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Dear Norman Richards,

If you stop to think a moment you will realize that it is impossible for me to provide running updates on three different FOIA cases.

I'd be doing nothing else. Including using FOIA.

There is more in Post Mortem. Jim Lesar has an excellent essay in Whitewash IV.

It is fine that you are taking these materials to your classes.

I can't speak for them and I certainly am not making any promises to you but you may be able to get what you want from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. Beginning 11/9 there was a week of seminars and speeches there, arranged by (History) Professor David Wrono. Zip 54481.

All was videotaped. This includes a fine presentation by Jim Lesar on what you ask me about. He did not have a written speech that can be sent you

I know not know what the State of Wisconsin's limitations, if any, are. I do know they regard this as educational material within the State and have had a number of requests from teachers.

It seems probable that putting it all together will take the communications school some time.

However, I know the intent is to make everything available for educational purposes.

I therefore suggest that you write Professor Wrono. If they can make this available outside their State I do not know what deposit they require on audio or video tape.

Because you are in St. Louis and I have no source there I'd appreciate it if you could save the clippings in the papers you see on the King/Ray case and on the new House committee. The Post-Dispatch has its own Washington Bureau and in the past has had better than average coverage from Memphis.

Hope it works out for you. There is nobody- but NOBODY - who is as good on FOIA as Lesar. He will tell your students more in a little time than you can accumulate from many sources.

Sincerely,

CC Wrono

Dear Harold Weisberg,

Thank-you for your reply of 10-9-76 to my letter of inquiry concerning your lawsuits.

I would appreciate any update you can give me on any new developments pertaining to the suits. Because of our "free" press it is rather difficult in St. Louis to keep up on the specifics of the case.

I would also like to purchase the "Post Mortem" book on the assassination. My check for \$10.75 is enclosed.

I have been showing the Zapruder film in various classes in my school district. In addition I have shown it to nearly 100 other adults and their reaction has been typical - "Why hasn't this film been made public before now?" I just want you to know that "Mid America" is behind you in your efforts to disclose the truth. Please keep plugging away for us and all Americans.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Norm Richards