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Mr. Harold Weisberg Coq d'Or Press Route 8 Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Permit me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter with reference to your continuing investigation of the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

While I am still very much interested in this case, unfortunately, the increased demands on my time due to my assumption of the Chairmanship of the Senate Appropriations Committee and my election as President pro tempore of the Senate make it impossible for me to pursue this matter further at this time. If I do have an opportunity to do so later, I will notify you promptly.

With best wishes for 1969, I am

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