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Dear Claudia and Erik

Tena korua! Hello and greetings!

As I mentioned during our enjoyable chat on that afternoon some weeks back, I am able to provide good referees should the university wish to check my bona fides in relation to whether I am qualified to teach this course;

1. Harold Weisberg, 7627 Old Receiver Road, Frederick Md 21702, USA, author of nine books on the assassination and the official cover up, acknowledged by the FBI in open court as knowing more about the evidence than the FBI. He and I have had a very heavy correspondence over the last three years or so. (I shall be using some parts of our correspondence as resource material in my course.)
2. Harold Weisberg introduced me (by letter) to two US professors who teach undergraduate papers on the JFK assassination, and through my correspondence with them I obtained samples of their course outlines and student handouts (photocopied documents etc.). I intend to introduce parts of this material into my course also. So, please feel free to contact the following;

-David Wrone, Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin, 1518 Blackberry Lane, Stevens Point, WI54481,

-Dr Gerald McKnight, Lecturer in Modern History at Hood College, Frederick, MD 21701-8575.

I am now the regular reviewer for "The NZ Herald" on books either on the JFK assassination or the JFK presidency (confirm this with Jack Leigh). I enclose a copy of my review written for "The NZ Herald" on 12th March 1994. I enclose too a photocopy of an article I wrote (using material supplied by Harold Weisberg) for the "Sunday Star" on 1st August 1993.

2.

I correspond regularly with Donald Craig, the lecturer who ran two courses on the JFK Assassination through the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Canterbury last year. Don has offered me free use of his notes and handouts.

It does not have a bearing on my qualifications to teach a course on the JFK assassination, but I am a special adviser to the NZ Defence Force on World War II German military history and I regularly help out at the QEII Army Memorial Museum in Waiouru in identifying donated German material held in their library and reserve artefacts collection.

Lastly, I include a photocopy of the entry under my name in the 1992 edition of **Who's Who New Zealand Aotearoa**, and a preview of the entry that will appear in the 1995 edition due out at the end of this year.

I found it a difficult thing to squeeze all the information on books I would like to put onto the required and recommended reading lists in the space provided on your sheets, so I have typed it all out separately, as attached. The books by Harold Weisberg are currently all available from the author, and I understand that Sylvia Meagher and John Newman's books are available at good discounts from the larger bookstores in the US right now as remnants. If the university bookshop orders quickly it may be possible to buy in stock of these two titles at cheap prices before they become hard to find.

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I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Dal McGuirk

PRESCRIBED TEXTS:

AUTHOR	TITLE	PLACE/PUBLISHER	YEAR
Sylvia Meagher	Accessories After The Fact	New York, Vintage (PB)	1992 (reprint)
Harold Weisberg	Whitewash Vol 1.	Hyattstown MD (by the author)	1965

RECOMMENDED READING:

John Newman	JFK and Vietnam	New York, Warner	1992
Arthur M. Schlesinger	1000 Days	London, Andre Deutsch	1965
Harold Weisberg	Case Open	New York, Carroll & Graf	1994
Anthony Summers	Conspiracy	?, Paragon House	1989 (reprint)
Seth Kantor	The Ruby Cover-Up	?, Zebra	1992 (reprint)
James Garrison	On the Trail of the Assassins	London, Penguin	1992 (reprint)

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS FOR LIBRARY:

Presidential Commission	The Warren Report	New York, Dalton (Offset Reprint)	????? (recently)
Howard Roffman	Presumed Guilty	Rutherford N.J. Furleigh Dickinson University Press	1975
Harold Weisberg	Whitewash Vol 2.	New York, Dell	1966
Harold Weisberg	Whitewash Vol 3.	Hyattstown Md (by the author)	1967
Harold Weisberg	Whitewash Vol 4.	Hyattstown Md (by the author)	1967
Harold Weisberg	Post Mortem	Hyattstown Md (by the author)	1968
Harold Weisberg	Oswald in New Orleans	? Canyon Books	1967

COURSE PROPOSAL

1995

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INTERIM COURSE NO:

FINAL COURSE NO:

PROPOSED COURSE FOR **1995** PROGRAMME

Return by: **19 AUGUST 1994**

COURSE TITLE :

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY - FACT AND MYTHOLOGY

LECTURER: (Please provide your full name as on IR tax form)

DALMAIN JAMES MCGUIRK (DAL)

HAVE YOU TAUGHT FOR THE CENTRE BEFORE: Yes / No

HOME ADDRESS:

93 PAH ROAD, EPSOM, AUCKLAND 1003

DEPARTMENT (if University)

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BUSINESS ADDRESS MOTIONS ROAD, WESTERN SPRINGS, AUCKLAND 1002

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY We would like you to provide a few words about yourself that we can use in our 1995 brochure advertising your course. This should include your formal qualifications and relevant experience. Please see the enclosed examples.

Dal McGuirk is an Auckland teacher and military historian who has had an interest in the JFK assassination since the early 1970s. He is currently working on writing a school history text on the JFK assassination.

Qualification(s): B.A., Dip Tchg. M.M.B.G.(UK)

WILL YOU BE INVOLVING OTHER LECTURERS, GUEST SPEAKERS or PERSONNEL IN THE COURSE ?

Please give full details. If there is more than one, please provide the details as listed in each of the headings below on a separate sheet and attach it to this proposal.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NO _____

QUALIFICATIONS and RELEVANT EXPERIENCE _____

EMPLOYER (if other than University) _____

ADDRESS (for mailing of contracts, etc) _____

INVOLVEMENT (e.g. 1 lecture, 1 field trip etc) _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Please outline your intentions for the course in a paragraph of approximately 100 words. This summary will be included in the 1995 Programme to attract enrolments to your course. Sample descriptions are enclosed as guides.

This course of six lectures re-evaluates the Warren Commission report (and its evidence) in the light of 30 years' criticism and what has been revealed through official documents released under the US Freedom of Information Act. The course offers no solutions as to who may have been responsible and avoids speculative theories. Even though the crime was not properly investigated at the time what evidence was gathered offers sound information to form alternative views to what the Warren Commission said happened.

SIGNATURE OF LECTURER:

Col McGuirk

DATE:

17/08/94.

ACCEPTANCE OF ALL PROPOSALS IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

If you are a member of the University staff, please have your H.O.D. approve the proposal before returning it

APPROVAL of HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

COMMENTS :

SIGNATURE OF H.O.D.

DEPARTMENT

DATE

DIRECTOR of CONTINUING EDUCATION

Approved by Committee for Continuing Education

DATE

Return form to:

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COURSE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

TIMETABLING

Lecture Series in the Centre's Programme comprise one and a half hour or two hour sessions, held over 6, 8 or 10 weeks. Occasionally a series may have an intensive workshop or field trip added to it and held during the weekend. You may select suitable times between 10.30am and 2.30pm in the daytime and between 6.00pm and 9.30pm in the evenings.

Weekend Seminars / Field Trips may commence with a three hour session on Friday evening and run through Saturday and Sunday or may consist of 2 Saturdays and 2 Sundays. One day seminars are usually of 6 teaching hours but half-day sessions are also possible. You may select times which suit the programme you plan.

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Would you please indicate below your preferences regarding the scheduling of your course:

(a) Lecture Series:

	Term	Weekday	Preferred Times	No of sessions
First Preference	I (II) III	(M) T W TH F	1900-2030	6
Second "	I (II) III	M T (W) TH F	1900-2030	6

Do you need to limit enrolment? If so state number: 20 (?)

Please indicate your choice of venue: Seminar room Lecture room

Is there an associated Weekend Seminar / Workshop / Field Trip?

If so, please specify the day(s), date(s) and times you would prefer:

First Preference _____

Second Preference _____

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(a) Sessions Time:

Start date:

Finish date:

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Dates omitted:

Venue:

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Assoc. Venue:

Time:

(b) Weekend

Venue:

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Assoc. Venue:

Time:

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(b) Weekend Seminars / Workshops / Field Trip :

Please specify the day(s), date(s) and times you would prefer:

First Preference _____

Second Preference _____

COURSE READING REQUIREMENTS

* LECTURER: DAL MCGUIRK
ADDRESS: 93 PAH ROAD, EPSOM, AUCKLAND 1003
TELEPHONE: (Business) 8496895 (Fax) 8151188 (Home) 6254844
COURSE TITLE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, FACT AND MYTHOLOGY

The description of courses in the Centre's Programme includes lists of prescribed and recommended reading for each course. We endeavour to have these books available for borrowing from the Continuing Education Library and to ensure supplies are available for purchase from the University Bookshop.

Books purchased from Great Britain or the United States can take up to four-five months to be received by the Library. It is advisable therefore to submit your book requirements as soon as possible to ensure availability in the Continuing Education Library and University Book Shop. New Zealand material can be purchased with less delay.

Please consider cost when recommending books.

Note that most Continuing Education students have access to the Continuing Education Library only and not to the University Library.

I hope you will take the opportunity to recommend books for your students to read. We at the Centre see reading as a vital link in the process of lifelong learning. If you would like a reading list compiled for distribution to your class of the library's holdings relating to your course, please contact me.

Judy Haswell
Acting Continuing Education Librarian
Telephone 3737 599 ext 7825

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* PRESCRIBED TEXTS (regarded by lecturer as an essential requirement for Course and to be purchased by students)

AUTHOR	TITLE	PLACE/PUBLISHER	YEAR
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* RECOMMENDED READING (seen as supplementing the course but not compulsory)

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Recommended Reading cont.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

(recommendations for material the Library should purchase for supplementing the subject area. They will not be cited in the course programme)

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see attached sheet

CONTACTS FOR TARGET PUBLICITY

The success of a course is often dependent on the effectiveness of our efforts to make it known to interested people. Please complete this form to let us know of contacts which may be of help.

COURSE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, FACT AND MYTHOLOGY

LECTURER: DAL McQUIRK

ARE THERE ANY GROUPS OR ORGANISATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR COURSE SUBJECT AREA?

NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE	FAX
<u>Auckland History Teachers Association</u>		<u>?</u>		
<u>Auckland College of Education</u>				

ANY NEWSLETTERS, OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN WHICH WE SHOULD CONSIDER PLACING AN ARTICLE OR ADVERTISEMENT?

NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE	FAX

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER GENERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR PUBLICITY?

I think the 'Sunday Star-Times' would be interested in running a small feature story on this upcoming course if we approached them early in 1995.

For some courses we may prepare a specific brochure. If we were to do so for your particular course, would you like some copies to distribute? If so, how many? (Please indicate number required in box)