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Mr. Russell Ellwood  
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Dear Mr. Ellwood:

C Your letter of the 17th comes just as I am about to leave on a short trip.

I do not have a copy of Mr. Morris's statement to the CIA investigation committee and would need one before I can discuss it with you.

O I have obtained two complete Warren Commission executive session transcripts. The cheapest way to obtain each is in my WHITEWASH IV for that of January 27, 1964, and in the Congressional Record of May 14 for that of January 22, 1964. Neither "definitely states that Lee Harvey Oswald had worked as an FBI undercover agent ..."

I also do not have and would appreciate a copy of Mr. Morris's statement to the Rockefeller Commission. I have read their accounts in which they deny he made any.

P You have my correct address. However, the amount of time required by what I am already into leaves me little for anything else, and I think you should know that there are many and substantial disagreements between Jim Garrison and me with which I have neither the interest nor the desire to go public.

Y As of now, my only interests in public disagreements have to do with those whose current irresponsibilities are currently hurtful.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

There seems to be numerous conflicts in the information contained in the Warren Commission transcript obtained by you in a suit filed under the Freedom of Information Act, and Mr. W. R. Morris's statement to the CIA Investigation Committee concerning CIA-Mafia assassination conspiracy.

The recently declassified Warren Commission transcript you obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, definitely states that Lee Harvey Oswald had worked as an FBI undercover agent for more than one year before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Mr. Morris submitted a lengthy statement to the Rockefeller Commission which included information that Lee Harvey Oswald was employed by the CIA at the time of President Kennedy's assassination.

In your book Oswald in New Orleans, you mention rumors that the CIA offered a contract to the Mafia, the Mafia refusing and the Minute-men accepting - but there is no further elaboration on this subject.

I would appreciate it if you could assist me in obtaining a complete copy of the Warren Commission transcript as the Associated Press cannot give me any assistance. Additionally, I would like to have a definite address to correspond with you due to an interest in doing an interview with you and former District Attorney Jim Garrison. This will be for the purpose of continuing articles in the Courier until the assassination plot is completely revealed.

Please address all correspondence to me at P. O. Box 53411, New Orleans, Louisiana 70153.

Sincerely,



Russell Ellwood