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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

If I tread upon ground well stamped I apologise. I have had the pleasure of reading three of your books concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, "WHITEWASH", WHITEWASH 11 and "PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH" and while critics of the Warren Report are unanimous in that a bullet fired from the sixth floor of the T.S.B.D. could not possibly travel uphill and downhill and thus inflict the number of wounds ascribed to it I have not yet seen in print (or have I missed it?) any reference to it's magical lateral deviations. I was fortunate in obtaining "WHITEWASH 11" from the American firm of Dell Publishing Co., (it was not published in England) and the photographic section of this book shows an aerial view of Dealy Plaza with the 'line of sight' from Altgens position to the door of the T.S.B.D. As the sixth floor window from which the shots were allegedly fired is situated virtually above this doorway this 'line of sight' is, to all intents and purposes, the trajectory of the first (?) bullet that supposedly did all the damage. Now, does it not strike you that a bullet following this path (ignoring it's up and down capabilities) and striking the President to the right of his spinal column, or 'slightly to the right of his spine' (page 90, Bantam edition, Warren Report) would have to perform, yet again, impossible feats of magic to also emerge slightly to the left front of the throat causing a 'nick on the left side of the knot' (Warren Report) of his tie and then pass through the right side of Governor Connally's body? The re-enactment photographs as published in the Bantam Edition of the W.R. really give the game away and show the assassination up for the fraud it was. Frame 225 which supposedly represents the positions adopted by Kennedy and Connally in the presidential limousine AFTER THE FIRST TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED shows the bodies of the President and the Governor directly in line with the ~~axis~~ body of Agent Kellerman, as it should be if we accept the photograph of the interior of the limousine and the placing of it's seats as depicted in Commission Exhibit No. 346. But note the position adopted by Connally's stand-in in Frame 210? This supposedly represents the positions of the occupants as the first shot hit and, lo and behold, the Governor's stand-in has moved across to the left in an attempt to bring himself into the 'line of fire'. As the seat was only of the jump-seat variety we must assume that the Governor was akin to dangling his left

buttock in the air between the seats thus utilizing but a fraction of the available sitting area allotted to him. Had the Governor been seated comfortably in his seat the magical bullet could have passed, possibly, through Connally's left side but never, never through the right.

I hope, Mr. Weisberg, that I have not wated your time. Of all the authors writing on the subject of the assassination I find your books the most interesting and the most practical. Three titles have been published here in England; "WHITEWASH", "PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH", and "OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS". As I mentioned before, "WHITEWASH 11", was obtained through Dell Publishing in America. I would enquire as to whwther "DOCUMENTARY WHITEWASH; SUPPRESSION AND THE ONCE-SECRET DOCUMENTS" is available? Is this book likely to be published in England?

In passing I would appreciate any information on the date of the Clay Shaw trial. This was reported in the British press as starting on June 11th. but since that date no mention has been made of it. Surely Garrison must succeed? Public opinion would be a useful ally. The truth is there for all to read and see through the medium of your books, but apathy makes them blind.

Good luck to you,

Yours faithfully



Mike Masterman.

