

Ms. Diane
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Dear Ms. Diane,

When Peter returns there may be an accumulation awaiting him. I therefore write you so you can call this to his attention as soon as possible.

Random House's current Case Closed is a major book with a major effort and major initial success and attention.

It is also probably the most deliberately dishonest of all the major assassination books. I am documenting that and the documentation is rather spectacular.

I have absolutely no doubt at all that were what I have to this point alone, far from having read the entire book, if given any real attention, could kill that book.

I think this indicates that if no arrangements have yet been made for the copublisher with Richard, that should be done as soon as it can be done.

The opportunity for NEVER AGAIN! in this is considerable, if desired.

While I do not anticipate that my word will not be taken on this it will be conformed by Dr. David Wrone. He will leave Wednesday for Austin, Texas for work in the LBJ Library but his wife will know how to reach him. His phone is 715/344-8148. Mrs. Elaine Wrone is a social worker and may not be home daytime.

Dr. Wrone was visiting us for the award of honorary doctorates. I did not get the US News condensation of the book and do not intend to read it. But after reading it Dr. Wrone bought two copies of the book. He knew I was awaiting the one Posner had promised me. He told me that from what he had read it had to be about the most dishonest and not ~~infrew~~ infrequently inaccurate book on the subject. When I spot checked on the index, his references to me alone, I found Dr. Wrone's opinion justified enough to start reading and annotating the book. That more than confirmed his judgement after he had read only two chapters of it. I plan to continue reading it and xeroxing the more important pages I've annotated for rapid use later. I have already xeroxed some of what proves my above allegations of intended dishonesty. There also is abundant indication of unofficial official help with the book, particularly by the CIA.

In haste,



Harold Weisberg