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Dear Mr. O'Neil,

For serious research and for understanding of fact rather than theories it is necessary to read assassination books with care. If you read what I said about Milteer you will perceive that I did not tell the reader that he spoke of the successful conspiracy. In the form of an unarticulated question I was saying isn't this one helluva way to investigate so serious a crime. There is no reason to believe that Milteer et al had anything to do with the assassination.

In general, most of the available books present unproven theories as fact. Most of these theories are refuted by the now available official records. I have about a ~~hix~~ third of a million pages once withheld, JFK and King mostly.

You want to do a book. "Fine" But it will not be easy if you want to do something worthwhile and draw only on other books.

Because you want to write a book I'll tell you a secret, with the stipulation that you tell nobody else. I'm almost 78, in impaired health, and don't want to have a flood of letters to answer.

Once in a while we are able to get hold of a few copies of Oswald in New Orleans. When we do we do not let it be known so we can reserve them for those who have a real need or use for it. We have one now. I hate to say it but the 95¢ paperback is \$26.00, postage included. But if you get it and others ask, please say you got it second-hand.

The other books are all the original price and never have been out of print. One exception is the first of the Whitewash series. I am not up to a full, regular printing so I keep it available in a high-quality, actual-size xerox, on good paper and with a durable binding.

Good luck with your project.

Sincerely,



if you do order Oswald, add a note to the form reminding ~~me~~ ~~that~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~being~~ ~~ordered~~ ~~it~~ ~~to~~ ~~you~~.

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Recently I have been reviewing some older material on the JFK assassination. . . for a book that I've been working on. Though it is a hobby at this point, I am still trying to collect as much information as I can lay my hands on.

Though I was only 11 years old at the time of President Kennedy's death, it left a deep impression on me over the years. I have admired the various works of research pioneers such as yourself and I'm now trying to back track to obtain some pieces that are now out of print. Even though I've been at this off and on over the last 15 years, some of this important research has escaped my grasp. I've always been fascinated by the role that New Orleans has played in this mystery. I have visited the city several times for pleasure and research purposes, finding it very intriguing.

I understand from my readings, that you have done quite a bit of research in this area. Therefore, I was wondering if I could enlist your help in obtaining a copy of your book, Oswald In New Orleans, and other subsequent material of yours, Whitewash, Volumes I and II. I'm fully willing to compensate you for the cost and you can be assured that any information I use, will be fully credited to you.

My other question at this time deals with the "Milteer Documents." Milteer tells Somerset, "the patriots have outsmarted the communists group in order that the communists would carry out the plan, without the right-wing becoming involved." This statement has always puzzled me, because it doesn't fit with my basic understanding of the plot. What is your opinion as to what Milteer is saying here? Is it that, "the right-wing," was able to manipulate, "the communists," into doing the dirty work? Or that, the right-wing, had been successful in framing, "the communists," through Oswald? I suspect we must also speculate on who these "communists" are, since from the viewpoint of people like Milteer "the communists" could represent any group left of the radical right.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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