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Dear Bill (and Betsy),

The Cooper package came today along with a chapter Wrone has retyped and has many note on and Edm in the middle of the draft of a chapter that I think proves that the military did control the JFK autopsy. Although in the past I've let other things go and read the retyped chapters as Wrone sends them so he can post any corrections, I believe I should finish this chapter I'm on without anything else intruding into my thinking. So, I'm letting both wait until I have time to read them with care and some probability of concentration.

From your letter, which I did read, I take it there is nothing at all sensational.

Popkin's pop became a nut to me. His book, which will tell you nothing new, is to a degree cribbed from Lane's, Epstein's and mine by pretending to be a review of them. It appeared first as a lengthy New York Review of Books article and then was enlarged into an Avon paperback.

The father became, as I now recall, addicted to some of the most outrageous made-up conspiracy theories.

It may be that this is why his son is so uninterested. He may be distressed and disappointed.

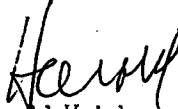
And as is not uncommon, found it impossible to reason with his father.

If you would like to read the book, I think that Jim Lesar, who runs the Assassination Archives and Research Center, 918 F St., NW #510, Washington, DC 20004 may be willing to lend you a copy. Tell him I suggested that you ask him. He is a friend and the lawyer who handled almost all my FOIA litigation.

Thanks for what you sent. I'll write as soon as I have a chance to read it.

When it first appeared Whitewash got virtually no attention at all. However, I did send Cooper and his colleagues each a copy.

Again thanks and best to you both,


Harold Weisberg