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Dear Rev. Creech,

Letters like yours of the 7th are at once a pain and a reassurance to me. I am comforted by being reminded that what I seek to do is appreciated (although I would do it without this feeling) and wanted. And I am uneasy over the requirements of truth as close as I am capable of it.

First of all, I believe it is an impossibility to influence the Rockefeller Commission. The possibility that it intends other than as much of a whitewash as it dares is virtually non-existent.

What can individuals do? I guess about all now, except for those of means, is to inform themselves to the degree possible and undertake to get others to do the same. Then let the Congress know how they feel. My fears are that well-intended misinformed will by their irresponsibility and paranoia turn the Members off; and that the Congressional efforts will come to nothing because nobody knows enough and there is the certainty of a Department of Disinformation operation that has a good chance of succeeding in its objectives. Here I mean both on the investigations of the agencies and the proposed investigation of the JFK assassination.

Of those things that hold some prospect of doing it I consider only one, presently an impossibility for me, can be possible. My Post Mortem is far and away the most definitive work yet. One of the four phone interruptions of this short letter was by a lawyer in publishing who had read that tome. He finds the evidence overwhelming and irrefutable. And the whole thing in context.

The book represents an enormous labor. It is a physical impossibility to bind the documentary support, that documentation is that large. The book has been ready to print, save for the appendix, for four years. I can't go farther into debt to do it. (I'll be 62 in four weeks.) For the first time in years I believe the whole thing can be broken wide open, by this book, if a copy can be given to each member of Congress. But I know nobody with the financial means and the interest and I have no way of reaching any. I tried enough of the foundations years ago.

I guess the closest to an answer I can give you is that this book can do it but I see no probability of the book being printed.

There likewise is no easy way of responding on Gregory. Showing the film was very important. Until that ABC show Groden also was rabid. By then I'd subdued him to where he stuck to simple fact. I know him well, I'm the godfather of his son. He did that work originally for me. But almost everything the whole crew has said was irrational. It can be used with great effectiveness behind the scenes and be made counterproductive. Some was so extreme the CIA can weep all over Congress with it as proof that they are being blamed even for original sin. However, I am without doubt about Gregory's motive.

There is renewed public interest. But today there are few authentic experts, many self-promoters, and only the latter receive attention.

In case you do not have all the books, I enclose a list. Thanks and best wishes,
sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I happened to be watching one of the late shows last night, and learned to my surprise that Dick Gregory, among others on the show, Good Morning America, was interested in trying to force a reopening of the investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. Having secured all of your books, and having read them several times, I have become convinced, along with you, and apparently with him, as well as the others on that show, men whom I am sure you must know about, that something more needs to be done.

Do you have any suggestions arising out of your long and difficult struggle with this matter as to how an ordinary citizen like myself might help to bring legitimate pressure upon Congress or upon the so-called Rockefeller Commission?

Perhaps the media will pick up this matter, since at least one very public figure is now involved. At any rate, I thought I would drop you a line to inquire about your reactions to the involvement of Mr. Gregory and others.

I will appreciate hearing from you soon, if you can work such a reply into your busy schedule. Many thanks.

Most sincerely yours,

Donald G. Creech
Pastor