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Dear Mr. Striso,

The one thing you didn't say about Nizer is that he is the most conscious and ~~smoothest~~ greatest liar in the world. He is to my experience, and the smoothest. He does not at all resent having it said into his teeth, nor is he embarrassed at having it proved publicly. He is entirely unscrupulous, practising all the dishonesties and other dirty rticks of the shiv debater.

We are to taps a TV show in New York 1/31. I'll be there the day before, if we can get together (I stay so busy the short times I'm there I don't even stop for lunch). I'm better prepared for him now, and the moderator will not be a Martha Dean.

Of course, he'll also be better prepared for me. But I'll not be at all surprised if he finds business keeps him elsewhere. I do not think he'll dare face me when - know what he is unless he thinks he can cook up something crooked in advances, as he did this time with that free and exculsive advance half-hour. I'm curious to know the popular reaction. The station promised to broadcast my address but didn't. The calls have been my way.

I wish I had time to look into extraneous things. I'm behind schedule on WHITEWASH III, orders for which come in daily, and I've now promised more public appearances, which take time that I feel I must take. It didn't dawn on me until too late that if he has no other reason, Nizer is not an altruist, nor is he likely to spend his valuable time just helping someone else. He is selling his new book! He prepared for that show, in a way I've never seen before. He had white ruled pads and he wrote in very large blak crossways. The letters look an inch high from 10-12 feet away.

What you report is fascinating, but before I'd spend money that way I'd want performance. Few people are willing to die for even least sums. Good luck with it.

Have you any connections for getting to see and hear film and tape? Can you get to what the networks have. Individual stations. Wolper. With Wolper I have in mind the footage I refer to in WHITEWASH II. They are apparently afraid to let someone who has asked for it have a look at it, yet it is in the Archives. I'd like to see what they trimmed out and some of the underexposed footage in a Movieola (this also was trimmed out but exists in the 8mm from which it came). With the net stuff, it is to find out if the interviews with the doctors actually was taken by the FBI and not returned and to get a voice tape of Oswald's plea he was a patsy.

Thanks for your compliment. Hope you survive this project!

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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January 19, 1967

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I just have been listening to your debate on the Martha Deane program with Roberts, Sauvage and NIZER. Your treatment was extremely impolite and the whole mess was loaded against you. I am going to come in from way out in left field.....you should look into Mr. Nizer's background in regard to this case and why he takes this vehement position in regard to the acceptance of the Warren Commission Report. Why are those who research the questions involved accused of attempts to besmerch the honor of our nation etc???? What Mr. Nizer is really doing is creating a defense of the Report on the part of someone in our Government! He is playing a role which involves efforts to completely ridicule any efforts to question the Report. A search into who he actually represents in this matter.

The following is for your information as you have suffered under Nizer's scalpel.....until we consult personally you may not quote me. I do this to protect what I consider the forthcoming solution of this case.

Mr. Nizer who got a $ 360,000 fee for support of Mrs. Rosenstiel against Schenley liquor tycoon and chairman of the board, Lewis S. Rosenstiel. I have watched this weasel in court and he is good...to God Damned good particularly for those who run afoul of the law in the narcotics syndicate.

A major witness in the Warren Commission Report has made an offer to me to break the case open for a considerable amount of money which I am in the process of raising. There are indications that we have hit paydirt in the area of motivation and background of a "cover up" and I am going all the way.

A MILLION TO ONE CHANCE CONNECTS THESE TWO CASES

The case which ties in involves the murder of a man out of the country. The conviction of his supposed murderer for the murder under almost unbelievable circumstances to a long term in a foreign prison. The man was convicted upon identification of a body which had the features completely distroyed by a terrible beating followed by three shots point blank in its face. It was admitted that the face was impossible to identify. In addition after the body was found the fingerprints were obliterated. Although the dental charts of the man murdered were available in New York City and the body of the murdered man was buried in New York City being brought back into the country. Nothing was ever done to check the identifity of the dead man although any law clerk would have utilized the evidence available from dental charts.....Who was the lawyer....LOUIS NIZER. I hope to bust the little phoney as he is a danger to our freedom !!! The best of luck I respect you highly!

Jules Siegel