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Mr. Bill Dick  
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Dear Mr. Dick,

Persuant to our phone conversation, here are two excerpts from POST MORTEM (probable subtitle: Suppressed Kennedy autopsy) and the appropriate once-secret Commission documents.

The typescript is the rough draft, which is now being retyped. Should you develop a really serious interest, in a week I can probably let you see the entire ms., a carbon that lacks the corrections and the epilogue. In two weeks I expect the entire ms. to have been retyped.

Folios 162-71, with an addition, and the attached pages 152-84 inc., of the Commission's fifth file relate to the suppressed finding of the missing part of the President's skull. What makes this even worse and more grisly I left out for considerations of taste and to avoid thumping the medical and investigative people too hard: It was known that a piece of the skull was missing. Should you want to use this, I can supply photocopies of the evidence on it. ~~Also xxxxxxxxxx photocopy of the xxx Commission xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx the government already had xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx~~

Folios 172-8 relate to the known but suppressed size of the fragment that remained in the governor's leg, in itself enough to invalidate the entire report. Attached to it are a series of pages from the same source (152-8) telling the story of this fragment. All of them are not essential, but I think you might want to see the entire set so you can be satisfied nothing is left out. The last two pages give the size and show the accompanying negative. Despite this, the Commission, once it decided it had to ignore this evidence, asked the doctors to bring the X-rays with them (more than one doctor, one set of X-rays). A copy of the letter to Dr. Shaw is also enclosed, with this part marked in red.

The tape is being dubbed. If you get the copy from New Orleans, I can use the extra copy. I hope the work will be done Monday or Tuesday. I will then send it to you immediately. My agreement with Mr. Contie is that I would check the transcription you have made for accuracy and annotate it for you. It contains a number of I think vital acknowledgements, the most important being that the Ferrie-CIA-Cuban Revolutionary Council-Arcache Smith connection was known to the Commission lawyer, who then decided against calling Ferrie as a witness. What this really means, with the taped acknowledgement that he had the FBI reports (which is obvious, because he was in charge of that part of the case), is that he knew of the connections of all of these people with Oswald and Guy Benister, who you will remember from the book. In short, unless he is of unbelievable stupidity or incompetence, he knew the connection between Oswald, the CIA, and those Garrison accuses of conspiring to kill the President and did nothing about it. <sup>None</sup> of this is in the Playboy piece because I hadn't then given the tape to him, or the documents. The other and perhaps even more significant revelation is that the basic conclusion (which is not

a conclusion but a non sequitur) on conspiracy was written into the Report in the dark of night, so to speak, by a single lawyer, without even a typist to check him, while the Report was on the presses, and it is wrong (for reasons other than Lie-beler, who is serving his own interest, give). Either way, this had to be the beginning, not the end of an investigation. Once there was confirmation that someone called Oswald or the real Oswald was at Mrs. Odio's and said the President should be killed, there was a criminal act-accessory, conspiracy or both.

I wish it were possible for you to get down here and look over what I have. The editor from the major magazine said he will try and get here this coming Thursday or Friday. I may then know my situation. However, I have some unbelievable stuff. If you are interested in more than a one-shot, we can readily be in business of the most sensational sort.

After the coming week, my plans may be uncertain. Garrison wants me to go down there again. There are witnesses I have turned on who do not communicate with the fuzz, witnesses I developed, and I think they have significant things to say. What I have already done along this line may be truly sensational, for I have a witness in a position to know who says Ferrie told him Ferrie was CIA and a witness who says he was introduced to Oswald socially by the convicted lawyer, Sean Andrews. I have other things going down there and may get a long story on Ferrie from one in a position to give it. So, I may go to New Orleans for a week before the holidays. I do not, at this moment, know.

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Please keep the above confidential. I have/and will now make no public disclosure of it for obvious reasons.

Please excuse the haste. Were I to retype it I would miss tonight's last outgoing mail and hold this up a day.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

P.S. On the previous page, where I talk of the lawyer suppressing things about Ferrie, he also suppressed the knowledge that Ferrie had threatened to shoot the President. I have the suppressed FBI report on it.