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Dear Paul,

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I've finished the manuscript of the book I left New Orleans to do, my wife has completed retyping it for the offset camera, in the perhaps vain hope that publication will be possible, and I write briefly to bring you up to date on the fact, in the event a means by which I might do something suggests itself to you.

Clark did blow his cool. In the course of doing it, he made available for the first time two things: a reading of what the X-rays show and the fact that both X-rays and pictures have been eliminated! There has, without any possibility of doubt, been the most serious tampering with the film evidence. Now his stooges did not say this. You will not find such words in any of their lickspittle. But there is absolutely no doubt of the meaning. I had had some of the evidence on the pictures for more than a year.

I bird-dogged those reports, beginning in New Orleans the night of 1/19, having had a glance at them the early morning of 1/17. I think I have pretty well drained them. I checked my discoveries with a local radiologist first and then gave them to Dr. Cyril E. Wecht, a great forensic pathologist and a great guy personally. He is both an eminently-qualified doctor and a lawyer, a real expert. He entirely substantiates the meaning I found and, to a limited degree, has already testified to it in open court, just this past Friday. The Department of Justice didn't even question his meaning.

Briefly, it is this: the official accounting of the two acknowledged wounds of the President is in both cases false and was, from the very first, knowingly false. The "fatal" shot to the head (and there are indications of two) was at the top, not the back. The non-fatal shot did hit bone (eliminating all over again the fiction of the single-bullet theory) and it did leave fragments, plural, in the thoracic area. After the proper arithmetic, this means the most serious crimes were committed by people in the federal government and there is no doubt at all about perjury by the autopsy doctors. I think there may be several prime facie cases of subornation of perjury by that great ADA liberal Arlen Specter. In this book I call him a deliberate, repetitive liar, say it is actionable, and dare him to sue me, predicting he will not risk a judicial determination of fact nor exposure in open court. The autopsy description of these two wounds is faked. So, there are two entirely unsolved crimes in Dallas. They are unsolved because Washington saw to it, pre-empting local authority.

On another aspect, I now have a copy of the so-called "Personal News Letter" for January by that vicious anti-Semite the NSRP leader Fields. He says in it that the first man arrested and questioned for the assassination was his local Dallas Chairman, Jimmy Robinson (Jimmy George, then employed by the Long Oil Co., from my other information). While Fields hardly qualifies as one of the more dependable sources of information, I doubt he would have made this up entirely. If you can learn anything more about it, I would be very interested. I have four confirmed threats against the President by these awful people, all known to the federal government, all suppressed by the Warren Commission - to the degree that what was ~~made~~ actually introduced into evidence was removed. I have what was removed, so there is no question of it.

You may recall I told you certain evidence, along a certain line, was eliminated. I now have absolute proof of it, complete to when, where, how and by whom, with a duplicate case where there remains no doubt of the fact but where I have not yet reconstructed the entire chain.

I have copyrighted a very limited edition of my first part of my book on the autopsy, in an effort to retain ownership of its contents. I did this because I made the contents available to Garrison, in the event he elects to make use of them in the trial. I plan to do the same thing with two other books written but not published. This can be done by relatively inexpensive means. It is a kind of futility, however, for my stuff is stolen wholesale anyway. As soon as I can clear myself, I will do the second part of the autopsy book (POST MORTEM) and then will return to AGENT OSWALD, where my information is pretty well in hand - not that I cannot use more. It is this book that will pretty well establish that federal power "framed" Dallas as a necessity if framing history. It is the combination, when completed and getting a little attention, that will tell the untold story of those phoney liberals who are responsible for this rotten thing, this frightening miscarriage of justice. Except for a single one on the Commission's staff, all involved in these aspects seem to be "liberals", both Republicans and Democrats.

Gary Schoener is a solid young man. I gather he is keeping you posted on what might be of interest to you.

Hurriedly,

Harold Weisberg

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