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Mr. Richard H. McColman, Jr.
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Dear Richard,

Thanks for your note of the 29th.

Over the years I've heard much of computer enhancement of the Oswald-Lovelady pictures but I've never known one to mature.

If I remember correctly what I paid Wide World (AP) for is the one-time use of the Altgens picture, in the book. If I am correct this means I cannot give it to anyone else.

If I did it would be in a copy, which would be less clear. And I'd have to have it made.

My suggestion is that you wait until you know you can have this done. If and when that time comes you can obtain a print from Wide World Photos, 30 Rockefeller Center, New York City.

If you do this you should be able to get a better print than mine. Mine was enlarged (from 35mm) a little out of focus.

If you go ahead you'll again get better prints elsewhere. I'd have to make copies of the prints I obtained from the Archives. You can obtain them there.

When you do this you might also want to obtain some prints of negatives they have of the shirt itself. They were taken for me years ago. I let another have these prints and have not had them returned. About mid-1964.

These were color pix but you should not have the cost of the original exposure and developing.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg
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April 29, 1977

Dear Harold,

Thanks for taking the phone patch on the II-22-76 S. C. Educational Television program on which I was guest. You helped out a great deal and I appreciate your squeezing it in before a previously scheduled one.

Please advise the possibility of sending a clear photo print of "man-in-the-doorway" Altgens blowup as it appears on page 250 of White-wash II and without "Lovely or Oswald?" overlay. I have been alerted to a "computer restoration" process that could provide a more definitive identity to the man in the TSBED doorway. It will require a non-lithograph processed image for the process to be successful.

I am not sure that I will be able to find a party with access to the necessary facilities that will also be willing to undertake the venture, but I feel it worth the try.

Please advise me of the possibility of sending a print and what you will charge. I will immediately advise you of the results and send them to you in the event that I am successful.

Sincerely,

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