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Kevin McCarthy
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Dear Kevin,

I know of your interest in the Kennedy assassination and have listened to your program often. I am sure you watched the Kennedy special that aired Tuesday, July 7 on Channel 21. A later segment of "The Kennedy Assassinations: Coincidence or Conspiracy" featured the Roscoe White story. I believe Larry Howard of The JFK Assassination Information Center in Dallas was responsible for the piece. Robert Conrad confronted Howard immediately after the segment. Conrad claimed the producers of the show had contacted Roscoe White's sister, Linda Wells. Wells suggested Larry's investigation of Roscoe White was "all bunk." Howard never commented on her allegation. Instead he declared Wells based her charge on the research produced by two assassination buffs in Dallas. Indignantly he exclaimed, "They have 5% of the facts, I have 95%."

As one of the two buffs mentioned, (The other is Gary Mack.) I am getting tired of Howard's unsubstantiated claims. Since August 6, 1990, the whole research community, Linda Wells, Merle Rogers (Roscoe's mother) and Geneva White's two sisters have been waiting to see Larry's 95%. He was also irresponsible and insensitive by having Roscoe's elderly mother relive her son's horrible death by explosion and fire. This accomplished through an erroneous reenactment.

Howard also appears to have forgotten that I originally worked with his JFK Center staff conducting "background" investigations on the White story. When I learned some evidence was fabricated, probably trying to get Oliver Stone to buy in, I stopped my efforts on the Center's behalf and continued on my own.

On page 20 of his new book, Oliver Stone refers to the story as "In what appears to be nothing more than a publicity-seeking hoax, a Texas group that included White's son and widow presented "evidence" in 1990 that White was the real assassin behind the picket fence. Many of their claims have been debunked. (See David B. Perry, "Who Speaks For Roscoe White?," *The Third Decade*, November 1991.).

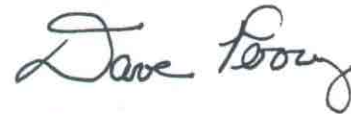
In January 1992 Robert Wise of KXAS tried to set up a Roscoe White debate for his show "Five Talk Street." Gary Mack and I would

face off against Larry Howard and anyone of his choice. As I understand it, after several months of haggling Howard finally called Wise and told him he couldn't appear as he had no proof!

Maybe I can get you to give the idea a shot. I feel it is time for Larry Howard to put up or shut up. Mack and I will be happy to debate Larry Howard and anyone of his choice on your show. I am enclosing a copy of my article that appeared in "*The Third Decade*." I will be happy to discuss this with you further and can give you access to my documentation. If Howard gives you the same routine he gave Wise, I hope you would make his response or lack of it public. As in the past I am not holding my breath on this one.

My home phone number is (817) 481-5141. It is a metro line. My work number is (214) 220-5833. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Perry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dave Perry