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Dear Mr. Joesten,

Persuant to your suggestion we yesterday airmailed you a copy of "WHITEWASH" and are looking forward to getting a copy of your "Truth about The Kennedy Assassination". I presume this is in German, in which I was never fluent and which I can now not read at all. Should you at some time have an English ms. available I'd like to read it. Meanwhile, among others interested in the case and from whom I've heard expressions of interest in your book, no doubt there are some who will want to read it in German.

It is only technically true that "WHITEWASH" was only "recently" published. There was, as you perhaps know, a monolithic publishers' resistance to the subject, extending also to agents. The book was done in mid-February 1965. I turned out a limited edition in August of that year, followed by the first of four generally-distributed but still private printings in May of this year. In the United States it was the first of the books on the Commission. In my case I make a distinction and address myself to the Report. I believe nothing material has been added to my initial work (by others. My own additions will soon be forthcoming) and that collectively the others have not approximated it. This may be an author's vanity but you can soon judge for yourself.

Penn Jones, Jr., who has followed the strange upsetting of the actuarial tables in Dallas very closely - a dedicated and democratic weekly newspaper editor in the old and fine American tradition - has also turned out a private printing of a book. His is entitled "Forgive my Grief". It reports on these strange deaths. He is currently making some public appearances under the auspices of Ramparts, which has conveniently omitted noting the existence of his book from which most of its coming issue is taken, instead referring to the original use of this material in his paper. I was in Washington when your letter came trying to help attract attention to his press conference this morning. I think there will be some attention to it in the European press. Or, to put it more precisely, I am confident a number of European journalists will attend it. He is also to appear in New York, and I understand Reuters has already moved a piece.

Should you be interested in Jones's book, his address is c/o The Midlothian Mirror, Midlothian, Texas.

Sincerely yours,