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Dear Mr. Pasquale,

I appreciate your letter very much and I thank you for it and for taking the time to write me. It may interest you to know that since Case Opened appeared most of those who write me make it a point to tell me how old they were when JFK was killed and most are about your age. A few had not yet been born and just about all say they loved the man very much. In the same mail with your letter was one from a man who even wrote a song about it. He sent me a cassette of it. And it is a good expression!

Whether or not you are aware of it I think you and your heirs should know that your set of the 26 volumes is quite valuable and the value will probably increase. The demand for them is so great that the stores specializing in such books long ago stopped adding to their lists of those who want to buy that set.

Several years ago I gave a second set I bought when they were first available to the local college where all my work and records will be, Wood College. When I sought an appraisal the value placed on that new set, still boxed, was \$5,000. Even the boxes have a value. The value then placed on them was \$75.00. New sets simply cannot be bought and there is a demand for them.

I have some understanding of the problems of hemophilia. I have been kept alive for 20 years by an anticoagulant. My blood is tested three times a week to control the dosage. It is a miracle that so many contracted AIDS from transfusions. I was tested because after surgery I was given transfusions. I am one of the lucky ones who was not given infected blood.

I enclose the list of the books I published and a sheet on NEVER AGAIN! which your local bookstore can get commercially if it does not stock it.

I owe you frankness about what you would want to say if you write a book about the assassination. You have been misled by the many bad books supposedly on the subject. The President had no reason to believe that death was near and rather than losing popularity he was gaining more and more popularity. He had no reason to believe that health would end his presidency and the autopsy, poor as it was, reflected that he was in good health and condition, well-muscled, etc. And if you knew the established facts about the crime, what is not in those 26 volumes, you'd understand that it was not likely that Onassis or any other private person was in a position to get done what was done from the official evidence itself.

The President did not send his wife on that visit with Onassis. Rather he sent Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roosevelt along to chaperone it. When pictures of Jackie in a bikini appeared he tried to get her to cut the trip short and come home and she did not. The reason JFK wanted the bikini off was political, so the people could see Jackie

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and him. It was for the same reason that he wanted no Secret Service men to block the view of them. He had nothing to do with the motorcycle escort and in fact there were ~~not~~ two on each side of him, all four always close and often within touching distance where the crowds were thick.

The story of your life, especially about what happened to you and how it happened, could be quite interesting to others and could perhaps make a book. It could also be useful to others and help understanding of the very serious situation. If you decide to try that do not be intimidated by the fact that you are not a writer. Just think in terms of telling a story. And instead of writing you can speak it for another to write. If you do that you can use a tape recorder. But you should also think it through first or make notes so you'll not forget what you want to say. I'd begin it as you do in the second paragraph on the second page of your letter, expanding on it with details and an account of your emotions when you learned, and then go back to what you think could be of interest in your ~~xxx~~ earlier life, with all the details of our lives that can be amusing or entertaining or informative to others. Include those you loved and their emotions and reactions, especially your brother. How you enjoyed life, what you enjoyed, if you liked your job and your prospects in it and what it meant to you. I think it should be as ordinary as possible so that people can understand how to them the same thing could have happened. You may want to think in terms of how many others the same thing happened to. You might be able to learn that from the ~~National Institute~~ National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md. or from the Center For Disease Control in Atlanta. Local medical people should be able to tell you. I do think this could be a worthwhile project and that after you get it onto tape you might be able to get someone to do the writing. If you cannot locate an agent, which you'd need, you might even ask the woman who is the book-review editor of the San Francisco Chronicle if she can refer you to one or to a writer who might be interested in the story. Sorry, I've forgotten her name but she is one of the better ones. From your zip code I take it you are not far away from San Francisco and there are many good writers in that area.

If you decide to do this I encourage you to try to be as natural as you can be, to be yourself as completely as possible, and to get all your emotions and reactions recorded. If you can do that I think that even if you do not succeed in getting a book done it will be something your family will like to have.

Again thanks and best wishes,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I just read your book "CASE OPEN", and felt compelled to write you. I have never written anyone on this subject before, because I do not know anyone with the passion, for the truth, as I do. From what I have read about you I feel you do.

I was 7 years old when President Kennedy was assassinated. I did not believe the story that was told to the public then and I still do not believe it today. I say "story" because I do not feel any official body as ever done a true investigation with a non-bias opinion. I have followed this farce since day one. (November 22, 1963) I have a fairly well stocked library on this tragedy, including my own personal original copy of, " HEARINGS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY " volumes 1-26 and report, which I have read cover to cover, pages 1- 18,704 minus 82 pages of index. (I just started it again) I wish I had all that you have on this. It has been 32 years of analysing the mass of information I have, and I still have not come to a conclusion what really went on that day. I was so glad to see someone put GERALD POSNER in his place of journalism. I have a problem with people who distort the labor of others. My analytics started with William Manchester's "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT " and it will not stop until either the truth comes out, or I die first.

My passion with this subject started because JOHN KENNEDY was one of my heroes when I was a young boy. I was born with severe Hemophilia in 1956. 60% of my chidhood was spent in hospitals. One way I dealt with the pain and loneliness at night in the hospital after my parents would leave for the night, was to look out the window at the moon and pretend it was a friend. I would see that face and it would make me feel like I wasn't alone. It helped me through the night. I thought if I was on the moon everything would be different. I would not have to go through life like this. When President Kennedy announced he was going to step-up the space program and put a man on the moon within the decade, it gave me something to look forward to in my life. From that day on President Kennedy was a hero. To bad he did not get a chance to see that day, like the rest of us did. There will always be a place in my heart for John Kennedy.

My wife, family, and friends think I should write two books. One on my life, the second on the assassination of President Kennedy. I am not a writer or journalist. My life to me was just a life. I didn't know any other kind of life. When it comes to writing a book about the assassination, I do not want to become another "BUFF" in the eyes of the public. That would be an injustice to my feelings for John Kennedy. I really like analysing what other people write about it and find the holes of the so-called

facts they dig up. If I ever wrote a book on the subject it would only be an analysis of all that is written. No conclusions, no theories unless the truth surfaces first. (But if that were to happen then I wouldn't have to write a book about it.) People will be writing about this long after I'm gone.

In December of 1993 I took an early retirement from the company I worked for 8 years (Genentech, Inc.), because the blood transfusions I have to take for Hemophilia, have infected me with the AIDS virus. I lost my brother the same way 8 years ago. He was born in 1955 with the same disease. So, now I have all the time in the world to put my analysis on paper and file it. There are more books I would like to read and add to my collection. That will probably never end. Four of them are yours which I cannot find. They are:

1. Whitewash II: The FBI-Secret Service Coverup
2. Photographic Whitewash: Suppressed Kennedy Assassination Pictures
3. Oswald in New Orleans: Case for Conspiracy with the CIA
4. Whitewash IV: JFK Top Secret Assassination Transcript

If you would let me know how I can receive these copies of your research I would greatly appreciate it.

One last note before I close. I would like to share a thought, with you, on the origin of the assassination. This comes strictly from my own head, without any outside influence, based on a gut feeling after reading all I have read and an experience I dealt with in my own life. Everyone attempts to show who did the killing, but fails to show who ordered the killing. What if this was not an assassination, but rather an assisted suicide? Sounds crazy, but the hints are out there. Some in official documented testimony. I will list my reasons for this.

1. President Kennedy knew he was dying. He was kept alive by steroids. He was a man in great pain.
2. He knew the Kennedy name was losing its influence, power, and political clout in the eyes of America.
3. What better way to regain that influence and power, for the family, than to become a martyr?
4. He showed us his true beliefs in his inaugural speech. "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country..."
5. If he truly believed the country would be better off with the Kennedy influence and power, than what better way to pave the road for his brother Robert if he could not achieve it himself. His words show his level of sacrifice.
6. He had the one contact he needed to get that act done. His close friend Aristotle Socrates Onassis. After all, Onassis did not become a billionaire by being a nice guy.
7. Onassis had more influence, power, and contacts in the world than Kennedy had in America. No one in our government could get close enough to Onassis to leak the truth. He had the power to get it done.

Also, there were events that happened, leading up to that day, which point to that same direction.

1. After John and Jacqueline's son Patrick died, John sent Jacqueline to rest with Onassis in the Mediterranean. I feel he wanted her out of the country where she would be safe. She was not suppose to return until the end of December.
2. While she was there I believe she found out through Onassis what was going to happen. That is why she came home early and insisted she goes

to Dallas with John. She never went with him on political trips before, why now?

3. When she was with him, she kept insisting that John put the Bubble-top on the limousine. But, John kept saying no. He knew he had to set himself up for a clear view.
4. When Kennedy was in the Senate he would tell people he knew he did not have a lot of time to complete his political agenda. Not that he knew at that point he would be assassinated, but because of his health he knew he did not have a lot of time.
5. The night before that day in Dallas, while looking out the window, he told Jacqueline "What a beautiful day for an assassination".
6. During the motorcade, he insisted no Secret Service men be on the running boards, and the motorcycle police be on the left of the limousine.

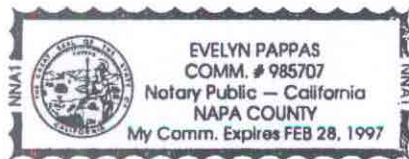
Jacqueline Kennedy was not a naive woman. She knew she could not stop it, but she also knew she could never talk about it. She knew the ramifications if the truth ever surfaced. John Kennedy knew because John Kennedy ordered it. Maybe that is why Jacqueline never talked about it, and maybe that is why she married Onassis. She felt safe with him.

well, I have taken up enough of your time. It was just a thought. Thank you for all the time you took to read my letter. It is greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to hearing from you concerning your books.

Sincerely,

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