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5/28/71

Dear Mr. Tritcheler,

Your letter of 5/7 is no doubt well intended, but it is also ridiculous.

As a matter of fact, it is a minor intrusion into constructive work on the assassinations.

I have spent seven years without income to develop "imprinted evidence" on the assassinations and you want me to drop everything and xerox seven file cabinets of information to indulge your idle curiosity?

And between you, your entire group hasn't yet read what I've published?

Now that you have ordained yourselves "fellow critics", begin to learn a bit, first by mastering the published information and to discriminate between truth and fiction, then that it is no great benediction that you do not believe the Warren Report, and then not to pester those who are trying to work, for each foolish letter that has to be answered takes that much time from what can do some good.

I think if you stop to think of this a bit you may realize the enormous gall of your 5/7, which was sent to an address I left almost four years ago.

The only times I "get together" with others is if they are really doing original work or if they pay me to make a public appearance.

I hope you kept a carbon of your letter. If you did, please reread it and ask yourself if it isn't pretty arrogant.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

May 7, 1971

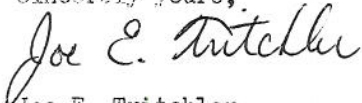
Dear Mr. Weisberg,

During the past few months an intense interest in the J.F.K. assassination has grown in me and three of my friends. We have recently begun collecting evidence ourselves, on the assassination, primarily in the form of printed materials but we are very anxious to extend our collection to those materials not available by mass reproduction. We have seen and read parts of your three volumes of "Whitewash" and are hoping that you perhaps could help us in our search for unprinted evidence.

We are firm believers that the findings of the Warren Commission, particularly their lone assassination theory, are incorrect. As a fellow critic we are hoping that you can give us some advice and help in our research.

I hope that in the near future it will be possible for you and the four of us to get together and discuss our common interests and goals.

Sincerely yours,



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