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Dear Ms. Rusconi,

I do not have any way of knowing whether Oliver Stone has any interest in Gerald Posner and his book but I write to inform him in the event he has such an interest.

From the beginning of my more serious medical problems about 15 years ago, when I began to be severely limited in what I can do, I decided that for the time that remains to me I will do what I can to perfect the record for history. (If Mr. Stone had not announced that JFK would record their history for the people, tell them who killed their President, ^{why} and how, he would not have heard from me.) For many books this meant annotating copies for my dear friend, Prof. David Wrono, the Wisconsin historian. (My records will be at local Hood College, as I once told you, I believe.) When it was finally clear that Posner would not send me the copy he said he would, I got the book and began to annotate it for Wrono. When I got to page 321 as I now recall and spotted an overt plagiarism from the work of a boy then of 15 I decided to write and suspended annotating. By the end of last October I had a manuscript of about 200,000 words, and that while ignoring big hunks of his most purposefully dishonest of all assassination books. The ~~copy~~ of the first still lingering, I have no agent and no publisher so I sent a few of the earlier chapters to a friend in New York. His response was that he would arrange for it to be published, with him the copublisher, if I agree to his editing of it. It is, rather about 20% of it is to be published soon. There was a sudden rush not explained to me so I fear this fragment of it will be loaded with typos. The publisher is Richard Gallen/Carroll & Graf. They also agreed to retype the rough draft and to prove me with three copies, one for me, one for Wrono and one for Dr. Gerald McNight, history professor at Hood. However, in what has been sent me, there are only two copies. This means that I will be getting a copy xeroxed.

If Mr. Stone wants a copy, for the cost I'll provide it. I'm sorry I do not know how many pages it will run. I imagine at least 750 pages.

The number of the last page returned to me is 400, so I do not anticipate that I'll be getting the xeroxing done in the next few days. However, when it is returned to me, I am so crowded for space I'll want to ~~take~~ pack it all up for storage as soon as possible. I therefore would like to know as soon as conveniently possible.

I have another and a rather large book the same people are as of my last knowledge to publish in September, it is titled NEVER AGAIN! If Mr. Stone retains the interest in the assassination he had, I am confident he will find much of it of interest and new to him. Unlike with the soon to appear Case Open, where the editing consisted of merely eliminating most of the chapters ~~is~~ ^{is} toto, I have read and approved the editing. There was little cutting. It will be a big book. Sincerely, Harold Weisberg *Harold Weisberg*