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Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg,

I was sufficiently impressed with *Oswald in New Orleans* to begin work on a subject index for my own reference. Please accept as a gift the finished product—I've enclosed three copies—and feel free to include it with future copies of the book.

In the event that you wish to edit it, and have access to a computer, I've enclosed a 3.5" diskette formatted for Microsoft Word 6.0, and also a file in ASCII, which you should be able to access on most other software programs. (The columns and indentations will be deleted, as may also the italics.) If needed, I can format the file to Macintosh, WordPerfect, and other programs, and can save to a 5¼" floppy disk as well. If you do not have ready access to a PC, I would be happy to make any changes you feel are necessary. The only thing I can't do is number the pages properly in its current format.

However the Garrison investigation went wrong, *Oswald in New Orleans* demonstrates that it began on solid ground. It is unfortunate that the book wasn't in stores when Oliver Stone's *JFK* came out, just as it's unfortunate that with Clay Shaw's acquittal came the widespread dismissal of the related mysteries of 544 Camp Street, and the question of Oswald and the Cubans.

Let me know if there's anything else I can do, and thank you again for all your efforts.



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Dear Mr. Reitzes,

3/16/98

Please excuse the slight delay in thanking you for the fine thing you did in making an index that can be used ^{with} to O in N.O. I do appreciate it. Very much.

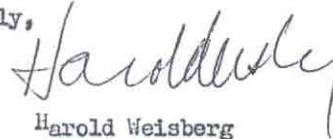
The computer part is worse than Greek to me because I can make a couple of Greek words out in English but a friend who has been having the copies of O in NO made for me may be able to add the index to any future copies he makes for me.

We are, as I think you know, fortunate in having accumulated as many years as we have. But with them come problems and problems do slow things down some. In addition, I had just decided to do another book on the King assassination based on my work as Ray's investigator for several years and on the records I got by suing DJ and FBI under FOIA. I had no more than started that when a friend who was retyping a manuscript that, with an interested agent, could be publishable today, got it back to me. So I'll now let everything else possible go and get to reading and correcting it. When I began writing it I gave it the title The Dark Side of Sy Hersh: Faking Kennedy. By the time I finished I decided to retitile it Hersh-It Journalism: Faking Kennedy. In it, limited as I regret by my many limitations, I did expose Hersh quite a bit. Which may be pitting it mildly. I do not think he'll like it and I'm certain he can't refute it.

The strange thing is that before O in NO was published my wife made a good index from the page proofs. Parallax was to publish it. It distributed through Pocket Books. Which, for good reasons unique to it, refused to touch the book. So, with no distribution, Parallax made up the name Canyon, eliminated the corrections we'd made, and the appendix, and published. With no distribution there were no real sales. But with the appendix included in the index and the appendix not existing, I could not give any copies of the index with the text only.

Garrison was a great tragedy, as Stone did not want to know.

Many thanks and best wishes, sincerely,


Harold Weisberg