

May 3, 1969

Mr. Vladimir Zornov
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Dear Mr. Zornov,

Separately, insured and special handling, I am sending you a copy of POST MORTEM: SUPPRESSED EVIDENCE APPENDIX, as you ask in your letter of April 29. I ask that you refund the postage cost on the package when you return it, please.

This is one of a projected three-part work. The third part is also published in a similar limited edition, with a partial appendix. If I had a spare copy I would have included it, for this would reduce the extra work and time for me if "RK" in the History Department also desires it. If he does, let me know and when a copy is returned I will make it available to you under the same conditions. It is titled POST MORTEM III: SECRETS OF THE KENNEDY AUTOPSY.

For your information and "RK's", the second part is researched. When I can find the time I will write it.

The copy of Post Mortem I am sending you may be taken apart for copying if you can restaple it. Whether or not you do, the staples holding each chapter together can be removed. I did that before I could get the book stapled. They were not then removed.

I do hope there will be no public use of the contents, as in the writing of others, for I am still trying to effect commercial publication. Only the great debt this work has caused keeps me from printing this and the other completed books myself. However, it is the content alone by which I can hope to bring this about. I therefore do not want the edge taken off.

If and when POST MORTEM is printed, I plan an appendix of each and every document quoted, for I have each of them in my possession. This is true of each part of this study and those others I am making. If you have a copy of PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITENASH you will see what I intend. I think it is vital to the country that what was suppressed be made available, at the very least to scholars. I regret there seems to be no help for me in this project. I will be adding a chapter to POST MORTEM III to include evidence not available when it was published. The appendix to it may exceed the text in length.

It has been a deep disappointment to me that no foundation, no institution has developed any interest in my work, for what I have is already enough for a major archive, not alone on the assassination(s), but also on government and the functioning of government. Some of the suppressed evidence I now have and some of the subsequent admissions in my possession by officials directly involved in the assassination are to our history. But fear dominates everyone and everything.

April 18, 1969

Librarian
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Dear Sir,

How I wish it were possible to fill your order for my *POST MORTEM: SURPRISE KENNEDY AUTOPSY* (returned herewith).

There is such a book. It is mine. It is published. But it is not printed. That is beyond my immediate capacity.

It is one of three projected books on that autopsy and what relates. Two are written, both in limited editions, and the third is researched. However, the original commercial publisher attitude to the subject persists, and my own efforts have been bankrupting. Without assistance, I cannot forecast when this book will be generally available. When it is, we'll send it.

As of today, I have three books in all published in limited editions and three others partly written. All are new in content and I think significant.

However, the only edition is a Xerox one. Because you are a library, I can make you the offer I have been making serious scholars who want the book. If you can assure its safe return and want to copy it, you may do so if in return I get a copy that I can then make available to those working in the field but without duplicating facilities. This would obtain for both books on the autopsy and the third, which deals with the three best-known assassinations, *COUP D'ETAT*.

I am curious to know how you learned about this book. I have mentioned it on the west and east coasts, but not in your part of the country.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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May 13, 1969

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

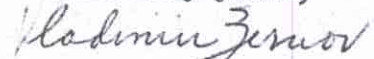
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