

Mr. Jerry Gleisser  
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7/15/76

Dear Mr. Gleisser,

Thanks for including Itek's two sentences of 6/30 with your letter of the 19th.

Read it carefully. They say they are not "associated" or "affiliated" but they do not say they have no relationship of any kind. The word I used, as you quote it, is a "connected." The differences are great.

I've had a severe phlebitis which limits what I can do to the degree I can't take time for definitive answers and file searching. Unless I made this the rule I'd not get any work done.

However, I think my recollection will suit your immediate purposes. I suggest you write Itek again and ask if they or their people have had prior government connections of any kind, if they hold government contracts, and if some of their people had been with the CIA.

It is my recollection that they began or were begun by CIA people and that they have since done government work, I believe perhaps including for the CIA. In my view, if this is not a current association of affiliation it is a connection.

I'll enclose our current list.

I did not print Oswald in New Orleans. I have been able to obtain and I have been nursing a few copies I prefer not to let go except to authentic collectors and genuine researchers who have the need. I have to get \$21 for a copy. This includes insured mail. I'm told that rare book stores are getting \$50.

It is unfortunate that people like Lane exaggerate, as your reflection of what he said about Itek would appear to be.

It destroys all credibility and provides a means by which the government can work with some effectiveness behind the scenes.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

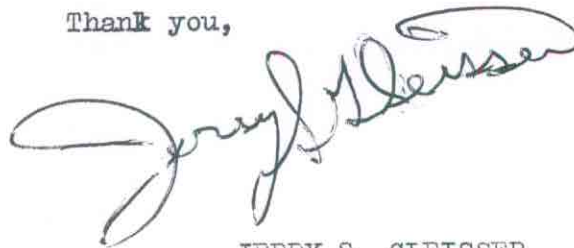
~~X~~ I have just completed reading Photographic Whitewash-Suppressed Kennedy Assassination Pictures and noticed on page 123 you wrote:

When it was claimed that the background of the Nix film, greatly magnified, might show the figure of a man atop a station wagon on the grassy knoll with what looks like a rifle in his hands, UPI got ITEK, a government-connected photographic laboratory, to analyze the film.  
(emphasis mine)

Indeed, I once heard Mark Lane at a lecture say ITEK was an in-house organization for the CIA. So I wrote ITEK and asked them if they were affiliated with any outside agency, such as the government. I am enclosing their reply for your convenience.

My question is this: would you be so kind as to reveal your source of information for ITEK being governmentally connected when they say they are not? I have been studying the JFK assassination for over a year intensely and would very much like to know who to believe. Please help me out.

Thank you,



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P. S. Could you tell me whether OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS-Case for Conspiracy with the CIA or Frame-Up--The Martin Luther King/James Earl Ray Case are still available, and if I can order them from you?