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Mr. Sid Huriburt, Administrative Assistant to  
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Dear Sid,

After your call, which I do appreciate, it suddenly occurred to me that you or Mac may think my concern is over Cyril Wecht only seeing the films under the provisions of the GAN-Kennedy family agreement. It is not Cyril only, it is any pathologist, as I hope I some day get a chance to explain to Marshall. But it is Cyril most of all because he is a reputable man of considerable standing in his field and because he is also recognized as a "critic" of the Warren Report. It would merely be worse were he to become an innocent instrumentality of people with evil intent. Obviously, I do not here refer to Marshall.

Another certain to apply, if he hasn't, is Dr. John Nichols. I know him well. He is egocentric, arrogant, opinionated and under-informed. He has sued for this and other material. He lost in federal court and the case is under appeal in Topoka.

There remains the possibility an unrecognized stooge for someone in the executive branch should also apply. It wouldn't surprise me if a rather large number do if they recall the contract and its provisions, for the forensic-science association gave the official story a rather rough going-over at one of its recent annual meetings.

Sorry to take your time with another letter. It requires no response unless you have a question. But to summarize it: if any pathologist sees these pictures and X-rays now, under the provisions of the contract, it can and I think will inevitably do great hurt to anyone with the Kennedy name, to all those in any way associated with the contract, the memorandum under which government as well as other property were transferred to the Archives, and to anyone who advised in these matters, as well as the national honor.

Please thank Mac for finding the time to phone Marshall. Now I do hope that Marshall, at this very late date, informs himself. Perhaps then others, like Ramsey Clark, also will and at the least the number of potential and needless victims of this sorry affair can be diminished.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg