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Gentlemen,

Since Mr. Midgeley responded to my letter of May 1 there have been some developments that might bear on your future interest on my book **WHITEWASH : THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT**. It is for this reason that I am now writing you.

First, the book, in its unusual form and with all its other handicaps, has achieved a modest fame in publishing. It is represented and stocked by the major distributors, who usually shun those books not issued by the established commercial publishers. Over three thousand of the five-thousand printed copies are out, of which 2751 are in normal distributive channels or sold. We receive almost daily unsolicited orders from all over the country, from people we do not know. We do not know how they heard of the book except from news stories of whose existence we can only surmise.

The first story of any size was in the Washington Post on Memorial Day. It was an unusual play for books, eight columns across the top of the front page, with a large jump, approximating a full page of type. The Sunday New York Times of last week had a column on the book on this subject, out and pending. There have been stories of which we have heard on the west coast and in the center of the country. There has also been some radio attention. As of now there is some interest in five foreign countries. Stories are pending in England and France. Paris-Match spent two hours here taking pictures.

Meanwhile, while acting as publisher, distributor, salesman, promoter and general handyman for "The Cog d'Or Press" I have continued my research and investigation with leads already in the book and have unassailable documentation of things I believe are as shocking as what is now in **WHITEWASH**. I have established the suppression from the printed record of evidence how it belongs and from even the permanent archive of every scrap of paper basic to the autopsy of the President, and of the pictures and the X-rays made before and during the autopsy, which also are not in the archive. I have a piece about 3,000 words long drafted on this, of which Jerry Agel, editor of **BOOKS**, in New York, has a copy.

I am working on three more in the series. The second will deal with what happened to the photographic evidence. You may recall that in the appendix of **WHITEWASH** (page 206) I print page 19 of the 18th. volume of testimony and exhibits. These are 35 mm. clips of the amateur 8 mm film of the actual assassination. The Commission itself evaluated Frame 210 as crucial, for it was the first time a

shot from the sixth floor window could have hit the President. In the seriatim reproduction of these frames, of which 160 are printed in Exhibit 885, the only ones missing are Frames 208 through 211. I have now checked this and the movie film out. These same frames are missing in the file of the clips and in the file of prints that have been deposited in the archive for the future, the archive that is the official repository of the Commission's work and the President's assassination. I have seen the version of this movie that is shown to qualified researchers. It is not complete and has been altered. I know that some of it is at fast speed and that some of it is missing. Tomorrow I am to see the original, where I hope to be able to confirm an observation that could be quite sensational about the actual killing of the President. I am also to see movies not previously shown outside the government, with the permission of the owners.

You may recall that pages 202-3 of WHITELASH reproduce a major manipulation of the photographic evidence to eliminate information with which the official explanations and reconstructions could not live. And there is more such flummery with photographs and other evidence.

That essential evidence which is not in the record of the Commission and not in the permanent file has been improperly suppressed. I have the regulations, I have traced the missing evidence to those in whose possession it is, and I have written all of them demanding personal access and that it be made available to all qualified in research in this field. There has not been a single response, which should eventually make for more excitement.

With the beginning of the considerable interest the press is now displaying in this matter, I have kept a number of your news staff informed of what I have discovered with no obligation to CBS other than what you promised, to preserve my rights. This is because it is possible that there may be some unanticipated break, in which event you'd be covered.

While I can claim no competence in your field, I do believe with what I now have the opportunities for electronic journalism here are quite exciting, especially with the use of stills of both documents and pictures. Evidence could, for the first time, be brought into every home, and it would be evidence few know about but is readily comprehensible. This includes even FBI reports, and very few people have ever seen them. It includes the handwritten version of the autopsy on which the substantive changes are clearly legible, which can be compared with the typed final version, on which all reference to the shooting of the President from the front is eliminated; the charts used instead of pictures, locating the President's non-fatal wound in the neck whereas the official autopsy doctors' body chart shows no rear neck wound and does show a wound six inches down on the back, otherwise also established, but not mentioned in the autopsy. There is almost no limit to what can be done like this, and I am developing more information, of varying importance, all the time. For example, yesterday I got the proof the FBI was never able to trace the laundry marks on what was allegedly Oswald's jacket that was found and Marina's statement to the FBI her husband's jacket should have had no such marks, for she always washed it.

In short, what I am suggesting is that even if your present schedule does not now permit use of this material, because I have done the research and have or have located and have access to all the necessary information, the cost of preparing for anything that might eventuate should not be too great and could, without financial commitment on your part, put you alone in a position to do something with it under any appropriate circumstances, including sudden, unexpected developments. If this interests you, I will cooperate in every possible way.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg