President John Kennedy will be the No. 1 item on the auction block at 7 p.m. Thursday in the NorthPark Inn ballroom.

G. C. Walters & Associates will attempt to sell the historic

building along with 14 other pieces of property including industrial tracts and the Lowich Building at 912 S. Ervay.

Auctioneers will be Col. Ralph Segars and Col. George Collins.

The Texas School Book Depository is owned by Col. D. Harold Byrd of Dallas. Byrd, according to Walters & Associates, is not selling the building as a historic place, but as an 80,000-square-foot warehouse.

The book depository is expected to bring a premium price, but auctioneers will not say what the premium is. Immediately after the assassination the owner was offered upward of \$1.5 million.

Owners feel that even if the Texas Book Depository had not been used by Oswald, it would bring a high price because of its location at 411 Elm.