62 Jefferson Street Garden City, New York 11530 November 22, 1975

Mr. Harold Weisberg, Publisher Route 12, Old Receiver Road Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am herewith enclosing a check in the sum of \$21.50 in payment for one(1) copy of Frame-Up @ \$10.75 and one(1) copy of Post Mortem @ \$10.75(both insured).

I have enjoyed reading your four volumes of <u>Whitewash</u> although I suspect the word "enjoyed" is here inappropriate since your books deal with such a tragic and horrifying subject. Nevertheless, your studies are fascinating and you certainly appear to have conducted a diligent and exhaustive investigation. The revelations concerning Lee Harvey Oswald's background and the plausible hypothesis that he may have been either a OIA or FBI operative have particularly intrigued me.

Although I consider myself a conservative(I am a former research assistant for National Review magazine and the "Firing Line" television program starring William F. Buckley, Jr.; I worked as a volunteer in the victorious 1970 Senate campaign of James L. Buckley; I intend to work in Senator Buckley's re-election campaign in 1976; I support former Governor Romald Reagan of California for President; I am a registered member and patron of the New York State Conservative Party; I subscribe to National Review and Human Events, as well as myriad other conservative publications), I have nevertheless always revered the memory of President Kennedy, no doubt because he was such a young, energetic, and idealistic statesman, because he was Irish, and because I was myself a young and impressionable 17 year-old when he was killed.

I readily perceive from reading your books that you are on the liberal/left of the political spectrum, so we stand on opposite sides of the fence. However, on this one issue, I concur with your belief that there was a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. I still think that Lee Harvey Oswald was somehow involved, but I am absolutely convinced that he had help. Your books have strengthened this conviction of mine, especially in their detailed analysis of the FBI and Secret Service reports and in their discussion of the photographic evidence. My instincts, like yours, point to a Cuban connection(I own a copy of your other book, <u>Oswald in New Orleans</u>), but whether it had a pro-Castro or anti-Castro cast I am still uncertain. In any case, whatever form the conspiracy took, I believe that the full truth should be revealed to the American people.

Again, I am very pleased by your studies and I eagerly await Frame-Up and Post Mortem.

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