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Senator Richard Russell
Senate Office Bldg.,
Washington, D.C. (Attn Mr. Campbell)

Dear Senator,

Since speaking to you and our previous correspondence, I have received an answer from the National Archives in response to my repeated request for the stenographic transcript of the Commission's executive session of September 18, 1964. A copy is enclosed.

The sentence to which I particularly draw your attention reads:

"All that we have for that session is the minutes of which a copy was furnished you".

As you are aware, those are not represented as minutes. That was my discovery. They are presented as a stenographic transcript. And it is all.

If there is any further information on this aspect that you want, please let me know. If I have it I will give it to you. If I haven't, I will try and get it for you.

The reference to Philip Geraci (III) is to the other area in which you have had concern. I have done a considerable amount of work in this aspect, have published some of it, and have perhaps even more that is unpublished. I intend more work in this part, some of it personal investigation. If there are any questions about Oswald in New Orleans to which you would like me to seek answers, please feel free to tell me what they are. If I do not already have them I have other sources I intend to tap and will try. I can now deliver to you or acquaint you with a rather large amount of evidence your staff denied you on just this. This includes tape-recorded interviews with your own witnesses.

May I repeat my suggestion that if you have any question you not ask it formally and in your own name at this juncture? I think it would be the kind of error that would close off other information I expect to get and to which, as with everything I have, you can have access.

Senator, in the picture of Oswald you were given, your own witnesses were not asked the right questions, and the staff knew what to ask and hid it; other witnesses who should have been called were not, and the staff knew who these were; and the documentary evidence available was not sought, not presented to you, and again, the staff knew of it. I have hours and hours of interviews, on tape, with permission, with these witnesses. In each case the witness had control of the tape recorder and could turn it off at will. These are voluntary statements. I can tell you what they say. They are in accord with your apprehension, as I understand it.

Sincerely yours,
Harold Weisberg