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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have received your letter of Nov. 25th and would like to thank you for taking time out from what must be a hectic schedule to reply to my first letter.

I am tremendously happy and enthused to hear of the future publication of Whitewash II. Your original work has had extensive circulation among my family and friends and I'm sure that there is a ready and receptive market for your next book.

Although I understand from December's "Esquire" that there is a "telephonic chain letter" informing critics of new developments, I am including two articles from the Philadelphia "Inquirer" dated Nov. 25 and 26 dealing with Arlen Specter's feelings about the single-bullet theory. Mr. Crumlish is the former D.A. of Philadelphia who ran unsuccessfully for a second term as the Democratic nominee in 1965 against Mr. Specter. Although Mr. Specter has been touted as a possible candidate for mayor in 1968, it is doubtful that his charges of political motivation hold any validity.

Despite Governor Connally's self-contradictory statements that two bullets caused the non-fatal wounds and that a re-opening of the case is not warranted, despite his description of the Commission's critics as "scavengers", and despite J. Edgar Hoover's assurances that no new evidence has been found, I feel the American public is still far from convinced. Hopeful of a major break in developments and anxiously awaiting Whitewash II, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Charles Stohler

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Dear Mr. Stahlecker,

The clips are very helpful, especially because I'll on Jack McKinney's show the seventh.

Generally speaking, all clippings are helpful, and if periodically you can send me what you may have time to accumulate, I'll appreciate it, even if I do not answer. That is how busy I am now, with the new book due, the responsibilities of a publisher, and a speaking tour to the coast beginning in ten days.

Thanks

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg