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Senator Richard Schweiker
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Dear Dick,

Thanks for your note of the 14th, which crossed my letter.

Unless you consider polite notes necessary, I do not expect them and certainly will not resent not getting one. You and your staff should be busy enough without this time drain. My sole purpose is to be helpful in the ways I can be.

One of these is by cautioning you, based on my knowledge of the material, those in the field and the lack of time you have for your staff to learn what I have in more than a decade.

While driving around on medical and other chores yesterday I heard half of a taped appearance by one of the more vocal gurus. If I were the FBI or CIA and as prepared as I think it foolish to assume neither is I'd ruin him. And any one who used him as a witness or most of his alleged evidence. I simply don't know any practical way for Members to protect themselves against this and I do worry about it, not about your sincerity or intentions.

Here is a copy of Post Mortem. It had been my hope that some of the better-heeled and louder-talking "critics" might finance what I cannot, a copy for each Member. Printing this book cleans me out at a time when I'm ill. It was done at the cost of the painfully collected reserve for keeping the earlier books in print. So, I can't send freebies to those I'd like to have them. If Senator Hart wants one I'll send it.

Should you want to speak to me about anything, I have a medical appointment at 4 p.m. on the 24th, in DC, followed by a speech at College Park to which the students are supposed to invite every former Warren Commission lawyer. I expect none to opt a confrontation. That day I can get to DC earlier if necessary.

These students also plan some kind of memorial service for the 22d, a Saturday. It will be in the morning but I presume you'll be in your district. I have to be home that night to broadcast to your district, KDKA.

News accounts are of further hearings on domestic, including mail, activities by the federal agencies. If you can get me a set of transcripts or galleys any time soon maybe I can help. I'm being very patient with the CIA and am accumulating quite a record of deliberate and sometimes careless duplicity. They have not yet come to any of my records I've asked for and have copies of and have given me proof that while pretending they have given me all of which they know have actually given me proof that they have not and that it is all domestic. I think that Jim Lesar, my lawyer, who knows and will not discuss what nobody else does, will confirm that the potential of this is at least spectacular. The leads I have are that good.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

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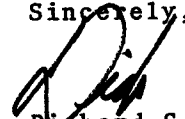
Dear ~~Mr.~~ ^{Harold} Weisberg:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter advising me of the publication of your new book on the Kennedy assassination.

I am grateful to you for your suggestions on this matter and I appreciate having the benefit of your insight. I look forward to obtaining a copy of your new book, so that I will be in a position to read it and respond to news questions relating to it.

Again, thank you for keeping me advised. Kind regards.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Schweiker
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