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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Your The Report on the Warren Report has now had a good deal of careful consideration both here and in our Boston office, but regretfully, our final decision is against taking it on.

All of us felt that you have done an exhaustive and responsible analysis of the Commission's Report. However, the length of the manuscript and the minutiae of the detail -- understandably necessary for your presentation -- is a serious deterrent to its readability. In addition, because it covers so much of the same ground, we cannot help comparing it to the Leo Sauvage book (considered by us this past year), which has the advantage of being written by a professional journalist who personally interviewed the key officials and witnesses.

~~We are sorry that we cannot take your report on and the spirit in which you have prepared it. We are sorry that we cannot take it on and we wish you success in getting it elsewhere. The manuscript is being returned to you from our Boston office.~~

Very sincerely,

Joyce Hartman
New York Editor

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