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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

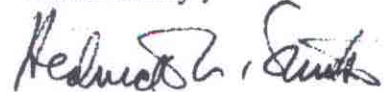
Following up your recent letter, I wonder whether or not the appeals court has decided your case and whether or not your FOIA has been granted for the scientific testing in the JFK assassination.

If that has happened, I suggest that you write to both me and David Jones, the National Editor of the New York Times, at 229 West 43rd Street, New York, NY, 10036.

I admire your courage in pursuing all this with your undiminished tenacity despite your illness. And of course my heart goes out to you in all that there be in the medical ups and downs that you have to deal with.

You were kind to write.

Sincerely,



Hedrick L. Smith