

Mr. Richard Curtis  
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Dear Mr. Curtis,

Here with all my printed books except Oswald in New Orleans, which is out of print, the unread draft of The King Conspiracies and several chapters of ~~xxxxxx~~ the draft of incomplete Agent Oswald.

This is also a sample of my normal typing, worse since having to type with my legs horizontal. It explains why I've had the unread draft of The King Conspiracies retyped.

If there are blanks it is because I planned to use facsimiles in those places. These will be with the ribbon copy only.

The King Conspiracies dates to about February of this year. I recall it was in April when I had to lay it aside pending getting from the Department of Justice whatever more I will be able to obtain. I believe that with an immediate possibility for this book I could in fairly short order complete more than enough based on what I have obtained. There may well be an order from the judge by the time you receive this but experience tells me not to take or give any assurances from it. However, the way I've put it together I believe including significant material in the last minute will present no serious problems. Any subsequent developments or disclosures cannot but help the book because they necessarily ~~flow~~ <sup>flow</sup> from my suit for it, Civil Action 75-1996, federal district court in Washington. How rapidly I can write what remains to be done depends on how much time is required by this, two other suits now in federal court, a new one I expect to be filed before the end of today and one rather large one to be filed soon, for all the records all the spooks have on me. My present guess is that with encouragement of publication not long.

My recollections of these drafts of Agent Oswald chapters is less clear. They are at least five years old and I've learned much since then. This means I can't now distinguish between what is on paper and what is in my mind. Regardless of what the new House of Representatives investigating committee does I'll be filing a Freedom of Information suit for this suppressed evidence. I could today. With a contract I would as soon as my lawyer could draft a Complaint. I have conformed with the law and I have "exhausted" what are called ~~the~~ "administrative remedies." The CIA is supposed to be reviewing all its records for me. The FBI is stonewalling, with no subtlety at all. I have one relevant case in federal court right now, Civil Action 75-1448. It is for the secret Warren Commission executive session transcript relating to a KGB defector who told the CIA the KGB suspected Oswald was "an American 'sleeper agent.'" I have the FBI's records on this.

Do not misunderstand this. I am certain the official evidence proves Oswald did not fire a shot, as you will see in Post Mortem in particular. The third of my current cases is for the still withheld records of the FBI on this. I know what they have to reflect.

Since we spoke I've thought of another way in which I may be able to help your author on the Brazil book. There is a Brazilian woman correspondent in New York whose last name I've forgotten. I can locate her for you or Howard or your author through the Bantam editor who brought us together some ~~me~~ years ago. She is a dynamic woman named E Eva. There may be other ways in which I can ~~help~~ help.

If you get to Washington perhaps we can talk for a while. Most days I can get a ride in. When I can't I use the bus. It gets me there early. I can drive but I do not because it requires stopping and walking on the edges of an interstate highway.

I liked the way you spoke. Hope it can work out.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg