

MOST CONFIDENTIAL

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Dear Howard, and very few others, all of whom I expect to preserve total silence on this and the enclosed, including internal discussion. I have with this communicated with all those with whom I want to and I want to handle 100% of this my own way, it coming as the consequence of my work and what for me was enormous cost and drain.

Some time ago you questioned my use of the phrase indicating that I had actually won a considerable victory in court in my suit for pictures of the clothing. I caution you(plural) that there are remnants other than the obvious that remain and remain to be handled as none of you can know.

I then told you to think about it and you would come to understand.

The simple truth is now apparent, that they never had any intention of making such pictures as I required possible. They and the Warren Report cannot co-exist. As you know, I held off for a long time in filing this suit, until I had in my possession what could preserve what I knew would either be refused me or destroyed. As you know, having seen it, I have this proof in my possession.

With the court record I have made, I regard this as the most important single development to date in our effort to establish truth. I will not take time for full explanations, enough being obvious.

And, I tell you I know more than is indicated in this or my enclosed letter to "hoadss. This includes 100% of the possibilities of responsibility. I have shared this knowledge with someone not a critic for reasons that include but are not limited to security.

Although it is not possible, without having pictures in my possession, to be 100% certain, I give it to you as my opinion that he has yet to confess 100% of the destruction. On this, I had also anticipated and had made the proper arrangements with the proper experts (no typo, plural). I think the proof in my possession is adequate on this point, if, as I say, I can't be absolutely certain.

I think you can understand why I must with all dispatch return to the completion of POST MORTEM and one of the reasons I have insisted vigorously on the preservation of my confidence on all I have gathered for it.

You should also understand that this letter to "hoads is but a beginning of the additional record I must make in writing. You know the extent of the record I have already made on this point alone, on this evidence alone.

There is no surprise in any of the other pictures save as indicated with ellipsis above. I believe there has been more destruction of evidence than confessed, and on that in my own way and time I will make a record while writing.

Meanwhile, this case is still in court, there having been no response to the appeals papers I have filed and it is now more than a month after the decision. I suspect the government is playing tricks to make that impossible.

Remember, friend, love thine enemies.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg