

Mr. Michael W. Griffith
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8/7/96

Dear Mr. Griffith,

Thanks for your letter of 7/31, here today.

What I actually wrote in Post Mortem is that in his Warren Commission testimony, each time in response to a question from Dulles, Dr. Carrico stated that the wound in the front of the President's neck was ^{above the collar} ~~from the front~~ and in the front, rather. When I interviewed him he confirmed and illustrated and explained it. As Specter and the Commission had avoided with him.

The from the front part above refers to the doctors' press conference as soon as they cleaned up after pronouncing the President dead. I think I go into that in NEVER AGAIN! Perry, confirmed by Dr. Kemp Clark, three times was asked and three times stated the wound was from the front.

I did not tape Carrico.

He knew I would be quoting him, sure, that was my purpose in speaking to him.

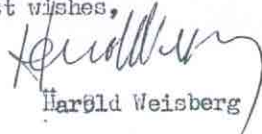
Neither he nor Perry has made any complaint about what I wrote and published.

Thanks for explaining that yours is a United States address. I had one in 1943 when I was in Africa and on ships.

Wherever you are serving, I hope it is pleasant and worthwhile.

The first time Carrico responded to Dulles he pointed to above his shirt collar and Dulles spelled that out, to Carrico's expressed agreement.

Best wishes,


Harold Weisberg

I hope it is clear to you in what I wrote that I liked and respect both men. They were the victims of the situation in which they were and with me were honest. As to the best of my knowledge Carrico always was and Perry was to the degree the situation in which he was permitted.

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To: Harold Weisberg

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

In your books Post Mortem and Never Again you state that Dr. Carrico told you in an interview that President Kennedy's throat wound was above the collar.

My question is: Did you tape record this interview? In other words, do you have a tape of Dr. Carrico saying the wound was above the collar?

Do you know if Dr. Carrico was aware that you were quoting him as saying the throat wound was above the collar?

I'm greatly impressed with your research, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Michael T. Griffith
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P.S. My address is a valid U.S. address + takes normal U.S. postage.