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Dear Mr. Johnson,

If you can add any more details about the ex-intelligence officer in Panama during the '63-'65 problems, I would welcome it.

I understand that when Milteer was in Washington he worked on the construction of the Supreme Court Building.

I had not heard that he had died recently.

You ask if I believe Oswald was involved in any kind of plot.

Not consciously is my belief.

It is interesting that when he was young Milteer shot someone with a .22.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I enjoyed your book, "Photographic  
whitewash," and it brought up a few  
questions.

This is a run down of what  
my grandfather said about A. J.  
Miltner - His father worked on a  
farm and made money anyway he  
could. He wore patches on his clothes,  
and his cap, and sold wine and vegetables.  
He also owned a great deal of land.  
When A. J. Miltner's father died,  
A. J. got all the land and \$80,000 in  
cash found in the house. During the  
time before his father's death A. J. worked  
in Washington at a cafe. A. J. came  
home to Quitman 10-15 years ago (my  
grandfather can not say positively when)  
with \$100,000. Many people believe he

worked for either the U.S. govt or the Soviet govt as a spy. He did belong to an organization against other races like blacks. A.J.; like his father, would do anything for money.

When A.J. was young he did shoot someone with a .22 rifle.

A.J. died a few weeks ago and his land and apartments are being sold by Marion Maxwell of Quitman, the undertaker.

The ex-intelligence officer was head a group in the Panama Canal zone in '63-'65. His mission was to stop the crisis between U.S. and Panamanian students concerning the flag ordeal, secretly. He only told me about some of the techniques of the job and how they operated. He knew nothing about the Cuban operations.

Mr. Weisberg, I have a question for you. Concerning the conspiracy ideal, do you personally believe Oswald was involved in the plot anyway what so ever.

Best regards,  
Ed Johnson