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Dear Editor,

If you have further interest in the Executive Session transcript of the Warren Commission referred to on page four, Pete Kihss has a copy.

It is rich and is worth careful reading. (Not that I don't recommend the entire overly-hasty book!)

Since then I've obtained still another, in some ways even more significant. Certainly more Orwellian.

I had copies available at a press conference in the Roosevelt last Friday. I do not know if the Times was there, not only because I know few Times reporters but I was and remain quite ill, pneumonia and pleurisy.

If you had no reporter there and if you'd like a copy, I'll provide it.

My four earlier Freedom of Information suits were productive, most of all the only one I lost. That one is the first of four cited in the Congressional debates (5/30/74) as requiring amendment of the law.

Probably as a result the government seems anxious not to have me file the suit that can be new precedent. So, my efforts are productive. I'm getting suppressed stuff all the time. I believe that despite what the Times reported the fact that I filed the first suit under the amended law (by more than a day) is enough of an indication to the government of my intentions.

While it is not for your department and while I hate to be giving away the results of years of uncompensated work, I do expect to be making available what I regard as among the most definitive of JFK assassination evidence in the near future. This material also has relevance to current page-one news, I believe.

If the Times can be interested, let me know and I'll see to it that the Times has this material available.

I am delaying until I receive written assurance that I have received 100% of the material I asked for. The government is not rushing to give this assurance.

I am but an hour from your Washington bureau. In confidence until general release I am willing to let what I have be examined and to answer questions. However, it is now impossible for me to travel.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg