

Senator John Glenn of Ohio  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Senator Glenn,

Because as I understand it you were largely responsible for enactment of the John F. Kennedy Records ~~Act~~ Collections Act herewith my most recent exchange with the ARRB.

Please excuse my typing. It cannot be any better. I'm 82, unwell and limited in what I can do.

I regret very much that from my dealings with it the board is not going to be able to do what I think you and the nation wanted it to do, what I believe the intent of the Act is.

If you would like copies of the earlier correspondence I'll be glad to send it.

My purpose in writing is so that if you want to you can learn for yourself whether the way it has proceeded the board will, if that is its intention, bring any appreciable amount of the meaningful withheld records to light.

Most of what has been disclosed was not disclosed by any effort by the board.

If you want my credentials, my eighth book on the Warren Commission and the JFK assassination should be out soon. My first was the first. It dates to 1965. In all the time since then not a single person of whom I wrote critically has written or phoned to complain of any unfairness or inaccuracy.

I am alone of those who write on the subject is restricting myself to the official evidence and in engaging in no theorizing at all.

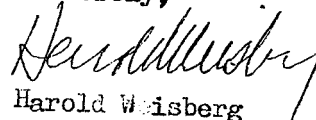
I filed about a dozen FOIA lawsuits, obtaining about a third of million pages of records. I make them freely available to all writing in the field along with the use of our copier even though I know that most of those who use these records will write what I do not agree with. They and all else I have has been deeded to a fine local college for a permanent public archive.

Some of those lawsuits were precedental. One contributed to the 1974 FOIA amending.

In one of them, CA 75-226, the Department of Justice stated that I know more about the JFK assassination and its investigations than anyone working for the FBI.

I fear that the failures of ARRB will contribute to more public ~~disillusionment~~ disillusionment and more disenchantment with government. We need no more of that and with regard to the assassination in particular have had too much of it.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg