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General James M. Gavin  
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Dear General Gavin:

In your letter of June 17, which I took as more than a polite "thank you" note, you said, of my self-publishing of four books on the John Kennedy assassination that commercial interests would not publish, "you are performing a great public service." In my response of June 19, I encouraged you to look at my unpublished material, which I described as "more shocking and frightening than what you have" in the books I had published.

It took me an hour and a half after TV ended coverage of the Democratic convention this morning before I could fall asleep. I felt that what I was watching was a postscript to one of my three unpublished books, COUP D'ETAT. I could not forget my own youth, and saw those charging, clubbing police in brown shirts.

Whatever now happens, we have seen the anti-democratic guarantee of the pseudo-legal endorsement of what the country cannot survive in the form in which you and I grew up in it.

General, I hope you will not regard it as mere emotionalism or ego when I say I have been in the trenches, almost entirely alone, for you, and that I need the help of both fellow-soldiers and generals. John Kennedy was killed for a purpose, as were those since murdered whose assassinations, unhappily, I predicted months in advance and in writing because I correctly understood their inevitability. The steamrolling and the brutality of last night were indispensable. Without them, these murders would have been in vain.

The first of my unpublished books is on the autopsy and what relates to it. It is perhaps the most shocking of all, for it documents with the suppressed evidence the deliberate federal design of the framing of the dead falsely accused and, with him, of history and of all of us. I don't think you have ever seen documents as deeply disturbing as those I now have. They also establish the framing of those I believe your friends.

The second is on the relationship between the assassinations, with the also suppressed proof that the John Kennedy assassination was accurately predicted from at least four sources immediately before it was accomplished. Here you will find that, even where the government took one of these assassination attempts so seriously it changed the President's plans, that was suppressed from both the investigation and its accounting. The Warren Report was written around it, even though this proof identified involved people with the known capacity, having taken credit for

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the vicious bombing of the Birmingham church and the murder of those innocent black children. This threat was tape-recorded in advance and amounts to a blue-print of what did happen. This is also a book on the coming American stormtroopers, told in their own words and acts.

If you read this unpublished book, I think you will see our country as we saw Germany in 1933. If you do not, I fear you will see it as we saw Germany in the following years.

These books are, in the United States of unimpeded political assassinations, unpublishable. I am collecting rejections adorned with such unnecessary descriptions as "fascinating". And I am past the limit of the debt I can sustain.

I hope the day has not come in this country when those few of us willing to try to recapture the national honor, willing to risk what we must to try to preserve a free future, must do so entirely alone, with no help from those with the means and influence.

Please accept my invitation to examine this unpublished evidence. If what you have read does not impel you, I have little warrant for hope. Yet I renew the offer - and I hold the hope.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg