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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have returned to Des Moines and am replying to your January 8 letter. Because your letter is filled with so many inaccuracies and false accusations, it has taken a number of hours for me to prepare a response, and I have worked past midnight. I do not have either the time or desire to continue engaging in dialogue with someone who is as inaccurate and misguided as you, but I will take the time on this one occasion to respond. Since you have indicated you are turning all of your materials over to "a local small college", I thought I would make certain that the college had some perspective of the truth about the assassination and accordingly I will cite examples that are typical of your inaccuracies, relying upon your statement on page two that "I will use what you may send in facsimile so that there may not be any self-serving accusation that I was not faithful to it or made any changes in it."

You write that you have "not heard a word of complaint or correction" from me concerning your various writings. The simple fact is that I do not have the time to reply to the many inaccuracies that so many misguided people such as yourself have written about the assassination of President Kennedy.

Perhaps the best example of your distortion of the overall record is that in your entire 19-page typewritten letter, you did not once refer to the fact that the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald fired all of the shots that struck President Kennedy and Governor Connally. That's exactly what the Warren Commission found. The HSCA confirmed that Oswald killed Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit. That's what the Warren Commission found.

The HSCA found that Governor Connally was struck by one bullet, Warren Exhibit 399. That's what the Warren Commission found. The HSCA found that Exhibit 399 was the first bullet that struck President Kennedy, passed through his neck and caused all of the wounds to Governor Connally. That's what the Warren Commission found. The HSCA