The Manual Control

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Mrs. Charles O. Hemman 197 Middlesex Ave. Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

Dear Mrs. Herman:

Thanks for your kind letter forwarded by Dell.

I am sorry I don't have time for an exhaustive reply because I am behind schedule on three more books.

I think the photographic evidence I have discovered and other people are now working on may confirm what you believe. I am satisfied my own writing (expecially in WHITEWASH II) proves it.

The first man arrested was not identified; nothing more was said then I repeat in WHITEWASH.

Sincerel y,

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Sir:

I have been troubled since the day of the assination of President Kennedy regarding something which I saw on the television screen that I have never heard discussed or explained.

Since I know of your total involvement and dedication in the monumental task of weeding out discrepancies in the Warren Commission Report, I thought perhaps that you may have an explanation or know where I might find one that might set my mind at rest.

At the time of the assination, I was watching television. I do not remember the channel number. There was a terse announcement that the President had been shot. While waiting for further information, the camera seemed to aim away from the area of the assination and to follow two people who seemed to be running away from the "assination area". They were running up the side of a slope. I believe that the camera followed them until they were out of sight. I firmly believed, at that moment, that they were the assassins. I called my husband who was at work and told him this impression. In a short period of time, it was announced that a man in another area had been arrested and this was followed soon after by the announcement that still another man had been arrested. This man was Lae Harvey Oswald.

Was the first man who was supposedly arrested held or identified? Do you know the identity of the two people who were running uphill and whether they were actually going towards or away from the area where the President was shot?

I must express my admiration to you for your courage and dedication to this cause. I hope that all of the frustrations encountered in publishing your most important book (paper back or not) will prove to be worthwhile. You have established in my mind most grevious doubts as to the authenticity of the Warren Commission Report. I do hope that as a result of your book, the American people will insist on further invistigation and disclosure of facts.

Thank you for the courtesy of reading this letter. If possible, I would appreciate a reply if you have the information that I am seeking.

Sincerely yours, Edna M. Herman (Mrs. Charles O. Herman)