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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I would be very interested in ordering some of your books if you're still selling them directly. Specifically, I need Whitewash II - IV and Oswald in New Orleans. Are these available?

I have another question for you. Several years ago I spoke with the nephew of the late Jerry Dolan, a former Secret Service agent assigned to Kennedy. Dolan would have been in Dallas if he hadn't taken leave for the birth of his third child. After the assassination he stayed with Mrs. Kennedy until she moved to New York. Anyway, the nephew said that Dolan had told him that all the best shots had been taken off the Dallas detail. He was himself an expert marksman with his left hand and a master with his right. Obviously no one in the Service is going to be a slouch on the rifle range, but it would be interesting to compare marksmanship ratings of the usual detail to all the alternates that were on the Dallas detail. I have corresponded with Vincent Palamara about this, and he thought that the information was unavailable, or that the Service would never release it if it were. Do you know anything about these ratings, which surely must be a part of an agent's service record?

Lastly, I don't know if you or any of your associates have access to the internet, but I'd like to mention that an article I've written, entitled "Tragedy in Reporting: Posner, Gerlich, and the JFK Assassination", will soon be available on The Assassination Web, at <<http://home.cynet.net/jfk/>>, under the JFK Assassination Electronic Newsletter #1. It was written in response to an article by Nick Gerlich published in the magazine Skeptic. Gerlich credulously parroted Posner, apparently ignorant of the myriad errors (to put it politely) that make up Case Closed. If you're interested in the Skeptic issue, I could make you copies of the two articles they published (the other article was a well-written critique of the Warren Report) -- although I'm sure you've grown weary of collecting such things.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to any comments you have on my questions, and getting information about your books.

Sincerely,

