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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you for your recent letter.

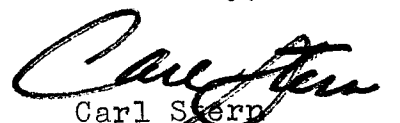
I am sorry that you are slowing down a little. You have been a lively presence over the years in the continuous fight to get the government to let the taxpayers know what is going on.

I appreciate your thinking of us in connection with the JFK and MLKing assassination materials. But the honest truth is that our program executives have no great interest in either matter at this time. It would be best to make the material available to someone whose interest level is higher and who can make better use of it.

I am also sorry to tell you that most of the major news organizations still are reluctant to devote resources to using the Freedom of Information Act. Each of the cases I have pressed was done so with counsel I obtained on my own, usually the Alan Morrison-Ralph Nader Public ~~Citizen~~ Litigation Group.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Carl Stern
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