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HAROLD -

THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE INFO YOU SENT CONCERNING THE PHOTOS, ETC.

I HATE TO BOTHER YOU AGAIN, BUT I WANTED TO ASK IF I COULD USE PORTIONS OF YOUR BOOKS (OR REFERENCES TO THEM) IN A BOOK I AM WRITING ABOUT THE Z FILM.

MY BOOK WILL BE MAINLY A HISTORY OF THE FILM POINTING OUT DIFFERENT DISCOVERIES MADE BY YOU, MEAGHER, GARDEN, ETC.

THE BOOK WILL DEAL ONLY WITH THE ACTUAL SHOOTING ITSELF & STAY AWAY FROM OSWALD, THE CIA, FBI, DIL, ORGANIZED CRIME, GOVERNMENT, LBJ, RMN, E. H. HUNT, AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSED.

I PLAN TO DO VERY EXTENSIVE RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF BALLISTICS.

ALSO, THERE ARE CERTAIN ASPECTS

OF THE FILM WHICH HAVE BEEN OVER-LOOKED OR PURPOSELY AVOIDED BY THE JFK RESEARCHERS. I WISH TO POINT SOME OF THIS OUT, WHILE REFRAINING FROM TRYING TO UTILIZE IT AS "POSITIVE PROOF" TO BACK UP ANY PET THEORY.

I WOULD RATHER THIS TO BE MORE OF A HISTORY, RATHER THAN AN ATTACK ON THE WARREN REPORT (WHY BEAT A DEAD HORSE?).

SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE WRITTEN BOOKS ON THE ASSASSINATION USING MATERIAL THAT WAS SWEATED OUT BY RESEARCHERS LIKE YOURSELF, & ACCEPTING THE CREDIT THEMSELVES, THAT I AM TRYING AS HARD AS POSSIBLE TO SEE THAT EVERYONE GETS THE CREDIT FOR THEIR WORK.

IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT I WILL GET IT PUBLISHED ANYWAY, BUT IT IS A STIMULATING PASTIME.

I DO NOT KNOW IF ANY OF YOUR BOOKS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED BY ANYONE BUT YOU, BUT IF THEY HAVE, WILL I NEED THEIR PERMISSION, TOO?

THANKS AGAIN, + I HOPE YOU DO WELL ON THE SUIT.

REGARDS,  
BILL GRIFFITH

P.S. I WILL NOT BOTHER YOU ANY MORE, BUT HOW VALID IS THE ASSASSINATION PROBE? THAT REPORTER OLTMAN'S STORY?

4/5/77

Dear Bill,

All rights have reverted to me and you have my permission.

How valid is the assassination probe? The nation will be safer when they advance to  
fairies and needles.

Worse than worthless. Bad. Very bad.

For which I'm sorry.

Good luck,