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Dear Robert,

Thanks for your 12/21 and the interesting enclosures. As usual they await my resting and reading time. They are, from your letter, what I do not have.

Articles on the committee can be very important because to now it is not a good operation in any sense and in every one of which I know it has been bad, very bad. No time for explanations. The Ganzalez intro is typical. Only the rest is worse.

Knew about Fensterwald's book. It is not as described in the article that is for other reasons quite valuable.

The Oswald conversations story is one of a series of non-stories, disinformation operations. Today's Anderson column is the most recent. The conversations was leaked by the spooks. Today's by the committee and Aantroy.

The Two Kennedys is not non-fiction. For some reason it was cancelled elsewhere, too. I do not know the story.

I've been too busy on successful FOIA work, including on King, to be able to resume writing.

The destruction of documents was not even new. It was some of Lane's bullshit. What was destroyed as the files of the red squad, to keep a VVAW from getting them in court. It was all a matter of court record before there was a committee.

I don't know about the Russeel piece on his false Oswald. I'd be incline to doubt it with this much time having passed with silence all around.

Thanks for your good wishes. Hope you too are having a good holiday. Best to you both,

Sincerely,

December 21, 1976

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I hope all is well with you. I would have written sooner, but for a period of two or three months, articles on assassinations were few and far between. Only with the Congressional Committee in the news has there suddenly been a rash of articles. How do you assess the Committee and Mr. Sprague? Will you attempt to address Mr. Sprague or any of the committee? I would certainly hope someone in the group has read POST MORTEM. I do know Congressman Gonzalez did the forward to Coup De Tate in America, that piece of junk by Weberman.

I've enclosed an ad for a book titled, THE ASSASSINATION CHAIN by Sybil Leek and Bert Sugar. I haven't seen it, have you? SIX SECONDS IN DALLAS, is now out in paperback. On this note, I have enclosed an article from The New York Post called "Making a Buck on the Death of a President". I think you'll enjoy the article. According to the article, Bernard Fensterwald will have a book out on the JFK murder (published by Zebra books, who also published Hugh MacDonald's "solution").

What do you make of the story about Oswald conversation with persons at the Soviet Embassy? Why do you suppose it was leaked and by whom? It doesn't seem to have come from the committee.

I have also enclosed an article from ROLLING STONE on Richard Helms that you might find interesting although it has nothing to do with assassinations. About a month ago a local TV station was all set to air a film made in Italy called THE TWO KENNEDYS (on the murders of JFK and RFK). It was cancelled before airing due to certain allegations made about oil and the mob. Did you see it by any chance. I noticed it was shown in some 30 cities.

What is happening with the King case? Are you finished with the book on the King assassination? Are you working on any other books on JFK? I am also curious to know what has happened in your various FOIA suits and if you have obtained anything of interest? Do you know what documents relating to the King case were destroyed (as reported by the Congressional Committee in November)?

Also enclosed is the Congression Record which includes the creation of the Kennedy-King Committee. One other piece I'd like to hear your opinion of is the Dick Russell article on the second Oswald in which he virtually says a John Thomas Masen still in Dallas was the imposter. That Russell article is included. I don't know if you read the Donald Schulz piece in NEWSWEEK on "Kennedy and the Cuban Connection", it's included and a good article. I only hope Richard Sprague has read it, because the more I read, the more it seems Cuba will be the scapegoat this time around

Well, I close now wishing you the best. I hope you have nice holidays and I wish you a very happy new year. Hopefully, it won't be so long before I write again.

Sincerely,



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