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Dear Mr. Williams,

Bickel is an intellectual whore and a Judenret, but thanks for the clippings of his review.

Despite the fact that most publishers are of like character, and from my own experience I know this includes Award (one of whose executives quit when they declined one of my books), there are things that may, legitimately, have persuaded them not to do the Jones and Turner books, things having to do with the dependability of content and newness. You do not know those men as I do. Not all of what has been produced on "our side" is uniformly constructive and original. Random House is similar. What they did with Sauvage is worse than what they did to Maggie Field. They broke their contract with him in 1965 because he wouldn't soften and change his book. The reason they gave Maggie, mechanical problems with format, was spurious. Hers was original, solid work. It should have been published. I've had similar experiences with them also. Books supporting the Commission have had an easier time, but even there it has changed, or Brener's book would have been done by a larger house. Potter is not even doing his own distribution with it.

Your New Orleans analysis, is without question precise and accurate.

Your reference to Robin Moore's disclosure of assassination schools interests me much. If I have it, I've forgotten it. I'd appreciate it if you could send me the reference, if it is a book, or the clipping if an article. I can copy and return. The same is true of the foundation-connections of Sarah Hughes and Leon Jaworski. I may have it deep in some file and have forgotten it. Especially with Jaworski does this interest me.

My work on the Kinf assassination is more than 300,000 words long. I cannot get it published, either, and now have such debts I cannot risk more indebtedness to print it myself.

I suggest you are too kind to Finck is saying he "could not bear to look". Much worse, he did, then perjured himself! I prepared Oser for that examination, including with my then-unpublished material from two of the three books I am doing on the autopsy, both of which are written.

Sincerely,

12/4/69

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

The Column to which  
you refer appeared in  
"The New York Journal".

The difficulties you have  
had with publishers  
seems quite consistent  
with the efforts of others  
in the field.

William Turner and Perrin  
Jones both had books  
scheduled for publication  
by Avard and listed in  
"Forthcoming Books". The  
books were "cancelled".

Mrs. Fued had a similar  
experience with Random House.

Of course, books supporting  
The Commission are widely  
distributed and reviewed.

See the enclosed.

Obviously, there are more  
than commercial considerations  
involved here.

The synchronized attacks  
upon Garrison ("Leaf", "Penthouse",  
"Newsweek", the realization  
of The Bremer Book in "The

S. Bruden, Bruden etc.) is  
a step toward what  
"Concentration Camp of the  
Moral" prophesied by Garrison  
in his foreword to "Yank  
Book", "Arrest In New Orleans."

The grim parallels of  
technique in both the  
Kennedy and King ass-  
assinations suggest the  
common denominator of  
an intelligence operation.

When Garrison declared,  
"The United States press  
is controlled to such  
an extent by The C.I.A.  
that we can no longer  
say the truth", he  
could have been refer-  
ring to your own  
efforts.

The shots in Dealer  
Piazza brought America  
face to face with the  
looming-power of The  
Pentagon.

Like Dr. Fuchs, it  
couldn't bear to look.

Sincerely  
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Times Magazine "... ) were designed to influence The New Orleans election.

The media coverage of The Skaw Trial was deplorable. The devastating cross examination of Dr. Fuchs became an un-  
event.

Recent developments (The Green Beret affair, the reports of covert training at Fort Hialeah, the revelation of assassination schools by Robin Moore) do little to inspire hope.

The extent of C.I.A. penetration is alarming.

Sabah Hughes, the Judge who administered the oath of office to President Johnson, is a trustee of the N.D. Anderson Fund, a C.I.A. front.

Leon Jaworski, who "uninvestigated" Oswald as a possible F.B.I. informant, holds a trustee position with The Holtzella Foundation, another C.I.A. facade.

The manipulation of the media by former Gouveys,