

DEAR MR. WEISBERG,

I AM EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING COPIES OF YOUR WHITEWASH SERIES. PLEASE MAIL THEM TO ME C.O.D. OR INFORM ME AS TO HOW I MIGHT PURCHASE THEM.

I AM ALSO INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF, IN YOUR RESEARCH, THE NAME ANNIE PATTERSON HAS EVER COME UP. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, IN MY CAPACITY AS AN EDITOR FOR A SMALL NEWSPAPER, SHE CAME TO ME WITH WHAT I THOUGHT THEN WAS AN OUTLANDISH STORY RE THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. NOW IN RETROSPECT SOME OF HER YACNS SEEM A BIT MORE BELIEVABLE. SHE LEFT FILES WITH ME AND EXCERPTS

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from a book she planned to write. I would be more than willing to share these materials with any serious researcher should they prove to have any value.

Lastly, knowing of your efforts to have classified documents released, I would like for you to somehow make clear for me the status and nature of the documents still in the archives. There is much confusion surrounding this and I would like to know if it is possible for a "smoking gun" to be in existence there. I applaud your work and thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,  
Kingsley Berkman

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9/6/75

Dear Mr. Barham,

I have some knowledge of Annie Patterson, have not seen all her files, can understand that she might have been somehow privy to something, but from what I know am inclined to dismiss it. If you have copies to ~~share~~<sup>share</sup> that I might read at some time in the future I'd do this.

It seems a little sick.

What I recall seems to have been alleged to relate to MLK.

There is much confusion over what is still withheld. I could not answer the question in a year. I keep going for it, get much, sue for some and when I can I publish what I get.

I hope to have another book out soon dealing with aspects. We'll let you know when it happens.

If you mean the name of the hand or hands on the "smoking gun" I believe no. If you mean evidence on the crime, it is the new book above.

Best,