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> Mr. Harold Weisberg Route 12 - Old Receiver Road Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Harold:

It was nice to hear from you again. I believe the stories that you are referring to came out of the United Press International Story, in which I disclosed that it had come to my attention that a hemotoma was discovered under the scapula during the autopsy on President Kennedy. The hemotoma was located in the intercostal muscles and at the time of its discovery, all of the enlisted personnel were ordered out of the autopsy suite for a period of 25 to 30 minutes. I talked to Dr. Cyril Weck who said that that fact was never disclosed to him, although I noted from the Washington Post article that the head of the medical panel said that all of the hemotomas that were found were caused by the normal entry of the bullet.

I hope we can get together sometime, sit down and have a long discussion about the Committee, and I always look forward to seeing you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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