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Dear Dick:

C As soon as we finished talking two days ago, I started making a few notes on how to summarize about 300,000 words of definitive reporting of the most extensive evidence on a single page. Believe it or not, I have not been able to complete these notes, that is how interest in the subject and my work have zoomed.

O I have spent the equivalent of a full day, by phone and in person, with three different people from U.S. News and World Report. The heads of their photographic and art departments were here until 6:45 p.m. yesterday. And while they were here, I had three calls from a single west-coast news service alone.

P I have more to think about than selling my work, important as that is to me. One immediate problem is frustrating the efforts of those with means and professions to advertise, people who can and do spend money to rip off what I have done. My greater concern is not the loss of credit but of still another whitewash. An enormous one is in the works with the original basis laid by Dick Gregory and Ralph Schoenman. I keep getting dependable reports on what is up from media friends. When I have no means, this difficult task becomes enormously more difficult. I foiled them Monday because I would be there and was although I should not have been, I am that tired.

Y Ford is using the Rockefeller Commission, which lacks the mandate, plus the FBI plus former FBI agents who were part of the original covering up plus David Belin, who has his own past and reputation at stake. And they do have means.

With all of this, I have had to do the basic work for my great young lawyer to use in court to force full disclosure. Those I call Ripoff Associates are concerned only with a fast headline and the profit it can mean to each, each of whom is prohibited from advertising his profession. If I were left alone for perhaps as little as less than two weeks, I might have it all put together in court and/or under oath. But that is a gamble I cannot now take. So these other efforts had to be made and one of them is with USNWR.

By now you may know of the longest lead-time announcement ever, of a new EBS special. With typical stupidity, they are assuming it will all hold together that long. I doubt it because I have enough to blow it all up with a single press conference and attention to it.

With a book, of course, the situation is different. All one needs is the announcement. This is one of the frustrations with the long delay inside the Playboy bureaucracy.

So what I'll attach is a hasty summary of what POST-MORTEM says. I hope there will be no interruptions, this being a Saturday, and that my wife can retype it in time for the single mail we have. Please edit and condense if you want to.

However, you should also know that there is this astounding new data I have obtained by use of the Freedom of Information law. Scientific and transcripts and other records.

C One part enables an update of WHITEWASH IV that I believe in commercial channels would do extraordinarily well. I know from the reaction I am getting. Like adding still another and extraordinarily definitive formerly TOP SECRET transcript. My lawyer says it renders all else unnecessary. (But he knows the subject well.)

This scientific data is definitive. However, it merely confirms what I have already included in POST-MORTEM. It is a dramatic form that also addresses motive.

O What this also means is that if there is to be the kind of package I proposed, a commercial condensation-popularization, it can be both shorter and "with new and sensational formerly suppressed evidence added."

P If there can be some deal of this nature, I have a candidate for the condenser, a young friend who writes well, knows the subject well, is a first-year law student who has been published and has his second book under contract, and for what he would make during the summer's work plus a percentage would, I think, come here and do the condensation well. With June and January promos, a natural. He is 22, I 62.

Y I am sorry I cannot live a simple, compartmented life; and, of course, I am sorry I picked this time for the first time in all 62 years to get a really serious combination of illnesses. I did not know what illness is. It has slowed me and there were periods when the fever was high that I did and said things of which I have no recollection. Sorry some angered you. I had no such intention.

The commercial potential of all this only begins with a book.

I cannot believe that with the unprecedented lead-time announcement by CBS that there will not be competitive interest. And I have had movie feelers on other work.

This book and work can be the decisive influence on the coming Presidential election. Remember, Ford was a member of the Commission. And he was, as the spooks say, witting. I have the TOP SECRET proofs, only part of which you've seen.

Moreover, the book alone represents as much as a Congressional investigation could hope to develop. And there are now committees with mandates that include this kind of investigation.

I have medical appointments away from home Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon. I may have to devote the other parts of both days to the defensive efforts. This may include making arrangements for the

use of this new evidence. I have, unless it is shifted to Tuesday, official arrangements for the taking of new pictures of some of this evidence Wednesday morning. But I'll be home nights if I do not answer during the days.

Sincerely,

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POST-MORTEM is a definitive report of a personal investigation of the central and suppressed evidence of the JFK assassination. It deals with the autopsy and what is relevant and required for understanding of and a willingness to believe what is probably the most Byzantine story in the history of the U.S. Government. It is documented with official papers, almost all of which were suppressed and/or withheld from the official investigations. All were obtained properly, the most significant as a result of Freedom of Information law suits in one of which I was my own lawyer. Congress amended the law over the one suit I "lost". I filed it again. The government is now engaged in delivering as little of it as it feels it can get away with. This, as is true of the most exciting of the extraordinarily extensive documentation of the completed book, is evidence the Warren Commission did not have. A considerable amount of this evidence is suitable for reproduction in facsimile, even in pocketbook size.

The nature of the evidence is such that it makes solid cases for criminal charges, including perjury and its subornation. (I would not expect the prosecutor to prosecute himself!)

The only single truthful official statement about the assassination of President Kennedy is that he was shot to death. The official lying extends to each and every official account of each of his wounds. Not one was where or as described. The definitive proofs of this are these suppressed documents and a suppressed study by Department of Justice experts which gave me expert readings on the suppressed autopsy film. As two examples, all knew the so-called nonfatal wound was lower than alleged and thus in itself eliminated the possibility that there was no conspiracy. The fatal head wound was four inches higher than officially represented. This also destroys the official account. All the people involved knew this: The Commission, the executive agencies, and the expert witnesses.

Evidence was destroyed and faked. I have irrefutable proofs of both, including letters of admission and statements under oath.

All of this amounts to a proven conspiracy with the government to hide the truth about what happened when JFK was assassinated. It framed a convenient patsy who was soon silenced. In fact, all the medical evidence was rewritten as soon as Oswald was killed. And I have obtained the suppressed proof of the approval of the destruction (in a recreation room fireplace!) and alteration of this evidence in the handwriting of the admiral who was JFK's personal physician. I have both color pictures and xeroxes and copies of the documents by which an effort was made to bury it all.

This was accompanied with a deliberate campaign to frame the Kennedy family (falsely) with responsibility for the suppression of the evidence. Documents in the book and new ones.

I have the proof (FBI source) that the military immediately ejected every civilian from the autopsy room and then threatened (Secret Service source) each of the military present with court martial if any ever uttered a word. No civilian was permitted inside thereafter until the undertakers took the corpse. So many of the military were

threatened that this threat, which I finally got after years of official claims that it and much else in the book did not exist, was typed in blank for each name to be added.

The proofs are so definitive and complete they include written chains of possession, signed and official transfers of documents, etc. In the unabridged form a major problem will be deciding which of the documents to omit from the appendix. There are that many.

This investigation and writing required more than six years of extensive and exhaustive work that would not have been possible without an entirely new method of investigation. It and the result are, I believe, without precedent.

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