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Dear Mr. Newton,

I appreciate your letter. Thanks.

Briefly, here are answers to your questions:

There really is nothing new in The Second Oswald if you can't get it. It was a "review" of Whitewash (and draws heavily on the chapter The False Oswald, hence your confusion on the title), Inquest and Rush to Judgement.

My sources: aside from the 26 volumes I have obtained thousands and thousands of pages of the Commission's files and I have conducted my own extensive interviews.

Why so many have died, many (but not as many as most think) mysteriously, we just don't know. Most are natural deaths of which some are under odd circumstances. What is most unusual is that some seem to present some jeopardy to the official story and none who supported it have died that we know of.

There have been many critical books because the criticism is required. There have also been a number in support. More of the latter have been printed by far and all have had major-media support. The Report can't stand any examination that isn't biased to begin with and the event was one of the major events in all history.

Congress is just plain scared. The few who had courage did not know that Bobby Kennedy had been completely detached from the investigation. They told themselves if he was satisfied they should be. But they didn't know he hadn't even read the Report.

The case can be reopened if the government wants to. There is every reason to believe this is the last thing it wants because it will blacken the faces of all the agencies involved in the investigation.

I think Oswald's sole purpose was to get where he would not be seen. A movie is a very dark place. With his record I believe he feared a lynching. He did not have with him about \$175.00 with which he could have fled if this had been his intention.

We really don't know if it was Tippit's car. You will see what there is on this when you read the books. It is a possibility.

The paraffin test proved Oswald could not have fired a rifle. It did show traces on his hands, but that does not prove he fired a pistol. The traces could have come from other things. But they also could have come from firing a pistol.

I think the rifle shells were planted. I guess we'll never know. My recollection may be unclear, but I think all three had been chambered on a previous occasion, one in a different rifle.

Auto demonstration: there were more than this one witness, more than the single salesman.

All the descriptions that can be even slightly credited are of a man who could not have been Oswald as the Tippit killer. You'll get the feel of this in that chapter of Whitewash, The Tippit Killing.

There could be a thousand reasons for all the police agencies covering up. Some have a bearing, some we can't know about. Perhaps the simplest couple are they are hiding their failure to prevent the assassination and catch those who did it and to cover up their own failures to begin with and dishonesties in the investigation.

I am continuing my work. I will continue to. I have quite a bit on paper, a very large book completed, but there is no possibility of commercial publication and I can't go farthur into debt to print it privately.

But thanks very much for your good wishes. Sincerely,

Dear Mr. Weisby,

Thanks for replying to my recent letter, as I have read as many books on the assassination or possible, I am very much interested in any opinion anyone has on the subject.

Perhaps, I can be of some financial help to you in the near future, as I enjoy your work ~~so~~ much, I previously stated a opinion that I thought Oswald was the killer, I am sort of leaning in the other direction, but am not sure on that yet, I am trying to get the book "The second Oswald or "Lake Oswald"

Some of the questions below are somewhat confusing and I can't clear them up completely, as everyone seems to have a different opinion one way or another! How did you get so much information it is very amazing!

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Why have so many people been killed one way or another that were connected in some way or another with the assassination?

Why have there been so many books written criticizing the Warren Commission?

Anyone could tell the Warren Commission didn't do the job? Why didn't congress do something?

Can the case be reopened??

Where was Oswald going after he went back to his room? after the assassination

Was it Figgert's patrol car that came by the house and honked its horn?

What was the "official" result of the paraffin test made on Oswald after he was captured in the theatre?

Why were the 3 rifle shells so neatly on the floor of the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Book Dep.?

The one thing that leans me heavily  
toward the innocence of Oswald is  
the test made to Oswald at the Lincoln-  
Mercury dealer about 2 weeks prior !!

Can the salesman positively identify that  
Oswald was the customer !!

Why is the Tippit killing so confusing  
no one can make a positive F.D., yet people  
were close by.

Why is the Police + F.D.I + everyone  
connected with the investigation covering up  
true facts? There has got to be a  
reason.

I would like you to keep pushing this!

I will help in anyway possible

Col. Newton