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Dear Mr. Hedgecock,

Dr. Cyril Wecht has sent me a copy of your letter to him of March 6. I will, of course, help you in any way now possible for me. However, it is not possible for me to help you with any publisher, particularly not with Thunder's Mouth, with which I have never had any contact of any kind. I have unpublished manuscripts of my own.

I do not know if you are familiar with my work. It involves no theorizing, no effort to solve the crime, and it is restricted entirely to the official evidence.

Ballistics and what relates to it covers much and I have written much about both. Most of this information is in the first of the Whitewash series, in Post Mortem and in NEVER AGAIN!

If you are able to get here you will be welcome to go over all the many records I got through a series of FOIA lawsuits as well as the records of those lawsuits. The FBI in particular stonewalled them but I was nonetheless able to get much. One of those lawsuits, filed twice, was for the results of the scientific testing.

However, the volume itself can frustrate searches other than in what I have duplicated separately. I've preserved all I've gotten as I got it for the record for history.

We were able to depose four lab agents. I have the transcripts of their testimony.

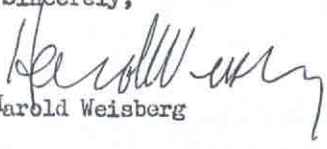
We also got some information relating to the neutro-activation testing the FBI had had done and had kept secret.

I am not able to do any searching now. I'm past 80 and in impaired health. But you'll be able to use our copier if you find anything of interest if you can get here.

While I am willing to help others as much as I can, and mostly this has been those with whom I do not agree, at this stage of my life, with work of my own I want to do, I do not take any time for theorizing by others unless I am asked to debunk it.

In seeking publication I am certain you'll do better if you can get a literary agent.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg

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Ref: JFK research materials

Dear Dr. Wecht,

It is my intention to see my research published. As an unpublished private citizen with no credentials in the medical-legal field, I am aware that gaining the attention of a publishing house will be virtually impossible without professional references or introductions.

I contacted you concerning my ballistics research because, in my opinion, you are a most credible critic of the magic bullet theory and obviously capable of professionally evaluating my ballistics research. Your passionate rebuttal of the magic bullet theory in taped interviews led me to believe that you would be most interested in my findings.

I have asked you for an introduction to Mr. Harold Weisberg so that I might share my research with him, and then if he is so inclined, that I might ask of him a letter of introduction to one of his publishers, Thunder's Mouth. It is my desire to make initial contact at the highest level possible, with an editor or publisher who would have a comprehensive working knowledge of the subject matter. A letter of introduction is prerequisite for such initial contact.

If this is not an adequate explanation of my intention and motivation, please reference my letter to you which I placed in the front of the binder of materials that you received in September. Within that letter you will find other suggestions about how you might assist me, but there will be ample time during the editing process to evaluate the need for those requests.

Of primary importance are the requested introduction to Mr. Weisberg and the desired letter of introduction from Mr. Weisberg to his publisher. These are the catalysts I seek in facilitating the process of publishing my research. I await your response, and thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

John H. Hedgecock

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FORENSIC PATHOLOGY  
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March 6, 1996

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Harold:

I met with Mr. Hedgecock several months ago when he came to Pittsburgh specifically to share some of his research with me. I found him to be quite sincere and devoted to our cause.

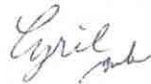
I cannot comment on the validity of his theories, inasmuch as I have not had the opportunity to fully review all of his work. He is quite guarded about his research, which is his prerogative.

Pursuant to his request, I am sending this letter to you as an introduction. If you are able to meet with Mr. Hedgecock at your convenience, perhaps you would be able to be of some assistance to him in evaluating his research efforts.

I hope that your medical problems are fairly well-stabilized, and that you are not having to endure any significant amount of physical pain and discomfort.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D.

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cc: Mr. John H. Hedgecock