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Dear Ford,

who does not appear to remember that we met in new orleans -
the lower case is not damon runyon. it is a temporary tenden problem.
leaves ~~is~~^{me} to use one hand for a while.

because of the new orleans recollections you should have i am glad nbc has you on
the assassinations-committee/ story. it has akready been gulled in ways i am sure you
have had no occasion to learn.

the volume of what i have obtained since i wrote carl stern and the volume/ of
what i will get lead me to believe you will not be able to read it. i have close to
4,000 pages i have not been able to go over since i wrote and i am to get 20,000 as
a minium. however, you are welcome to all of this, as i wrote stern.

you can waste much time reading assassination books without a basis for knowing
wh ich are dependable. as a primer i recommend howard roffman's presumed guilty .

if you and/or nbc want to go off on your own on this story, either the committee
or the earlier official assassinations investigationd, i wan supply what you may want.

how would the david belin of 1964 be when he talked the warren commission out of
interest in checking on oswald's markamanship as not a "priority" item?
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i have this not from the warren commission files but in the form of a warren
commission staff memo i obtained from the cia. with a covering letter from the cia
thanking me for calling ~~them~~ their error in not providing it to ~~my~~ their/ attention.

whenever you want to talk we are less than an hour from your studios.

until then please take my word for it that the leaks of the past three of four
weekends have been disinformation operations and feel free to check out any that
may cone your way.

sincerely

harold weisberg

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

After Carl Stern read your letter of November 20th., he passed it on to me because I will be covering the new House investigation of the assassinations.

Stern and I both appreciate your offer to let us examine the materials you have obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

I look forward to reading the materials after I have familiarized myself with some of the books you suggested about the assassinations.

I also look forward to talking with you. Thank you for offering to make your knowledge and materials available to NBC News.

Sincerely,



Ford Rowan
Reporter