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Dear Mrs. Roberts,

A TV technician who was at the recent Assassination Records Review Board New Orleans hearing tells me your mother was a witness and that she said, paraphrase, your father had said that he was satisfied he and the Commission had not been told all they could and should have been told. This is what prompts me to write you and to send you and if you'd like to send it to her, your mother, the enclosed retyped rough draft of an article I wrote several years ago. As you will see, your mother's words are approximately what Senator Russell told me.

Please excuse my typing. It cannot be any better. I'm 82, unwell and of limited mobility.

I assure you also that I do not write or send you the enclosed for any ulterior purpose. Years ago Senator Russell told me that your father was less firm in his opposition to the single-bullet theory that is basic to what I refer to as the official mythology than he and Senator Cooper were. One friend who was able to spend some time at the Russell archive at Athens sent me copies of some of the records in it and another friend who is seeking to increase the scanty Cooper archive at the University of Kentucky sent me some from it. Both ^{Members} died refusing to accept that theory.

I understand that your brother has your father's records. If he or you or your mother want any of the Russell and Cooper records I have I'll be glad to provide copies, with no strings and with silence about it.

We did not attend the Hood graduation because I ~~feared~~ ^{feared} that ~~Martha~~ ^{Martha} Church or someone else might have thought to introduce us and I ~~fear~~ ^{feared} that might cause you embarrassment. Its centennial year it awarded my wife and me ^{honorary} doctorates for our work on the assassination. The awards singled out that we eschewed all theorizing and restricted ourselves to the official fact. All our records will be there, some already are and students use the third of a million pages I got by a dozen FOIA lawsuits. One just completed a fine honors paper on an aspect.

If your mother or any of you has an interest in why your father felt as he did, I refer you to what I regret I cannot send you, my current ~~MEMOR~~ ^{MEMOR} NEVER AGAIN! I've been trying without success to get copies but as the publisher has made no ⁶ single effort to promote it he has not responded to a number of requests for copies so I can send some around. It will indicate some of the many areas in which the Commission Members were not told all its staff knew and other areas in which the executive agencies withheld from them.

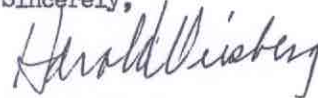
This is particularly true about that single-bullt theory.

This is not the first time I've written of Specter as I do and it is not the first time I've accused the autopsy prosecutors of perjury. I've not had a peep of complaint or protest from any of them. And I expect none.

But, your father's doubts are amply confirmed, the reason I send you the enclosed ^{articles} ~~articles~~ and tell you about NEVER AGAIN!

If you know of anyone working in the field, we give free and unsupervised access to all our [^] records and to our copier.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

There may be access to the Russell archive through Professor (law) Donald E. Wilkes ^{there} ~~there~~. Recently he sent me copies of several articles he wrote along the line I indicate above that [^] appeared in the local paper there only.