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Dear Dr. Robison.

Your request of the 13th, a simple one, by unusual coincidence is one I cannot fully satisfy. I mislaid the clippings I had of the statement, a very unfortunate one that may have been taken out of intended context, Chief Justice Warren did make.

I used it in my first book, WHITEWASH, and have not been able to find it since. It, really they, for there was more than one clipping and a few editorials, besides the news reports, is simply misfiled and I have not stumbled across them since.

However, I am confident he did not make the statement in Dallas, but in Washington, and is either the first or one of the first he made after the Commission was established.

Only he knows what he had in mind. One possible interpretation, if one finally learns the applicable regulations covering the executive agencies (not his commission) is that he had in mind regulations restricting the release of investigative reports, as of the FBI.

Usually he answers no mail, of the Commission. I am told he doesn't read it, having detached himself entirely from it.

May I make two suggestions? The New York Times index should disclose this. I'd begin checking or having the check made for the last week of 11/63., I think it was in early 1964. Another is to phone the Texas State Archives (as I recall, the name of the man with whom I was in correspondence is Day) to see if the man in charge of this archive can supply the statement or the date. This would not have been part of the Texas investigation, but they may have kept relevant clippings.

Sorry I can't be of more help. Ordinarily, I could lay my hands on such material promptly.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

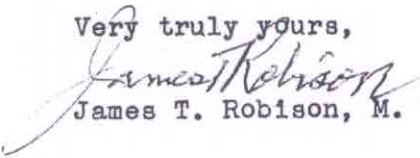
I have been trying to get a copy from the newspaper, especially the Dallas News, which contained a statement attributed to Chief Justice Warren during the investigation of the Kennedy assassination. I recall reading on the front page of the Dallas News while Chief Justice Warren was in Dallas in connection with the investigation that he made a statement stating in substance that some evidence or information had come to light during the investigation that would have to be kept secrete during our lifetime.

I wrote Chief Justice Warren a month ago but I have not heard from him. I wrote the Dallas News, Dallas, Texas, and they stated that it would be a tremendous amount of work to find that news item in the paper without knowing the approximate date it occurred in. Mr. Allan Dale, Station WOAI, San Antonio, Texas, tells me that you would be able to give me some information.

I would appreciate knowing the approximate date it appeared in the newspapers, also if you have any information as to whether Judge Warren has acknowledged making this statement I would appreciate knowing that.

Many thanks for any information you can give me concerning the above, and with kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,


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