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DEAR MR. WEISBERG:

I HOPE THIS LETTER FINDS YOU AND YOUR WIFE LILLIAN IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS. IN GOOD HEALTH BECAUSE I KNOW HEALTH MEANS VERY MUCH TO PEOPLE AS BUSY AS YOURSELVES --- AND IN GOOD SPIRITS BECAUSE I KNOW THIS LETTER SHOULD HAVE FOUND ITS WAY TO YOU LONG BEFORE NOW. FOR THIS I APOLOGIZE.

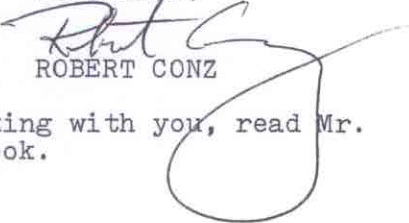
AS YOU MUST KNOW BY NOW, "HUSTLER" HAS DECIDED AGAINST MY STORY ON FLYNT'S SHOOTING. "HUSTLER'S" NEW YORK EDITOR MR. MARK BAKER INFORMED ME SOON AFTER MY VISIT TO YOUR HOME THAT FLYNT'S WIFE, ALTHEA, HAD, IN THE MEAN TIME, ASSIGNED MR. RON RIDENOUR TO THE STORY.

SUBSEQUENT LETTERS TO AND FROM MR. BAKER HAVE LED ME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT RIDENOUR HAS FOUND NOTHING OF IMPORT IN ATLANTA. AT LEAST NOTHING OF CONSEQUENCE IN RELATION TO ANY CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

I AM PRESENTLY WORKING ON AN ARTICLE ON THE ROLE THE MEDIA HAS PLAYED OVER THE PAST FOURTEEN AND A HALF YEARS IN BOTH CLARIFYING AND CLOUDING THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE MURDER OF THE PRESIDENT. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY REMARKS YOU MIGHT CARE TO MAKE ON THE MATTER - FOR THE RECORD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS LETTER.

SINCERELY,


ROBERT CONZ

P.S. I have, since speaking with you, read Mr. Howard Roffman's book.

Dear Robert,

7/19/78

Any comment on the role of the media to enlarge upon your own comment would be a larger undertaking than I can now find time for.

As I believe I indicated I have never believed that the Flynt shooting had anything to do with the JFK project. It has been and it will be - if it is not just abandoned - counterproductive.

I'd not be surprised ~~about~~ if it were gangland -related, as over circulation, which has a notorious past. I'm not familiar with its present but total reform is not normal.

Good luck,