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Dear Joe,

If you do not get the New Orleans papers, here is a clipping that might interest you. To the best of my knowledge, neither HBC nor any other papers I get have seen fit to report this.

I had the Canceler story April 28, when I lunched with three New Orleans newspaper men who said it had been offered them by lawyers opposing Garrison and would use it if Canceler would swear to it. He then and apparently since declined.

If Paul Elder is still one of your sponsors and you are interested, after you have read PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH: SUPPRESSED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PICTURES, I'd be happy to discuss it with you. *See last month*

The New York Time of 7/10 gave it more than 40 inches as news (p.51), the only mention I have seen. I have not yet been asked to broadcast about it, although I did mention it on a local program where I discussed other things.

All of which makes me more impressed than even their glorious^{ly} phrased statements about their dedication to freedom of the press. You see, they did film me (Baltimore affiliate) for 300 feet, then didn't use it.

Perhaps it was because they asked me to comment on my own experiences with NBC's reporters in New Orleans and I accomodated them.

Best wishes,