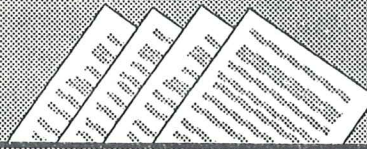


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Attorney donates rare books on Kennedy assassination

Rare books on the assassination of President Kennedy recently were donated to the UK Libraries by Louisville, Ky., attorney **Bill Neichter**.

The books, "Whitewash," volumes I-IV, "Oswald in New Orleans," and "Post Mortem," all were written by Harold Weisberg, a former newspaper reporter and U.S. Senate investigator. None currently are commercially available.

Weisberg based his books on some 30 years of research, and each contains a number of citations from the Warren Report, the infamous government study that concluded Kennedy was killed by a lone assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

Weisberg donated almost 250,000 pages of his research to Hood College in Frederick, Md.

Neichter criticized many of the published works on Kennedy's assassination for being "speculation and fiction," but he praised Weisberg as "the most well-documented and factual researcher I have seen."

He also encouraged students to compare Weisberg's books with the Warren Report, a copy of which is housed at Margaret I. King Library.

"(Weisberg) makes good arguments that JFK was killed as the result of a conspiracy, and proves his case," Neichter said. He also said Weisberg convincingly argues that Oswald served as a "patsy."

"The FBI, members of the Warren Commission and its staff ignored or overlooked all the evidence of Oswald's innocence."

Neichter donated two sets of the books; one set will be housed in Special Collections, and the other will be available to the public at King Library.