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Dear Mrs. Jones,

I do appreciate your letter, much. Wish I could respond in more detail.

You seem to perceive that the Schweiker report represents the new diversion.

Not without payoff. Ford let it be known as soon as ~~the~~ Schweiker started saying serious things that he might consider Schweiker for vice president. Schweiker thereafter repeated none of those statements and did issue a report exculpating the Commission of which Ford had been a member.

It would be good to be able to have all the pictures, relevant and otherwise, published. However, the available knowledge now makes most irrelevant and it also just is not possible.

Gerold Frank is a skilled and unscrupulous commercializer.

Authors know the interests of serious readers and can meet them without stopping being authors of non-fiction, which does take much time and effort.

I believe the Dayton Library has bought our books over the years. My wife handles that end. However, if your librarian had merely check the standard directory, Books in Print, in the text and in an ad I've have been found. Mysteriously they altered the ad this issue and put the wrong route number in. But I think most of the letters are now reaching me.

Best Mortem, as printed, is a massive, four-part work. It does include all the earlier limited editions, in full.

Oswald in New Orleans is out of print. I did not print it. I do not believe it will be reprinted.

Please excuse the errors. Thanks for the thoughtfulness of the stamped, addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

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June 25, 1976

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I'm a fairly recent discoverer of the most interesting "Whitewash" books. My husband is in the Air Force, and we lived overseas from Jan. '69 to June '74. Unfortunately the base libraries did not carry any of your books.

It was quite uplifting to read some of them. They seem so organized and so thoroughly researched. You evidently spent a great deal of time in preparation and, happily, they were not among those rushed to print just to "make a buck".

I cannot begin to imagine the frustration you must have experienced during your research attempts. The "closed ranks" attitude of our government and the apathy of Americans are reasons enough to cause feelings of frustration and irritation. Your trials must have been terrific.

It has been very refreshing in the past few days to see some of those in government admitting negligence by the FBI and the CIA. However, last night's edition of Robert McNair's Report on PBS brought some more disturbance. Sen. Morgan

of the Church Committee felt that the assassination investigation should not be re-opened. Rather he wanted only to investigate whether or not the FBI and CIA were negligent in aiding the Warren Commission. Mr. Phillips, a retired CIA officer who also appeared on the program, felt the investigation should be re-opened. Mr. Phillips was located in Mexico City in November, 1963.

I fear, from viewing this program, that Cuba has already been picked to receive the blame in a future investigation. From what little I've read about Oswald's time in New Orleans, it looks as if he, or someone sponsoring him, was trying to set up both pro-Castro and anti-Castro factions as the scapegoats.

We need a Harold Weisberg serving on the new investigation committee.

One impossible book I and millions of others would love to see published is one with all the photographs taken at the scene with enlargements of important parts and the discussion printed right with each picture.

One quick comment about your book, "Frame-up". It was very well done and your presentation of ideas was so

convincing. Shortly after finishing your book I read Frank Berrold's book about the King assassination. It was a rather bizarre one. He gives you three hours of convincing argument of why it had to be a conspiracy then throws it out with two minutes of "— but it didn't happen this way. Ray acted alone." No reasons were given for discarding the evidence he piled up in the beginning of the book.

The only problem with reading books is that so many points arise that I'd like to discuss with the author and, of course, this is impossible.

Now to the main purpose of this letter. I'm enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. Would you kindly send me a complete list of the books you have published or had published. Because I can't afford to purchase all of your books, I go through the main library in Dayton. They will even purchase books requested. However, I've requested some titles you had listed such as: Post-mortem and P-m III, and the librarian had found no record of them being published. I don't want to miss any of the books you have in print. I'd also like to know if your book,

"Oswald in New Orleans" will ever be available to the public again.

Thank you so much for some very intriguing books. It's a very important subject and you've brought the facts together for many interested Americans. I look forward to many more hours of reading books under the Weisberg banner.

Gratefully yours,
Mary Jane Jones