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The Ambassador of the Cuban Mission to the UN 315 Lexington Avenue New York NY 10016

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have read Carlos Lechuga's excellent and important book, "In the Eye of the Storm", and I write to ask if you will be so kind as to forward to him a copy of what I would send you. Among the reasons for my writing in advance is to see if addressed as I address this it reaches you. I also do not want to cause any concern when an unexpected package arrives. With your permission I will send him through you my book, NEVER AGAIN! and a copy of the unread and uncorrected index that was omitted, I am told by accident, when NEVER AGAIN! was printed.

Almost thirty years ago I visited your delegation seeking a copy of Mr. Castro's speech immediately after the assassination of President Kennedy.

I am now 82, in impaired health, limited in what I am able to do, and in recent years I have been using the knowledge I have acquired about the assassination and its investigation to make and leave for history as much of a record as is now possible for me. The major media in this country, including the major book publishers, regard factual writing about the assassination as unworthy of any attention My last two (of eight) books on the JFK assassination were published by accident and as was not satisfactory to me. (I have also published a book on the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and for a while I was James Earl Ray's investigator in an effort to get that case before a jury.) Because of the realities, I assume that what I write will be only a record for history. I write without expectation of publication, at least while I am alive, and what I write is no more than a rough draft, after which I turn to other writings.

Perhaps Mr. Lechuga or other Cuban scholars may be interested in some of this work. As a matter of practice and belief, I make all I have available to others even though I am aware that all or almost all who use my records will write that with which I do not agree. With some of them I reserve some of my manuscripts. When I am no longer able to use the information I have acquired or put on paper, all I have will be a public archive at local Hood College where Dr. Gerald McKnight, profesor of history, will, along with the librarian, be in charge of it.

I have written several chapters to add to a book I had written that is severely critical of the current book by John Newman, "Oswald and the CIA." I have reason to believe that he plans a sequel in which he will add to the contrived Cuban responsibility for the JFK assassination that is explicit at several points in his current book. In one of these additions I have included for the use of scholars and would like Mr. Lechuga's permission to use the last chapter of his book in the event that at some point my manuscript may be published.

I am alone among; those writing about the assassination in doing no theorizing about the crime and in limiting myself to the misused and misrepresented official evidence. All the others and those who support them and their work are devoted to what most often are not even theories as their imagined "solutions" to the crime. They often do not admit this and no less often some of them pretend otherwise. You will find this true of what I've heard about, a planned conference between some of them and some of your people. I know that some of them regard Newman's faulty work as accurate and dependable and that they keep more or less secret their belief that the assassination was a Cuban job.

As you will see if you look at NEVER AGAIN! it begins alleging an official conspiracy not to investigate the crime itself and to blame it on Oswald. I have the official proofs that the publisher did not want to include in an appendix. I obtained most of them in a dozen or more lawsuits under the Freedom of information Act in which in all I obtained about a third of a million pages. What this means is that it is not possible for private persons to find in the official investigation leads they can carry forward to solve the crime.

I have addressed that not with actual evidence but as lawyers address motive, means and opportunity in a hasty book-length manuscript "Waketh the Watchman: Our Strangelovian Military and the JFK Assassination."

If any Cuban scholars have any interest in any of my work, to the degree possible for me I will make it available to them. I cannot speak for Hood College in the future but they will, I am confident from the promises made me, follow traditional scholarly practices with it. This includes special rates for copying for some other institutions.

Hood already has copies of some of my records. These include the stenographic transcripts of the unpublished and originally TOP SECRET executive sessions of the Warren Commission.

Of course, if Cuban scholars have any information they think could be of use or value to American scholars, I would welcome that as I am confident Hood College also would.

So, with your permission, I would like to mail a copy of <u>NEVER AGAIN!</u> to you for Mr. Lechuga.

Why I do not know but the publisher omitted the subtitle from the cover. It is "The Government Conspiracy in the JFK assassination."

Your consideration of my request will be much appreciated.

Sincerely

Harold Weisberg

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