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Dear Mr. Weisberg,
Although I was not yet born at the time of President Kennedy's assassination, I have become extremely interested in the events of November 22, 1963.

Over the last three years, I have acquired a small library of literature on the assassination. (about 40 books) It has been from a majority of the books in my collection that I became aware of you and your research.

In almost every assassination book I read, the author would recognize you and your research (along with a few other critics) as being the forefathers who layed the solid foundation to which all other books would be based. You have been described as one of the "leading researchers" and your books are said to be "a must for any serious student of the Kennedy assassination".

I spent a long time in search of copies of your books. I seemed to be having no luck in locating them. It was through correspondence with researcher Paul L. Hoch that put me in touch with a source for acquiring material.

I was finally able to purchase your Whitewash series and your "Post Mortem" book.

It was well worth the wait. Your books are remarkable reading!!! The dedication and research that went into your books is greatly appreciated by this reader!

I can't imagine how unsettling it must have been for you to discover the real facts surrounding the assassination and the cover-up that followed..... especially at a time when the United States seemed invincible and when Americans believed what their government told them.

I found your books very frightening. It made me realize that maybe we don't live in a free society. It seems that decisions are made and carried out by the people who have the most power and the most to gain. America is not necessarily "for the people and by the people", only the powerful.

I wonder if the best years of our country are already behind us. It's a sobering thought for a man of only twenty-four!!!

For some time I have been unable to find a copy of your book "Oswald In

New Orleans". I was hoping I might be able to purchase a copy directly from you.

Since publishing your books, have you been able to acquire any more classified documents through your freedom of information suits?

Do you think all the documents will eventually be made public?

Do you plan to write any more books?

I will be looking forward to your correspondence!
Please keep me abreast of your research.

Thank-you for your courage and the quest for the truth.

Respectfully Yours,

Paul Soares

P.S. If "Oswald In New Orleans" Is Out Of Print
Would You Have any extra copies I could purchase?
If not could you direct me to a possible source??!!
Thanks!!

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Dear M.r Soares,

Thank you for your kind letter.

Oswald In New Orleans is long out of print and I did not print it. However, maybe you can get Paul Hoch to xerox a copy for you. If he will, fine with me.

In all I've obtained about a third of a million pages of government records.

Health reasons have kept me from writing any more and I'm about to have heart surgery, so I won't for at least some time. That will also limit my correspondence to what is absolutely essential for some time so please do not expect me to be able to correspond because I won't be. It will be difficult enough to do what I must do. And I'll soon be 77.

I have no way of knowing whether all documents will ever be disclosed but I not only doubt it - I don't think there are any documents covering what most people expect to find in them because the crime itself was never, really, investigated.

Again thanks and

bestwishes,

