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Dear Herb,

I presume you can read the raw material of a spectrographic analysis where there have been no consolidated conclusions. I write to ask of you will do this for me, in strictest confidence, the need for which will become apparent if and when we talk about it.

My general procedure is to stay out of ~~the~~ ^{pokes}. There are plenty of pigs elsewhere.

So, I know what these have to show and can prove beyond question that is they show otherwise they are somehow faked.

I am getting copies, and more.

And I am entirely without funds, so I can't pay for it.

The opportunity now is greater than it has ever been. In part this is because of changed attitudes and changed problems for the baddies. Theirs are serious and they are seeking to apply what I call intellectual judo to escape their responsibilities. It is important to frustrate this if possible. If I'd been able to print Post Mortem, which is virtually camera ready, there would be at worst a solid foundation for this, at best the end of it all as it relates to the JFK assassination and who does all the inside dirty work.

The overall situation as I see it is kind of Byzantine.

My situation is different that that of others in a number of ways. One is that I am one of the reasons the Congress amended the law. The debates and the legislative history could not be more specific on this. This means that I present a special problem. One of the results is that when Jim filed preparatory papers for me on something I'd first asked for eight years ago they simply mailed it to me! Another is that when he filed a complaint for what I'd been denied before they called him up and invited us both in, first writing to see if we'd come! How different, huh?

We also have problems I can't spell out. One is being broke. Another is that we have to keep all this entirely between the two of us except that I'm writing you after talking it over with Jim. Our need for this is not imaginary and is based on some pretty bad experiences.

I know I am getting other scientific evidence I think you'll want to see. I do not know if I'll need help on it. It supposedly is not incomplete. But all this evidence has to say what I say it says. I've done all the work that leaves no alternative, so I do feel it will interest, perhaps excite you. And the one who does the reading in your family!

Another way of putting it is that I've been beating all these bushes for all these years and maybe have the big game cornered and am inviting you in for the kill.

This is possible. It should be probable.

Delivery to me is supposed to be any day now. May I hear from you soon?

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg