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Mr. Stanley R. Resor
Secretary of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Resor,

Although aware that it provided time for covering-up, I decided to wait until you had had time to learn the facts after seeing NBC's "First Tuesday" program. I was the object of espionage at least once in at least one of the areas discussed on that program and at the time therein mentioned. I was also the object of other attentions and some of my property was damaged after interception and examination.

I am now asking that you inform me of any such Army intelligence interest in me, whether direct or indirect, and that you provide me with copies of whatever may be in these files. Unidentified agents were observed in audiences I address, with tape recorders.

I also ask for copies of any regulations and forms required as a prerequisite to formal application for materials under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

In addition, I am asking for copies of all reports and other information, including a copy of the picture or pictures, taken by Army Intelligence Agent James Powell in or near Dealey Plaza and/or the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. My Powell was near the scene and was confined to that building after entering it. There seems to have been no Army effort to communicate any knowledge or to give a copy of the picture existing reports indicate he took to any federal agency until a long time later, when Mr. Powell's presence was made known by the Dallas police. So there will be no misunderstanding, I am asking for everything on this incident, under the above-cited law. I am particularly interested in knowing why, when an American President was assassinated and an Army intelligence agent was at the scene of both the crime and the search, with at least one picture, there was no Army initiative in offering his picture and his knowledge to any competent authority.

In fairness to you and so that you will not accept pro forma denial, I also tell you that I am in possession of copies of some federal espionage on me. I refrain from telling you my belief about what agency was responsible, as I also do not tell you the locale of the incidents mentioned above.

It is likely that I will be referring to the current disclosures in my future writing. I therefore ask for copies of all statements made or to be made about it, whether to the press or to Congress or in speeches, so that I can have as full an account as possible of the Army's side.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg