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Dear Mark,

In your 10/7 you refer to Dick Russell's coming book. He phoned me. He had galleys and indicates publication is near, with a p.r. outfit hired to promote it.

What you "exhaust" under FOIA is your administrative "remedies." The appeal is not to the FBI. It is to the DJ appeals office, which is worse than the FBI usually. *see below*

I've the JAMA issue. If you see any interesting stories I'd appreciate copies for archival purposes only. The WxPost used only the Addison's stuff. I'm told NPR, too.

You refer to Prouty. I understand his new book is out.

We are OK for us, thanks. I'm still chugging away at what is a very large book.

Russell said his is 825 pages.

I don't know whether it would be interested or not but after the Nagell stuff is out you might ask The New York Review of Books.

Good luck on the bars.

Our best,

If you do not file the appeal with the appeals office you have not appealed so do it if only by means of a copy of your appeal to the FBI.

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 29, 1992.

If I do not do something with respect to the Nagell story it will only be because I found someone else to do it instead. I will make sure that the story is exposed and more than likely I will write a short piece for The Third Decade.

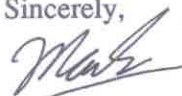
I sent a letter to the FBI today requesting they clarify whether I have exhausted my administrative appeals or not. I also asked them to explain why they now say they have two files on me since the documents they released do not seem to indicate the existence of a second file. If I receive an unsatisfactory response I will begin to initiate suit here in the Northern District Court of New York.

I assume you know of the latest JAMA efforts. Finck has now come forward and backed the stories of Humes and Boswell as related in the May issue of the journal. If you need a copy of the latest story let me know.

My letter regarding Prouty has received a favorable response so far. I will be doing further research in this area and an article on the topic of anti-semitism and its relation to the assassination community is likely. By the way, the article I wrote on Oswald and his venereal disease was cited in a subsequent article that praised my objectivity and research.

As always I hope all is well with yourself and Lil. Quite apparently, Fall and perhaps Winter is upon us. I look forward to hearing from you soon. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



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