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Dear Mr. Secchio,

You have read PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH carelessly or you are taking the word of another without reading it.

I print two of the reports I rescued from oblivion on Mrs. Arnold. The first is the FBI agent's misrepresentation. That is the one you cite. The second is the FBI's retyped copy of her personal statement. The second places the time much later, as I recall about 12:25.

Moreover, you are obviously depending on an undependable source in your reference to Rowland, not to WHITEWASH II. Rowland saw men at two different windows, that one and another, the west one, on the fifth floor.

I haven't the slightest idea who those men were. The one thing of which I am certain is that Oswald was not at either window and could not have been.

I am as busy as you say. Also without subsidy. Therefore, if you find it necessary to ask further questions, please include a stamped, addressed envelope.

Others, as I'm sure you know, also reported seeing unidentified men at that sixth-floor window. The Carolyn Arnold identification is but one of the problems officials faced in making it seem that Oswald was there. If this is what you are addressing, use the index of WHITEWASH under Marrion Baker and Roy Truly. More than this, Victoria Adams was at those steps. None saw Oswald coming down.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

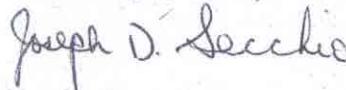
I am sorry about the ambiguity of my initial letter. I too realize the utter complexity and plethora of facts concerning what transpired on November 22, 1963. I have read your books on the subject several times and find them scholarly works.

However, one problem particularly interests me. It concerns a document that you unearthed at the archives in 1967. Is it true that a Mrs. R.E. Arnold a secretary employed at the Texas School Book Depository actually saw Oswald standing in the hallway on the first floor about 12:15 on the day of the assassination? If this is true, than who is the man in the sixth floor window who Arnold Rowlan noticed at 12:15 on November 22, 1963?

Mr. Weisberg, I understand that you are still actively involved in the case and your time is at a premium. However, I wonder if you would be able to elaborate on the question I posed for it would greatly facilitate my investigation on the subject.

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph D. Secchio