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Mr. Henk DeVos  
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Dear Mr. DeVos:

Pursuant to your Mr. William R. Frye's phone call of today, I am sending a copy of my FRAME-UP separately by Air AO. The post office believes you should receive the book not long after this letter reaches you.

We live in the country. By phone the post office estimates the cost of mailing at about \$4.75. The book is \$10.00. The total cost is \$14.75. We would appreciate remittance in U.S. currency because exchange is a problem and cost for our bank.

If Mr. Frye has not informed you, this is the one book not in accord with the official explanation of the King assassination. It has provided the basis for the Ray defense and the reopening of the case.

There is nobody else who has conducted any original investigation of the King assassination. I'm in my third. The first was for this book. The second was as Ray's investigator. The current one is for a new book, as I'll explain.

There is much commercialization of the assassinations in this country. One result is the spread of attractive misinformation. Another is the popularization of mythologies. The truth, in my belief, is grim enough.

The rights on this book have reverted to me. I would be pleased for there to be European interest in the ancillary use of the book. If you see the possibility, I am willing to deal for all such rights, anywhere.

The fact in this book is absolutely solid. It has been tested in court, as Ray's counsel will affirm.

Some years ago I was represented by a London agent who, when I last heard, was in partial retirement. He is a fine gentleman, Gordon Harbord, Flat 9, Knightsbridge, London SW1XJR. What satisfies Mr. Harbord will satisfy me.

It will be quite some time before my new book is completed. I have had it two-thirds drafted since April. It is delayed by my suit against the Department of Justice and the FBI for the still-suppressed evidence. As of a week ago, the government lawyer proposed providing this material over a period of more than 44 weeks. The judge did not accept this offer. The government has until tomorrow to present a more realistic plan. From previous experience I expect them to contrive some basis for appeal if they cannot delay until well into the life of the new Congressional investigating committee.

I believe I am the person to have made most use of the law that enables me to obtain suppressed official evidence. It is known as the Freedom of Information Act. Because of the extensive work I've done over the past 13 years, regarded as the most definitive work by authentic scholars, there is generally more official resistance to my efforts. From this experience I cannot be optimistic about the completion date of the current book.

Among those of current interest, FRAME-UP is the only work that disputes - I think destroys - the official "solution."

If you would like, I can let you know when the new book is completed.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

cc: Wm.R.Frye