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Mister Harold Weisberg.

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copy of questionnaire*

Dear Sir,

Let me introduce myself. My name is François Carlier. I am a Frenchman. I have studied to become a university teacher of American civilization. I specialize in history, science and critical thinking. On top of that I have spent the last ten years studying the Kennedy assassination thoroughly and I am in the process of writing a book on that subject. I was in Dallas last November where I attended the COPA conference at the Paramount Hotel as well as the JFK-Lancer conference at the Dallas Grand Hotel. I hereby enclose a copy of a newspaper article that was published in my area upon my return from those conferences.

Well the book I am currently writing will be completed by the end of this year. My publisher and I have made all the arrangements. The purpose of the book is to make a presentation of everything that has to be known to any researcher (from beginner to expert) on the Kennedy assassination. It will be some sort of history of the Kennedy assassination investigations. I will present the different theories put forward over the years, the critics and their writings, the answers to some problems, the arguments, etc. I have had the opportunity of reading lots of books on the affair and of talking to almost every important researcher, recording their oral answers and collecting their written ones. I myself have uncovered nothing and am perfectly aware that I am no expert, nowhere near being an authority on the case. I am simply writing the story of the Kennedy assassination's thirty-five years of debates. I am kind of a journalist, writing a story to help people know where to find the information they look for. The point is none of the books that are published in the United States is translated in French. Therefore no one in my

country can learn the latest findings and theories on the Kennedy assassination unless they have a good command of the English language. Besides I intend to have my book translated in German, so that lots of people in Europe could have a general overview of the case.

Anyway, the purpose of this letter to you is the following; in order to introduce all the relevant and important contributors to the uncovering of the Kennedy assassination mystery I wish to talk about them. Furthermore I need to present a synthesis for my research. I would be very grateful if you would be so kind as to agree to fill out the form / chart that I have made. It would be a great help for me. It would help me write my book and avoid writing any mistakes. It is also an opportunity for me to improve my knowledge and for you to introduce yourself properly. That is why I am asking you to answer the questions contained in the chart. Furthermore, should you agree, I am asking you to sign the agreement allowing me to quote you in my book. Needless to say, any comment will be welcome. And I would agree with any reservation.

I thank you in advance for answering. I am much obliged. Looking forward to hearing from you. Take good care.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'François Carlier', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**François Carlier**