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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr Weisberg;

Enclosed you will find \$6.50 for payment for the two books which I am enjoying immensely. I am enclosing information relative to the question you asked me on the phone Jan 21, 68.

Relative to the additional discussion we had about ^{three} my letters received from Bob Kennedy and the interception by his staff when I questioned the reliability of the Warren Report, I hesitate at this time to release them for public scrutiny. However I can say that I was ~~assured~~ by Joseph P. Dolan, Administrative Assistant on Jan 17, 1967 and also by Frank Maniewicz, Press Secretary on Jan 18, 1967.

I intend to write to Bob Kennedy personally and directly once more and then if I do not receive a satisfactory direct reply within a month and a half, (due to his tremendous mail volume) I will do what I think is right about the situation.

I am doing an immense amount of research work involving the C. I. A. tie in with Maguire and the Mafia. I am re-editing my book and polishing it up a bit. In it I would like to, with your permission, quote some of your work and stress the vital importance of reading your works. As an American I am most proud of you and bless you for your endeavors.

Sincerely,
Charles B. Smith

Mr Ball- Were the two men there at the time?

Mr Bowers- I-as far as I know, one of them was. The other I could not say. The darker dressed man was too hard to distinguish from the trees. The one in the white shirt, yes: I think he was.

Mr Ball- When you said there was a commotion, what do you mean by that? What did it look like to you when you were looking at the commotion?

Mr Bowers- I just am unable to describe rather than it was something out of the ordinary, a sort of milling around, but something occurred in this particular spot which was out of the ordinary, which attracted my eye for some reason, which I could not identify.

Mr Ball- You couldn't describe it?

Mr Bowers- Nothing that I could pinpoint as having happened that-.

(Interrupted) Mr. Ball- Afterwards did a good many people come up there on this high ground at the tower?

Mr Bowers- A large number of people came, more than one direction. One group converged from the corner of Elm and Houston, and came down the extension of Elm and came into the high ground, and another line- another large group went across the triangular area between Houston and Elm and then across Elm and then up the incline. Some of them all the way up. Many of them did, as well as, of course, between 50 and 100 policemen within a maximum of 5 minutes.

Mr. Ball- In this area around your tower?

Mr Bowers- That's right. Sealed off the area, and I held off the trains until they could be examined, and there was some transients taken on at least one train.

I saw one jump off b these could have been more.

From my estimate of the time element and length of the train that was stopped at Industrial, - it had to be near the scene at crucial period.