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Dear Mr. Innes,

Please excuse my typing. I'm 81 and medical reason keep it from being any better. Also, please try to understand my forthrightness as I respond. If you want an independent down-under assessment of it I suggest my <sup>friend</sup> ~~friend~~ and NZ history professor Dal McGuirk, 93 Pah Road Epsom, Auckland 1003.

Crossfire, which you <sup>mention</sup> ~~mention~~, ~~is~~ like most of the books will mislead and deceive you. <sup>He</sup> ~~He~~ <sup>neither</sup> ~~neither~~ knows anything about the <sup>a</sup> ~~assassination~~ or <sup>w</sup> ~~wants~~ to. His deal <sup>is</sup> ~~with~~ the theories and the like and <sup>he</sup> ~~is~~ ignorant of even them. Nice guy but mislead <sup>me</sup> ~~book~~.

High <sup>T</sup> ~~T~~reason is not a good book and he is off on his own <sup>kick</sup> ~~kick~~ on the medical evidence of which he knows little or nothing of the established fact. His last book is a crazy indecency and atrocity. He will also only mislead and <sup>me</sup> ~~inform~~ you and you do not want to do that with young minds.

Plausible <sup>denial</sup> ~~denial~~ and Mortal Error are overt frauds. The only issue in that lawsuit ~~Lane~~ defended for the ~~holocaust~~ ~~denier~~ and native nazi was malice. When <sup>M</sup> ~~M~~archetti ~~did~~ have sources, not matter how wrong they were, ~~that~~ ~~eliminattd~~ malice and nothing ~~was~~ else was before the jury. Donahue made his thing up and just refused to look at the proofs that it is impossible including the Zapruder film. I went over that with him ~~so~~ so he <sup>made</sup> ~~made~~ stuff up with which to defame me. My records will all be at local <sup>H</sup> ~~H~~ood College, a fine small one, here in Frederick. I never spoke to the Univ. of Md. About them and did not want them there.

The people <sup>wi</sup> ~~wi~~ Lee <sup>H</sup> ~~H~~avrey <sup>O</sup> ~~O~~swald is fiction. I did not read it.

Rush to Judgement has some slanting in it but is OK but is superceded. ~~It~~ <sup>It</sup> was outdated when it appeared. <sup>By</sup> ~~By~~ my Whitewash, for example. Since then Lane has been entirely un-dependable. <sup>At his best!</sup>

I gave up early on <sup>act</sup> ~~act~~ of treason. Like so many North has <sup>his</sup> ~~his~~ own kick <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ to go with it he has to be both subject-matter <sup>ignorant</sup> ~~ignorant~~ and unprincipled. <sup>It is.</sup>

I did not read the mafia book Double Cross and the books blaming the crime on the mafia have little on the assassination and nothing dependable, where at all relevant, on mafia involvement in it.

I <sup>take</sup> ~~take~~ it you are interested in my books. I'll enclose <sup>literature</sup> ~~literature~~ on them. If you order <sup>may</sup> ~~may~~ please remit in US funds because we are out in the country and <sup>cash</sup> ~~cash~~ing any <sup>foreign</sup> ~~foreign~~ funds involves <sup>two</sup> ~~two~~ banks both of which make charges.

You ask how the assassins <sup>got</sup> ~~got~~ out of the TSED. I know of no proof they were in it. But if any were that would involve conjecture and <sup>I</sup> ~~I~~ do not do <sup>that</sup>.

No, I believe that the <sup>Baker</sup> ~~Baker~~ and <sup>truly</sup> ~~truly~~ timing is <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ by them and that the timing

alone exculpates Oswald. I do go into that in the first of the <sup>W</sup>hitewash series.

We have <sup>2</sup>no way of knowing what happened to the bullet that did, as you say, enter the anterior throat. I go into that heavily in Post Mortem. The probability is that it exited through the back.

There was no <sup>o</sup>real change in the planned motorcade route. I raised that question in my first book. But it is probable that the difficulty of that turn that using Main Street would have required caused them to use Elm. Moreover, there was no announced change. The second version I later learned <sup>was</sup> by a newspaper artist.

I have no reason to doubt what Roger <sup>Y</sup>Craig said about Oswald's departure and there is much wrong with the official story. But I cannot give you a really definitive response.

I knew Jim Garrison well. If he had any mafia links they are not to my knowledge.

I regret that it took me as long as it did to realize that he had nothing at all.

I think that JFK's reaction on being shot was automatic, not made consciously.

It is probably true that LBJ was automatically President but I see nothing sinister in his being sworn in on the plane. He may have thought it necessary for there to be one in the Presidency officially.

Not a single one of the conspiracy theories has any proof and few have any credibility. Re your asking about Hoover and Nixon. No reason to suspect either personally.

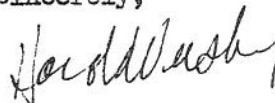
Tony Summevs is a gifted writer who stretches things a bit ~~too~~ to excite and to sell books. I think the Bobby <sup>B</sup>aker scandal is irrelevant.

Farewell America is an intended fraud by the French CIA, the SDECE. I know the guy who did that job and he admitted his official role as a spook. It is a waste of your time and money. Neither Livingstone nor Gordon really knows the established fact about the assassination and they have varying views that should not be taken as fact. True of all books presenting "solutions" and of all that theorize conspiracies without proving there was one. My books are detailed on that, proving the fact and that the fact proves there was a conspiracy.

I do not know whether my Case Open, demolishing Posner's Case Closed, is available down there. A mess was made of it in rushing it but the fact is fact.

I hope I've answered your questions.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr Weisberg,

I am the Head Teacher of English and History at Glen Innes High School in Northern N.S.W. In 1988 we introduced a course on assassinations and a Sydney Television Station provided us with footage from the Zapruder Film. This was the first time that I had ever seen it and I was stunned. I was only six when President Kennedy was killed and I can quite clearly remember where I was when the news broke. I was with my parents driving up Spit Hill to visit my grandparents. It was amazing news. Of course we were only ever told about Lee Harvey Oswald and discussion of a conspiracy as far as I can recall was non-existent. I had virtually no knowledge of the event but after viewing the Zapruder Film I wanted to know more. In 1991 I visited Los Angeles and by chance saw Jim Marrs book "Crossfire", bought and read it from cover to cover. My interest only increased. In January, 1993 I visited Dallas including the Assassination Information Center. Since my initial reading of "Crossfire" I have added many books to my library including: "High Treason", "Plausible Denial", "Mortal Error", "The People v Lee Harvey Oswald", "Rush to Judgement", "Act of Treason", "Conspiracy", "Double Cross", "Contract America", "The Last Dissenting Witness" and others relating to the life of J. Edgar Hoover and Nigel Hamilton's biography of J.F.K.

Over the last few days I have returned to Robert Groden and Harrison Livingstone's book, "High Treason". In studying their sources they recommended your "Whitewash" books and other articles and supplied an address. I hope that you don't mind me contacting you. In Australia we have seen the British Programme, "The Men Who Killed Kennedy" and I am thus familiar with some of your work.

In my reading, I have not been able to come to terms with some issues which many of the authors have not mentioned. I certainly have no doubts that there was a conspiracy and that probably Lee Harvey Oswald did not do any shooting and probably did not kill J.D. Tippitt. I was wondering if you would have the time to share some of your thoughts on the following.

1. How did the assassins get out of the Book Depository? Much of the evidence I have read suggests witnesses seeing two men, one of Latin descent on the sixth floor. If Officer Baker and Roy Truly saw Oswald on the second floor 90 seconds after the shooting and heard or saw no one else how did they get out? Or were Baker and Truly part of the conspiracy?
2. In the medical evidence, the Parkland Doctors discuss the entrance wound in the throat. I have not been able to find any author who mentions where this bullet made its exit. Do you know anything about this?
3. When did the general public know about the change in route via Elm Street? Did the Secret Service make changes to the motorcade at Lovefield as suggested in Jean Hill's book?
4. I have read Deputy Sheriff Roger Craig's article, "When they Kill a President". I have also read elsewhere about the sighting of Oswald getting into the Nash Rambler on Elm Street. How does

this fit in with Oswald's supposed "escape" via bus and taxi?

5. In some sources Jim Garrison is condemned as having Mafia links and accepting bribes. How true is this?

6. When J.F.K. is shot and his arms move to his throat, why didn't he duck down? I know that that is probably a ridiculous question which nobody but he can answer. Was he wearing a back brace which immobilised him?

7. Why did Lyndon Johnson take the oath of office on the plane? Was he concerned that he may have been a target and if he didn't do it then he may never have got the opportunity? My understanding is that irrespective of the oath he was immediately President.

8. Did Johnson, Nixon and Hoover play a role in the assassination? I know this a very leading question but I have read Anthony Summers book about Hoover and articles about the Bobby Baker scandal and the rumours that Johnson would be dropped from the 1964 ticket and that Nixon and Hoover were both in Dallas the night before and that Nixon was fairly cautious in answering questions about his whereabouts.

Many thanks in anticipation of your thoughts on these matters. Would it be possible to buy copies of your "Whitewash" series? Another book highly recommended by Groden and Livingstone is "Farewell America" by James Hepburn. They suggest a possible contact is William Turner of San Rafael Ca but no specific address. Would you know where I could get a copy?

Once again I appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and would be delighted if you could spend some of your valuable time sharing your thoughts with me.

Yours Faithfully,

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