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Dick Russell
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Dear Dick,

My attention has been drawn to your use of my 1968 interview with Bob Castorr and his wife on page 317 and your citation of that interview transcript as your source on page 763.

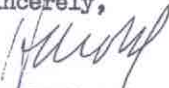
I do not recall that you asked me for a copy of that transcript, or asked my permission to use it.

While after 25 years I cannot be certain, but I do not remember giving a copy of that transcript to anyone and I am confident that if I did and do not remember doing it, it was with the understanding that it would not be used publicly.

I therefore ask where you got the transcript and by what authority you used it, not having asked mine.

You were in touch with me several times before your book was published and could have spoken to me then. I do not recall that you did.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

1/11/93

Dear Dennis Ford,

Your letter of the 8th is quite a surprise.

I have no idea where Russell got that transcript, if he did, and although before his book was published he was in touch with me several times he did not ask me for a copy of the transcript, did not tell me that he had it and was going to use it, and did not ask my permission to use it.

The very first words in the transcript state it is confidential, not for any public use without the permission of both Castorrs, both of whom I interviewed. Not just Bob but his then wife also.

So, I cannot provide you with a copy. That would violate the agreement with the Castorrs.

Both were active in Cuban Catholic relief.

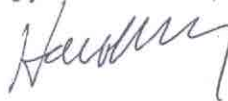
I do not recall whether the Castorrs mentioned Warren Caster and the conditions of my life now deny me the time to read the transcript to determine whether Caster is mentioned and if so, whether it was also to be kept in confidence.

On second thought, I'd have to be bound by my word not to allow any of the content to be used publicly.

It has been many years since I saw Castorr. My recollection is that he then lived in Arlington County, Virginia, a Washington suburb. If he is still alive, as from my not having seen any obituary in the Washington Post I believe is probable, you should be able to get his phone.

He was listed ~~xxx~~ as L. Robert Castorr.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

8 January 1993

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I wonder how I can obtain a transcript of an interview you conducted with Colonel Robert Castorr on Jan. 30, 1968.

This interview was referenced in Richard Russell's recent book on Richard Nagell, The Man Who Knew Too Much (p. 317+ and footnote #51, p. 763).

I am interested in this interview because of my interest in the Dallas anti-Castro community. I would like to document any relationship between Col. Castorr and Warren Caster of the Texas School Book Depository.

I've enclosed a SASE for our convenience.

Before I close this letter I would like to thank you for your many services in studying the Kennedy assassination. I do not know where our research would be today if it were not for people like you..

Thank you,

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