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JOHN NICHOLS
 TELEPHONE No. 473-8186
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4/25/70

Manager, Western Union
Frederick, Md.

Dear Sir,

In response to your phone request, here is a photocopy of the telegram phoned to me as the stamped form says. It is the best copy I can make. However, I will preserve it in the event you have further need for it.

Of course, when I got this the next day, as I now recall, it was less difficult to imagine what was intended by the garbling at the end of the first line. Over the phone, hearing it, this was not possible, for it also was not possible to know how much was garbled.

If I can serve you any further in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Dick, Gary, Howard, the end of the first line, appearing as one word, is "OFFICECEQUUS. From the local manager's call, John is giving them trouble, though they may take his letter alone as trouble. I suggested they refund his money and this manager will recommend it to Washington.

John has kindly sent me notice of a meeting in Wichita in May in which there is a symposium on the medico-legal aspects of assassination, with Rose and Noguchi (could this be what Fisher backed out of?). I have asked Cyril to try and get it, and to see if wholesale rates are available! Typically, this was a single-sheet announcement, letter-sized paper. John stamped it printed matter, didn't seal the envelope, and paid first-class rate on it. He must be some kind of sick. But it is good to know of the meeting and I'll let you know if I arrange for copies. The whole thing lasts three days beginning 5/2.