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Dear Jim,

Of course I remember you. I'm not yet that decrepit!

And of course you can use what you want to use. The signed request is enclosed.

We do have copies of Whitewash but they are actual-size xeroxes. Reprinting is beyond me and has been for some years. *good job. good binding. Available*

However, we have to get \$25.00 for them, plus postage.

If it does not involve a problem with your bookstore, which would either make no profit or have to charge more, I can let you have them and you can return any you do not sell for full credit, as long as they are in OK shape and can be sold.

Jerry McKnight has done this at Hood.

We have all the books, all that their original prices (list enclosed) except the other one that is out of print, Oswald in New Orleans. ⁺ It also is \$25.00 or by insured mail, \$27.00.

If you are going to teach a class I strongly urge you to get the superb VCR cassette of Gerard Selby's Reasonable Doubt. It was his master's thesis at Maryland and he won the Golden Eagle in the history division at CINE the year he did it. There is a fine story for students in communications ^{on} ~~for~~ the difficulties he had to overcome to produce his first documentary. (He is now with Unsolved Mysteries.)

Did you meet McKnight when you were here? He and Dave Wrone, at Wisconsin/Stevens Point teach assassinations. Perhaps ~~what~~ what they do would be of use to you.

Sorry about you mother. Your father has a year and two months to the day on me.

We are about as well as those of our age can hope to be, thanks. With the problems of which you know and a few more.

Be careful on the books you use in the course. Not a single theoretical "solution" is even tenable and those are generally very bad books. They can be and some are persuasive but they deceive, mislead and misinform. Prager did a couple of the worst.

If you think I might be prejudiced, check with McKnight or Wrone.

We hope that you are in good shape and happy.

Sincerely,



Harold Weusberg

February 4, 1993

Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am preparing a book entitle Government Commission Communication for original publication by Praeger Publishers. Publication is tentatively scheduled in February or March, 1993. I would like permission to include the material noted below in this volume and in all future editions of it, clothbound and paper bound. This permission is to cover publication throughout the world.

If your rights in this title are confined to the United States only, I shall be grateful if you will let me know the name or address of the person or firm whom I shall write to obtain permission throughout the rest of the world.

Please instruct me as to the exact wording of the copyright notice and acknowledgment that is to be used if you have some preference in this matter. Otherwise, I shall use a conventional form of acknowledgment and cite author, publisher, and date.

Sincerely,

Bruce C. McKinney
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Extracts from

Title: Personal letter to Bruce McKinney on February 6, 1985.

Quotation: "Thereafter the GOP could have no complaints, nor the conservatives, nor, with Warren as the Chairman the eastern intellectual community, nor with the liberal republican Cooper, that faction, nor with the spooks [CIA], etc., with Dulles. In all ways [it] was [an] extraordinary [decision] and I think unprecedented. [It was] LBJ at his political astutest."

According to Weisberg, the Commission was cohesive in the fact that it wanted to "appear credible and do what was regarded as necessary for acceptability or at least reduce criticism [that] could not be avoided in advance."

The above request is approved with the understanding that full credit will be given, to the source.

Approved by:

Harold Weisberg 2/8/93 Date:



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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I hope that you remember me as the eager young (who ain't so young anymore) doctoral student you helped when I was writing my dissertation on the Warren Commission. I was planning on seeing you last spring, but I was unable to make it up to Frederick. Anyway, I have been working on a book called Government Commission Communication which is to be published by Praeger this year (I will send you a copy when it comes out).

In a chapter on the Warren Commission, I directly quoted a letter you sent me on February 6, 1985 (I also used these quotes in my dissertation). Since this is a personal letter, I need to get your permission to use it in the book. If you could sign the enclosed form and send it back to me, I would be most thankful.

This fall I am teaching a course on the Kennedy assassination. Do you still have copies of your book Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Report remaining? I would like to use it as the primary text for the course. If you have about 25-30 copies remaining, I will have my bookstore order and purchase them for my students. The order would most likely be placed sometime this summer.

I hope that you and your wife are in good shape. I lost my mother to cancer in 1991, but my father who I think is your age (81) is still going strong.

Sincerely,

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