

details and the fact that, although the story earlier had been widely printed, the FBI had not given to the Commission reports of inquiries it had made. Or, the Commission lied. Take your choice. With only 10,000,000 words made public in 27 volumes, naturally there was no space for these FBI reports.

It seems to me that any reference to any opinion you held of me is entirely irrelevant to the actual words of the members of the Warren Commission and the meaning the press independently takes from them.

It also seems to me that you owe me an explanation of this combination of the unusual. If it is only a pre forma denial that your column has no ulterior purpose of any kind. (Part of what you denied your readers is the Warren Commission's decision that it could not accept Hoover's pre forma denials, which is what it did. But no matter; I'll welcome yours.)

I ask that you have your syndicate send a copy of this letter to each of your subscribers. If you have a shred of self-respect, you will apologize to your readers if not to me.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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