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Dear Mr. Marwell,

Jim Lesar was my FOIA lawyer. A few days ago he was given a copy of newly-released FBI records that defame me. He sent me a copy and asked for my comment. On reading those pages I saw immediately that what ^{he} had forecast to the CIA in October, without response, and then to Mr. Graff of your board, along with copies of what I wrote the CIA is the reality: the agencies are using the 1992 act and their earlier violations of my FOIPA rights to defame me with impunity and without permitting me to file the response that I understand is my right under the Privacy Act. In writing him I decided to send a copy to your board. Before I finished he was given another such record. It disclosed what was denied me in a lawsuit in which copies were required to have been given to me and were not. The first one defames me to the Senate intelligence committee, as I say in my letter to Lesar, long enough before the FBI gave it the second one for that committee to decide that it would be wise to have nothing to do with ^{who was} ~~the~~ described to it by the FBI. Yet I was the private expert on the subject matter of the second of those FBI records and then was suing it for the results of its scientific testing in the JFK assassination case.

In its character assassination in the first of these two records - libel in the context of the day - the FBI knew it ^{was} as deceiving and misleading that committee and said of me what it knew was not truthful. Its untruthful statements are a serious assault on me and on my character and on the dependability of my work, which it can criticize in no other way and, from its records I have, was not able to. Now by use of the 1992 Act it is defaming me in perpetuity and in that way undermining my work.

In writing your board I said that at my age and in the condition of my health unless your board puts me in a position to address each and every official defamation of me I will continue to be denied my rights under the Acts going back to at least 1971. My understanding of the privacy act is that it gives us the right to file correcting statements that are to be made available along with the incorrect statements made about us. Because I have no other means of trying to ^a assert my rights, I ask that your board see to it that the existence of the statements I enclose in the form of my letter to Lesar be called to the attention of all to whom copies of all defamatory official records about me are made available. I call to your attention in this regard that it is three months since I again wrote the CIA about this and when I wrote the FBI about it after reading in the papers of its transfers to the archives it replied with the untruthful statement that it had given the Archives only what it had given me.

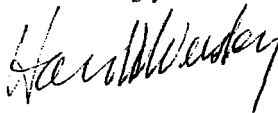
Because I do not know what your board and its staff have been able to learn about the facts of the JFK assassination, I call to your attention what I perhaps should have explained more than I do in the enclosure, the significance of the FBI Lab notes that state that the two larger ^{bullet} fragments it recovered from the Presidential limousine could have come from two different bullets. If so, that in itself ~~completely~~ invalidates the official "solutions" of the ^{ass}assassination and explains the extensive and continuing FBI withholdings from me.

In all the FBI records I have and have gone over and in all the Commission published and had ~~in~~ its files that I went over I recall no effort at all by either the FBI or the Commission to make any effort at all to determine whether in fact those fragments were from two different bullets. The records of both hold more than reason to suspect that was possible.

If any member of the board or any of its employees has any question about anything I say in the enclosure I will respond and I will refer it to the official records based on which I make those statements. I am not now able to search my own copies for them but I will make them available to anyone and ~~will~~ say where those records should be filed. ~~My~~ FOIA records are in our basement and I am not able to use the stairs safely so I cannot do the searching.

I am sorry my typing cannot be any better.

Sincerely, '



Harold Weisberg

I refer to "solutions" in the plural above because those of the FBI and Secret Service are not identical with that of the Commission and, if believed, completely disprove the Commission's "solution."