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Dear Miss Baxter,

Thanks for your note on the copy of the letter to Senator Morse and for your efforts. His administrative assistant read WHITEWASH in ms and said she was calling parts of it to his attention. I took him a printed copy. There has been silence.

Critics of the Vietnam war apparently have not yet seen that I have documented the answer to the question of the crisis in credibility as I believe it can in few more comprehensible ways be documented. If the government can so misrepresent and lie about the assassination of an American President, of what falsity is it not capable?

You may be interested in the very long article in the current New York Review of Books which I haven't yet had time to read.

We are having to reprint WHITEWASH. We'll have an additional 3,000 copies next week. But I do, very much, need a midwest distributor. I have four on both coasts and a local one in Washington.

Again, thanks.

Hurriedly,

Harold Reisberg

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Mr. Weisberg: Thank you for your thoughtful words. I asked at Housman's book store in Joplin, Mo., for your book, knowing they wouldn't have it, and tried to get them to see if they could order it, but they finally suggested I order it myself. I was devious enough not to mention I had it. They had one copy of Inquest which they had ordered. I didn't see it stocked. -Re the review in the N.Y. Times Book Review section recently - it wasn't so much a review as an excuse to say they had reviewed it when they hadn't. I don't think this letter to Senator Morse will have any result, but it can't do any harm either. I think Senator Kennedy is really the key to the whole thing; but it is too delicate a matter for me to know just how to handle. Sincerely,

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Senator Wayne Morse
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Morse:

First, I want to thank you for your brave and brilliant defenses, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and elsewhere, of humanity and sanity.

As do several other Americans, I feel that you are the only Senator I have; therefore, I feel that I have a right to ask these questions of you: What about the Warren Report in the light of Mr. Weisberg's and Mr. Epstein's books and the recent articles by Fred Cook and Jacob Cohen in the Nation?

What about the stunning effect of the things Mr. Weisberg makes self-evident in the light of the Report only? What is these people have opened at the bottom the same loathsome package opened at the top by -among others - the authors of The Invisible Government?

You are, in a way, the voice of the voiceless; are you going to ask these questions for us, in the right place, the Senate of the United States, and soon?

Whitewash and Inquest are circulating, even here. They constitute a powerful demolitions machinery. And the cynicism about President Kennedy's assassination and the Warren Report increases. Give people enough cynicism and they are willing to close their eyes and bust right into doom. Or China.

I find that people down here at the bottom of the world feel helpless, and the more helpless they feel the more cynical and apathetic they become.

I feel that we must have a full-scale investigation into the Warren Report. What if it does, in the words of Jacob Cohen, cause "a major political crisis in this country"? That may be just exactly what we need; and one of just this kind which could only be settled by reason, investigation, and debate.

Is it beyond possibility that the democratic process could save the democratic system? Some of us feel we deserve a chance to know.

Sincerely,