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If the official text of the released transcripts of 6/23/72 are available I would appreciate them also.

My other request may not be as easy to fill. It was for whatever is available of the volumes of evidence published by the committee. My interest is not only for present use. I would very much like them to be part of all of my files when they end up at the institution that is their final home.

Most of my work has been on political assassinations. Because I had to invent the "underground" book to open the subject of the Warren Commission, while that initial work was a best-seller there lingers a prejudice against me as well as against the subject. I am aware that there was a time a member of your staff had an interest in the subject. In my opinion most if not all of what has received attention recently is without basis, irresponsible. Unfortunately, almost nobody is in a position to judge what is or is not factual, even reasonable, because of the enormous amount of time required to learn what is beyond question.

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