#### Introduction

It is possible that the question of prejudice might occur to some if they knew of the slight relatioship I had with seve several of Fetzer's essayists and the sources on whom they draw. So there can be no basis for anyone thinking that I am tholding anything back I go into that.

years ago. I response responded as bes I could, providing what I could in response, and both broke off at about the sa same time, when I tried to warn them of terror and did tell them there was an enormous amount of readvily-available official evidence they were ignoring and their lack of so much knowledge of so much of the assassination and its investigation would, and I do not remember the exact word for words, undermine their work is it did not invalidate it.

this is typical of those who have an interest in the sassassination. Their interest often is limited to what they had in mind, whether or not it Was true.

Years ago Jak white was in touch we me and we had a wat free first time slight correspondence. I fave seen him twice. The first time that I recall was the guest of Tim Tague, the third man wounded in the assassination. Jim invited White and a few other people and white took ap all the time except when I was called to the phon holding forth on some work he was doing on with rifle, for all the world was though nothing else in the world counted and as though nobody should whear what anybody thoughtout anything else or any other subspect or of just a pleasant time together.

(I have an additional reason for remembering that it was

holding forth on White. I had been Jamew Earl Ray's imvesti investigator and then still was. I conducted the investigation for the successful Habeas corpus effort and then I coducted the investigation for the two weeks of evidentiary the hears investigation for the two weeks of evidentiary the hears in an effort to get him the trill he never had. Ray had just escaped from the matternessee maximum security jail at Brushy Mountain.

There were many call and some TV there in Dallas. When the producers saw a bit of film sent up to ABC's Cood Morning American show, with David Martman then the host, they wanted me to fly to New York to be on that show. I was reluctant because I did not get to Dallas wery often but after declining three time I was persuaded to do that show. I found Hartman to be a fine person and the same for their newsman then from Washington, Steve Bell.

I also saw White after he and Gary Mack asked my opinion and that of Dave Wrone on some impressive photograp hic work.

White had done with the best-known of Mary Moorman's assasination polaroids. White and Mack had a few others when they brought out the mountainty and what was not was visible in the Polaroid but with his what was not was visible in the Polaroid but with his what was not was visible in the Polaroid but with his what was not was not was visible and made visible when working with a photographic print either I loaned them or they borrowed from Tink Thompson.

We have had no other contact and we was will have no more because Gary Mack told me that after their long association white had done something dishonest with the Zapruder film and that he had, as athe result, whad no more contact with White.

Although some of the essa yists include a little criticism

Important among the surcess of Fetzer and ale et al, and we conceider them as Sources, in terms of their dependability, their honesty - the kind of people they are - are David Lifton and Harrison Esward Livingstone,

Shatically
Fetzer writes about meeting them and being with them briefly as just about the greatest experience of his to life.

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of the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA),

by and large this volume draws heavily and indiscriminately on

the HSCA. It also does, again remarkably indiscriminately,
on the Assassination Records Reserview Board (ARRB) was man

who was withe chief consel tward but before the very end. Furth

visited methen he was a candate for chief counsel and then, with

ARRB's publicity man and Gunn's successor, after ARRB got

going. The only other creat I remember is when he asked me for

the kraw material of the study Howard Roffman made for me of

all the fact in the JFK autopsy for which there is no disclosed

shurce. I was unable to seach the files in my basement for him

but I invited whim or anyone he sent to fetch the records for

themselves and I told them Gunn how to get in touch with the desired the seafort of the search the files in the search with the desired themselves and I told them Gunn how to get in touch with the desired themselves and I told them Gunn how to get in touch with the desired themselves and I told them Gunn how to get in touch with the desired themselves and I told them Gunn how to get in touch with the desired the search themselves and I told them Gunn how to get in touch with the desired themselves and I told them Gunn how to get in touch with the desired themselves and I told them Gunn how to get in touch with the search the search the search the search the search the search that the search the search themselves and I told them Gunn how to get in touch with the search t

I never heard further from Gun and he apparently decided that in what he was up to he's be happier not having to report that about three-querters of the autopsy proctocol is not fact that exists in no official records (It is not likely that the presector, Navy Acctors James Haumes, carried all those devails, including numbers, in his head so, of course, Humes had to be drawing on the autopsty notes that are addressed in feetzer way except correctly in this book.

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Fetzer and a number of his essayists express repeated and sincere thanks to Dated Lifton and Herrisn Edward Livingstone at a number of places. All use what they take from both as thought it is slid gold and we will come to some of that, but I think that at the outset theathere is what some may believe requires partiality so we take more space for more but not by any means full detail.

summer of 1966, after he had gotten and read Whotewash. He was very intense on the phone in telling me to go forget all else, that the Dealey Plaze assassins had fired from papier mache trees placed here by the major constriction firm, Brown & Root, who were also heavy backers of President Lyndon Jackson. Those assassins, in the Lifton scenario, escaped that through tunnels, also but constructed in secret brown and Roof. Those papier mache trees, which show in no picture of Dealey Plaza taken & at the time of the assassunation, were removed, when Liftn answered by the angle of the assassunation of the assassuna

All unseen, all straight Lifton. PLHon as a source?

The next year he was trying to get CBS-TV to use some of that uncredible nonsense. I have a copy of the memo that the CBS producer, Bob PRichter, separated reconcecce time filed on this. | and his paper much ful and his Secret time!

After that I avoided Lifton as much as I could.

Invisible assassins shooting unseen and unheard from invisible paier mache trees, with the assassins escaping unsee through those invisible tunnels which, when I was in Dealey Plaza, six did not exist, with those papier mache trees taken away by constriction cranes one of which Lifton the plaza he had just seen in 1966 or 1967, going west on Main Street, we a heavy close.

Before I left Ca lifornia inlate 1968 L, fton learned I was whethere and where I was staying. He phoned and rambled for a logg time. His urgent and unqustinable message then was that Johnson and Johnson and his secretary of State, were behind withe assassin and had been meeting in secret

As revised, Lifton discovered sex and invented the wwheel.

The first half of his book is where he repeats what had already been published as his work. The second half is his indecent and impossible fabrication that is true to Hitler's advise, if yu are going t tell a lie, make it a bid flie for it to be believed.

throughout Texas the week of the assassination.

"But Dave," I told him, what I heard is tat you were saying Jphnson and Allen Dulles were behind the assassination and that it was they who were meting in sacret throughout Texas that week."

"Yeah," he said, I had said that but I found out I was wrong about Dulles. Mall Matter,

With still clear memories of all those in Wisibilities in Dealey Plaza that were still invisible on secret remo val and all thise tunnels also dug in invisibility I wanted most of all to not he conversation without stirring him up A

He das very visible at the mahearings of the House assaussins committee. He told several of us that he had (finally) written his book but that his agent had told him to rewrite it which he said ne was doing.

Soke months later he asked me for a copy of a pictire Thad.

I drove into Frederick, had the copy made and mailed it to him.

But he did not use it in hisbook.

The only later contact with Lifton begins with his reported Living force blood enemy, Harrison Edward "ivingstone. I think that he said he was on a public phone somewhere in Maine or Massassachussetts, on the lam. "They" were about to kill him and he wanted me to know in case they did. The did not say who "they" were.

That was not because I did not ask him.

Then, some time later, he trained up with a set of tapes of his interviews with medical people in Dallas. He wawanted me to have them in case they" stole his set. My set were in the

file caminet from which I'd never taken them when those records went to Hood College.

Livingstone

I next heard from him when he was writing his book that send which it appeared, was titled High Treason. He had a printout of the chapters in high he wrote about the medical wevidence. He asked me to go over them and see if I saw any error and that I and that he would be ain to wen with me. At learn.

He was, by phone, and because I did not know if I could mark that primout ext, I had used man, very many -a erelips in the margin where I's seen what was not correct. In that phone conversation he said he was in Montreal. I read him what how to the was incorrect and the correct wording. At one point I asked thim threadback what I'd tolk him and he said h fould not, that he was in a public phone in downtown Montreal.

That waste of his time and mine ended at that point.

But from time to time he drove over from Baltimore for ore help that I did provide and for which he included thanks in his that book. When he was working on the se his seconHigh Treason II he had a Baltimore policeman working for him in his off time.

Richard Weatherbee (check) made many trips here for his examination of my reer records and Arfor copying those he believed Livingstone would want. We weatherbee was thoughtful and he,lpful, par \*ticularly my wife's gardening. She loved that, was exceptionally good at it, and it was getting to be too much for her. She was about 80 then. His coming had all the way from Baltimore on days he did not work and then doing for my wife what was getting to be a bit too much for her impressed us both. We Affirm they much.

We had taken hill to a place with good hamburgers and when he was here it included lunch at that place. with him getting two different kinds of French fries.

There came a time when he said he would like to borrow Arthe

commentary

his mistitled Best Evidence. He had been using our cpier for what he fgpt for Livingstone but is was a little longer. He says a said he could copy it in Baltimore at no cost so for the first time I did let some of my work out when I had not yet made a copy of it.

I knew that Livingstone wanted it because he had told me.

I knew also that Livingstone had told me that he and Malifton were enemies. And Marick had earned our truth.

Next time he was back he said he'd refiled it and I thanked him. But a few weeks later Livingstone came to make a copy. I told whim Rick had borrowed it to make a copyfor him but Livingstone said he did not have any copy of it. He went, at my suggestion, to the file in which I'd Ashown it to him.

He found all that missing, what I had written and a duplicate of what Lifton had gotten from the Military District of Washington and had missused.

In those days I was going to the ohns withopkins

Hospital in Baltimore at least once amonth. I asked another

the member of the Baltimore police department we had met

through Rick and who, with hisfamily, had become friends, the

criminologist David Saulsbury. I aske Daby David to arrange for

Rick and him to Join us for luch at Hopkins. Rick insisted that

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refiled and I then knew for sure that something was very wrong.

What Rick had borrowed had been filed in my office.

The wa chart he drew and him refiling it in the basement,

where he knew I could not go, and then where it had no buxiness
bring, in a Depart jent of Justice legalsize fale in that karger

file cabinet.

I asked David if yet he would come up and retrieve it for me and he agreed. When he did he found that all Rick had retirned was related to the fineral and the MDW part in that the liftin and his book. and Whatke stole was what I had writtten and what he was related.

the duplicate of whathe had godten from the MDW.

Clearly he had stolen those records.

Clearly Livingstone had Witnot gotti en them.

It was clear to "ivingston as it was to me, that only one man had an interest win seeing to it with that nobody could have the factual criticisms of Lifton's book and that man was Lifton.

Soon I was hearing stories from those who knew Lifton to the effect that when he heard that Rick was working for the Lifton to Livingstone he threateded Reik to get him towork for him, too.

The form of the threat was that he had a friend in the attorney general's office and unless rick did for him what he asked of Rick he would turn him in to his friend and with what he was doing being illegal, Rck would face a jail.

In all ways this was as strange as it as dirty, stealing from a friend who trusted him, and getting Nut done by blukmail.

And stange as that may seem, Ricj was telling bivingstone what Lifton was asking him to do. I was given a copy that Livingstone had given a surfriend of mine.

Books could be written about the carryings-on of these \*two assassination frauds, each of a different kind. To the Fetzers what are actualy frauds is two different kinds of scholarship, one had been been the first of the fetzers we is conscious, deliberate, The other is not able to recognize

thwat that it is fabrication, his com fabrication so obviously just made up that it would not get past thathe reader in a

To Lifton's fans it is his great "discovery." To those ho are less ignorant of the established fact of the assassination and its official investigations, it is, and they have referred to it, as scholarship."

It is what Lifton escalated into the absolute impossibility of the Wibody snatch.

Lifton "discovered" it when it was handed to him. The person who gave what Lifton so deliberately distorted into his Major contribution toward assassination mythology it was all very serious, very respectable. For years I heard from them about what they said they had been pledged to secrecy on, the this important thing that lifton, in his work, had put tigether. In the from my contact with Lifton I made no effort to learn what that was. When, finally, his bok came out, it was obvious.

As it was obvious that in his whoring with bistory Lifton

more than

was deceiving people \*\*\*

\*\*ANDELLICATION\*\*

mution to the rapidly-expanding mythology, relieving errant

government from its proper responsibility for what it had done

to make it imposssible to capture and punish the conspirators

and, in effect, assuring the murderes, the assassins, of safety and fue

\*\*Mathematical Constitution of the conspirators and the conspirators are conspirators.

And getting rich over withis incredible plack of patriotism. of First, how Lifton "saiscovered" the "proof" of what he "Magnified to into his body-snatch/ body alteration.

Neither of which happened.

Or could have happened.

In about May of 1966, when I was working in the Archives, I met a graduate student from nearby West Virginia but a student at the 'niversity of California at Berkeley. He was Paul Hoch who then was commutingfrom his parents home about an hour and a half away. We were both going over the large bound volumes of FBI reports that had been given to the Warren Commission. I came on the Sibert/O'Neill report that the Fetzers call the FBI's report on the assassination. Sibert and WO'Neill were not sent the Andrews Field for the purpose of writing The FBI's report on the assassination. The autopsy may not have been that nigt. However, it is not misrepresentation to refer to it as if has been referred to because those agent did report on what they saw and heard when they were present at the autopsy.

Including a preliminary page, it is only six typed page long. The first and separately-numbered page is headed,

WH REMULTS OF AUTOPSY ON JOHN F. KENNEDY. The next five page are on the standard FBI reporting for pages, beginning, again, which l.

Odd that with Lifton'd book of so many pages, so large a

Odd that with Lifton's book of so many pages, so large a book, he did not have space for it, for the basis of his "great be modeled book, he did not have space for it, for the basis of his "great be made discovery" or, if preferred, his spectacular "scholarship". That is on the page numbered 3.

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Reading that apage makes it clear that Lifton dared not print that report becays because it proves that he knew what he was doing, that he knew he was whoring his way to his synthetic fame and real fortune. This is because the paragraph that Lifton magnified and distorted so in what he did to distr distort it for his special and unique distortion hold the disproof of

what he made up witho with nothing more than the few words hhe corrupted distorted and magnified into a small fortune.

When (purturbed of M 1975)

I had had a copy of that report for for nine years. I did not include it in any earlier book becauss I do not and have not an assumption of a President, on a coup d'etat. It was, to me, appropriate in my 1975 Post Mortem. It appears there, in facsimile, beginning on page 531. The key page is 534. I include that entire page rather than the singl paragraph to is it can be without question that there is no misrepresentation of any lykind. And so tat Lifton's deliberate dishonesty, his deliberate corruption, his national insult and degredation from which he wought and got money, if without any reaso nable question.

That disgrace national disgrace for money that Lifton made up is, simplified, that the President's body was stolen from the airplace on the flight back to Washington and then, in secret, was flown in a military helicopter to Walter Reed, the major and Very large Army hospital, where the body was altered, sugivally, for sinister purpose Lighton does not really spell cut. It was his good fortinate that he was never asked to in my of his many apparances on radiom and TV, those appearances arranged for by his publisher.

After this alleged alteration of the evidence of the crime allegedly removed from the corpse, it was, allegedly, taken by ambulance to the Bethesda Navy hospital, where in allegedly snuck in through the back gate.

In his prostitution of our history, which is what he did, Lifton was lucky that it never surfaced that t was impossible for his imagined ambulance to get into the hospital grounds through that back gate. I learned these from a neighbor and a friend after he saw Lifton on one of those many TV appearances by means of which he corrupted history even more, buried truth even deeper, as he rakes the dollars in. My friendhad a grow laugh.

VColonel Russell Madison, a veterianarian, was assigned to that Navy hospital for research projects. His usual means of leaving for home was through the back gate. But that day, beginning as soon as it was known that the cresident's body would be brought there for the sutopsy, that gate was locked. It was a crowd-control, not a security measure. Russell learned this when he got to that gate. There also was no military popoliceman thee to be ordered by anyon of rank to open that gate and let me out by an admiral or other officer.

So, aside from all else, tis alone made the Lifton whoring with out history and our national sorrow completely impossible.

But it was not that alone and Lifton knew his from the Warren Commission testimony of the two emergency room nurses, Margaret Henchcliffe and Diana Hamilton Bowron. Their testimony is in Warren Commission 6H 134ff and 139ff. (How Specter tried to intimidate them into supporting his single-bullet fabrication on which the Report is based is in a Post Mortem, on Apage 358.)

The mrses' description of how they prepared the President's body for transportation back to Washington is professional and unapping only unequival. They wrapped & in sheets and with that wrapping it was put in the casket and the casket closed.

But Lifton knew that the body could not have been taken out of the wasket when it could rip, as it assuredly would have. So he made up that it was in a plastic body bag so that, in his made-up snatch, it would not have dipped blood and other bosy fluids

all over the plane. That this was his deliberate lie is made clear in the same paragraph from which Lifton whored his fame and fortune.

So, obviously, Lifton culd not use the entire Sibert-O'Neill report to be able to misuse what he so deliberately distorted for his diffy dollars and cheap fame.

Lifton also made up that the Presidenta 's body was placed in a cheap shipping-box of a casket at Walter Reed. That same paragraph, the one that begins in the middle of Past Mortem page 534, ends that Lifton fabrication, two. The body was in the Mag casket in which it had been placed in Dallas.

The body also was not ib any body bag. It was wrapped in Parkland hospital Full drips that dib not sheets, as it had been in the emergency room.

Whatever caused them to translate their notes this way when they prepared their report, which was not until four days later, they did refer to "Msurgery of the head area," of which there was no sign on the body fromall the testimony about it.

Because of the size of the hole in the President's head, the probability is that Humes asked those in the autopsy room who had been in Dalls if there had been any surgery in the head area.

As my footnote states, "Nowhere is there an explanationoof why it was "apparetnt" that "surgery of the head area" was had occurred, a falsehood."

So here ks why that great scholar, Lifton, did not dare print the Sibert-O'Neill report- because it would have killed his bastard in jts womb:

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thensportation of the President's body back to the Market, due. NO CHESTER H. BOXERS, U. S. Navy, visited the endomey and during the final stages of such to type receipts given by low and Secret Service for items obtained.

At the termination of the autopsy, the following perionial from Gawler's Funeral Home entered the autopsy room to prepare the President's body for burial:

JOHN VAN HAESEN EDWIN STROBLE THOMAS ROBINSON Mr. HAGEN

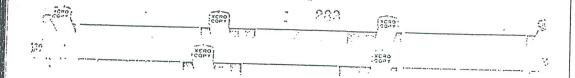
Brigidier General GODFREY McHUGH, Air Force Military Alarto the President, was also present, as was Dr. GEORGE BRILLIAN, U. S. Navy.

Arrangements were made.. for the performance of the automory by . the U.S. Navy and Secret Service.

The President's body was removed from the casket in which in had been transported and was placed on the sutopsy table, at which time the complete body was wrapped in a sheet and the head area contained an additional wrapping which was saturated with blood. Following the removal of the wrapping, it was ascertained that the President's clothing had been removal and it was also apparent that a trachectomy had been perfermed, as well as surgery of the head area, namely, in the top of the skull. All personnel with the exception of medical officers needed in the taking of photographs and X-Rayn were requested to leave the autopsy room and remain in an adjacent.

Upon completion of X-Rays and photographs, the first instanton has made at 8:15 p.m. X-Rays of the brain area which wors developed and returned to the autopsy room disclosed a path of a missile which appeared to enter the back of the claim and the path of the disintegrated fragments could be observed along the right side of the shill. The largest section of this missile as portrayed by X-Ray appeared to be behind the right frontal sinus. The next largest fragment appeared to be at the rear of the skull at the juncture of the skull bone.

The Chief Pathologist advised approximately 40 particles of disintegrated bullet and smudgen indicated that the projectile had fragmentized while passing through the skull region.



Nowhere is there an explanation of why it was "apparent" that "surgery of the head area" had occurred, a falsehood. The Commission sought no explanation. Wor was the Commission interested in ascertaining how these FBI agents could know it was "apparent that a tracheotomy had been performed" when Humes' story is that he had to wait until the following day to learn that.

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It also indicated why Weatherbee stole the only copy of my book manuscript on allifton and his mythology, why not a word of it was true, even possible-and that Lifton knew the this when he whored his way into fame and fortune at the expense of the national honor and at the cost of a maker corruption of the assas assassination and the possibility of the people understanding what happened in the crime and in the official misrepresentstion of it.

There is more, much more on the investigating genius

Lifton is to Fetzwer and several of his essayists but done

more will siffice here, one more of the thrings of which I awarned

Aguilar and Mantik and they ignored. Roger Feinmann, a lawyer

who had been a CBS newsman, wrote a book in defense of the late

Sylbvia Meagher because he believed that Lifton had slancdered

her when she was safely dead, as he wa would don't have dared

if she were stil alive.

Sylvia was a Wited Nations editor. She had had a childless. She treated young adults as tho as she would have had they been her children and many of them responded as though they were. She was brilliant and wise in the advice she gave them. Among those who had been attracted to her was David Lifton. And when he wanted to brag, he bargged to her, in letters. When after Sylvia's death Lifton badmouthed her, Roger wrote a book in the defense. He gave it what I regarded as an unfortunate title, Between the Signal and the Noise. In it he used one for Lifton's bragging letters he had obtained from the archive of Lifton's work that is also at Hood College.

In one of those letters, Feinman wrote, Lifton bragged about stealing a print of the Zapruder film from NBC-TV. Lifton

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# FAX TRANSMISSION --- COVER PAGE

TO: Charles Kuhn – Director of Library, Hood College, Frederick Maryland

Fax Number: 301 696 3796

Number of pages (including this cover page): 3

DATE: June 23, 1993'

**MESSAGE:** 

Dear Charles:

I spoke with a copyright attorney on Tuesday evening.

It is a violation of Federal copyright law to copy my letters without my permission. Period. I stress the word "copy". They can be looked at, studied, etc. But they cannot be photocopied—not without my permission. That is what "copyright"—the right to copy— is all about. That is what the J.D. Salinger case was all about, and it went all the way up to the Supreme Court. As the attorney I spoke with stated, "A lot of historians and writers don't like it. We tell them to complain to Congress. They wrote the law."

I reiterate my demand that my letters not be photocopied, and urge you to look into the circumstances under which this <u>already</u> occurred. I called Professor McKnight this evening to tell him of my discussion with the attorney. The attorney says that Feinman and Helen Wilson, who did the copying, had an Master/Agent relationship, and that they broke the law when they did this.

Of course, Feinman is carrying this further, using these letters as the basis for a "book," and then distributing that book consisting of some 200 or more pages to anyone and everyone on Compuserve, and urging all recipients to post the file on "bulletin boards around the world." That "book" is apparently chock full of information from those letters.

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## FAX TRANSMISSION --- COVER PAGE

TO: Roger Feinman 237 Park Ave., 21st Floor NYC NY 10017

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Number of pages (including this cover page): 3

DATE: 6/23/93

MESSAGE:

Attached a communicaton I sent late last night to Charles Kuhn, Director of Libraries, at Hood College. It is self explanatory.

I am angered beyond words at your actions in photocopying my personal correspondance at Hood College, and I request that you cease all further hostile activities toward me.

I am at a loss to understand why you have embarked upon this personal vendetta against me.

Needless to say, you are not to use, disclose, or otherwise disseminate any of my confidential and proprietary letters or other correspondance to Sylvia Meagher, to any third parties.

David Lifton

ATT: Fax to Charles Kuhn at Hood College, June 23, 1993; 2 pp.

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immediatelt threatened to sue, right and Ift left.

Under date of July 9, 1993 Neville Johnson wrote Feinman that "we have been retained to file an action against you for copyright infringement, defamation, invasion of privacy and July 13 reply feinman ridiculed the whole thing and in effect said "go ahead."

Lifton did not. His to threat was dead as soon as it was ignored.

Earlier, in response to threats to him by Lifton/Feinman really dressed him down as fraud, a liar and other unpleasant things. He also cited the law and chided Lifton for trying to suppress and for mking threats he would do nothing about.

Ilike Roger's final paragraph. As we have seen, Lifton proved

I suggest you stop sniveling and sniping and face the music. You're no longer dishing with women or the gentile highbrows of the publishing world. You're not just trading barbs with the aged and weak (your exchanges with Harold Weisberg are very entertaining on both sides, but you know as well as I that he'll always have the better of the argument). You're playing hardball with the men, and you're way out of your league.

Under date of june 23, 2993 Lidton also threatened the college and undertook to order to suppress all Lifton had told and written Sylvia. The college had no real choice. It engagaged counsel and by the time it also told Lifton, politely, whereto go it had incurred a real cost

In sending Feinman his special threat, Lifton was not a disciple of free speech and impartial inquiry. He ordered Roger "not to use, disclose, or otherwise dis seminate any of myconfidential (sic) and "propriettary letters of other correspondence to Sylvia Meagher, to Many third parties."

With copies to the mood librarian

There is more of the special kind of scholar Lifton was and was.

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it to be correct:

Post Mortem is not the only place I have gone into the actual not the made-up medical evidence. And I did use nothing but the official evidence records in all those books. Afthere was also those third of a million pages f once withheld records that I got by all those FOIM lawsuits to which I was ave free access to all. Most of those who examined those records were those with whom I do not agrreee. Gerold Postner, for a prime example, spent three days, aided by his wife, in going over and copying them.

I did not agree with with Livingstone but he and his crook of a coo cop spent a great amount of time here. Watting much of my fund,

The only real explanation is that Aguilar, Mantwick,

Fetzer and others used lifton as a source knowing that he was alone
at the least a fraud and a crook. This, taints their work.

As I had would them.

It includes bhundreds of pages of facsimile reprodiction of mostly mostly medical evidence some of which Fetzer uses as his own work when it it uni has Post Mortem as the unique and original source.

After they knew about Lifton and & continued to have contact with him, they faced wanother prob Lifton proble m, could they trust his judgement. With their pe repitations at stake, the should have given this deep and carreful thought. Aside from what can be taken to relate to Lifton's judgement in the foregoing there is a story told me by one close to him. I do not know it to be true but there was something that tends to support it

Liftn's hardback was a big success, a very profitzale book. Lifton got from it, I was told, just a little pless than a p quarter of a million dollars. He was overcome by Greed and he explained how he sought to increase that good nestegg by a few thousand collars for what he then would have to provide him what he could live on for the rest of his life slayed for, who went to the stock mzrket-and he got wiped out.

What tends to confirm this is tathat he had a job answering Assuming the story to be true, Lifton also knew that he ala phone

would also be paid for the reprint rights. As he was three dfferent Ev times. Men the last reprint did very well and yielded him a tidy sum. On which, apparently, he does have.

So, if Lifton plaged the market, that was Liftn's greed and his elo. and in it had not been for the repinate at imdome fiften reprints, he would have been wiped oit. in that he indulged his greed.

That sodes raise questions about more then his judgement.

do and and did, and the very special kind of person he was and is.

have been productive, as they were in his getting Lovingstone's cop to work for him. And as I learned later, he is a tough cop, too. But he decided to take no chances and take Lifton's loot for his services, which include crimes.

When I lalso told Lifton whee to go, I told him that I new he was crook, challenge d him to deny it, and he did deny it.

who I cautioned Aguilar that Lifton was a common their and a and was not to be trusted, Aguilar said that they needed him for the medical evidence. That his real interest was not medical evidence is apparent when the medical evidence in Post Mortem in particular is voewed. 28%

What they really needed Lifton for does not include morals, and ethics. Nor was it for assassination information they could trust and deepend on.

My Livingstone file is even larger but there is no more needed for evaluating him and the inforamation he could provide than a little more on our relationship.

Over the years I told him not to darken my door again three times. When he returned the first two times I did not, in myfrail condition, risk violence from him because before then I had decideed rhathat at his best he is not raional. The third time was after the thefts he made possible, after his that exi crook of a poil policeman did not return again after his heist of what Lifton wanted so much.

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Unfortunately, (what I wrote and my coies of his books

Unfortunately, what I wrote and my coies of his books are packed and await bing transfulfered to the archive of my work. be cause of the thievery and in part, of course, because of my age and impaired health. But the transfer had not been planned for now because I am still able t work, if not at the pace at which I had worked. What made me impliment the agreement of long ago is the stealing of records when I was hospitalized and then in a n rsing home, And the only the of whom I know, which does not mean that there are or are not any others, is "ivingstone's crook of a copy cop. Who has also murdered, as allegedly if n self f defense.

Living one's

This also seems to have contributed to his acceptability as a source, an assassination source.

livingstone has his own kins of craziness. Nthing in the Liftme class of that Dealey Plaza Tuffnels and those a reconstitution papier mache treets but crazy as crazy can be. And deliberately and falsely defamatory. Man Anyone ould read just his obvious and g fabricated defamations and still trust him or his work in that characterizes his work if hnot himself in that.

Because I his fabricated defamations long ago I wrote I a record for history on rivingstone sick but successful stuff.

He made the New York Times best-seller list. and that means he sold lots of copies the and made money. I have him in the copies to the living stone.

Actually, he began as a subject-matter ignoramus and he remains that. He did not start with a careful reading of what was disclosed officially. He never indicated that he had not the great wo ume the Commission published in those twenty-six volumes. And he certainly was ignorant of what had been publicly available at the National Archives.

IIf he had been there are all, which I have reason to dot.

There is no need to repeat here what is on paper, at

because Not exists but we consider him as a source, including his fabrically and fabre Livingstone and his work and as he manufactured defamation.

of elderly people who would not agree with his fctions, did not agree with his work and ho refased to yield to his blackmail.

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Yes, I have on file a first-person account of his atte,pt to blacker mail a fine and elderly woman and to embarrass her.

Knother of his qualifications as a dependable and a trust-

worth source assassination source.

fabrication is

That was and her husband of follows to daget her to say what he had made up and needed afor his assassination fabrications, what was not true, Blackmailed

and without even looking at the Zapruder film he had writtenn at length about the back of the President's head having been blown out. The very back, not toward the back.

But this is what the Fetzers lilike so, without regard to whather or not Livingstone is a dependable source, they lauf him (s a presence, a high moment in Fetzer's like

However, that there here be no questions about it a few samples,

I canno quote direc ly because my cop es of Livingstone's book are atackaged fr arfh archivlal deposit. But oh! ks mu memrmemory clear.

As noted earlier, after all the help he got here and the ad vice he likked but did not take, he included in I think hiz ssecond book, a very fine Thanks to me and the suggestion to others that they consider me the father for all in this Desprie his work. But he remained the man who had asked me to go over what he had written for his first book, High Treason, on the medical evdevidence and after I had spent all lithat time he never intended to use any of it and was not prepared even to make a note when he phoned a b about it - from Canada year.

His first and second books sold well and brought hum support for him from a claque of assassination nuts.

when he got home from a circuit of the talk shows to promote High Treason II he phoned me. He told me that he was going to the National Archives to look at Zapruder film.

"What should I look at for," he asked.

I was stunned MG

"Harry." I exclaited. "you have written two books about yet with littled the JFK assassination and have not used loked at the Zapruder film?" It is the bestfilm on the assassination, tells us more about the assassifation and its investigation than any other film 30her sum the fulm

But he had writtem an int it, for all the world as though he had withe slightest notion of what he was writing about.

But he insisted that he was serious and that he wanted to

look zat the film and learn what he could from viewing it.

The gave me a real worry because what I believed he should see and understand would tell him that the basis of known of what he had written was a false and an unknown part of this Zapruder's film destroyed it. I wondered if he would get violent when I cannot get up unassisted and wen need assistance of this gard in riruriaity from a chair. But I decided to take a chance and let him work to be invalid just plain wrong, made up. So, I told in general, him with the background that could inform he have pabout what he is into, and in specifics give him the reality of one of the big and popular fictions of the JFK assassinatemm one that, as it happens, is important in this Fetzer demonstration of what he called the scholarship, with whoth Aguilar and Mantik deep into it, again without study of or reference to this prime assassination evidence.

"Harry, I said," what you should really see is what I think you will not want to see." I told him that it would prove him wrong, and Harry weas not one I ever heard admit than any of his endless and innumerable wrongs was anything but the real &McCoy.

"Of course I want to know the truth, said. He added that he had been truthful in his books and wanted to cotinue to be in what he would next write,

So I ttold him the background story and told him he wuw winkld fin fmer more of tit in Whiewash II.

In brief, Time magazine, whih then the Zapruder film had showed it To the Commission and had agree to provide

the Commission with filide of th park the Commission wanted. The ero priginal film is a color film, but the commission was not gping to print in color and the slides could not br ralstgr see they could be used as photographic r; rints so the FBI had its lab age agent, Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt, print all the slides as blavk-and-white positive photographs and to make additional enlargement.

Those photographic slides, in black and white, are do Commission Exhibit 885. They appear at the beginning of Volume 18 as print 51250 885, theginning on page one. Each slide is enlarged so that two of them can be used on each page.

Shaneyfelt for 344 of them. But, when curious, I checked.

Shaneyfelt had not printed 344 frames for publication. He had.

instead, printed only 66 343 slides.

When I wrote the Archives about his by relied that they were sorry about the error but they had added the nine suppressed frame to by stagstag proteg

obs not as we that the se you see.

It will take a little time, to, to send you decent typing and writing

urge you to send this to him to

When you get that urge you to send a copy to suker, For that matter, I

Non boom.

but not all of it to be placed in storage until its permanent home is ready with the space that is being prepared for it. I say no more about this now becauses I do not burden those who have it and will have all of it until the records are accessioned and accessible. I expect to say more of this in what I mope to send

box in which all the slides are kept and from which they can be viewed. I decided to go take a lock at what whit seemed pretty clear that Shaneyfelt had suppressed whether for not at FBI orders. For it to be suppressed, I believed, it had to hold imformation that contradicts for dsproves the official account of the assassination.

When I viewed them this was immediately apparent to me if it had not been to the FBI or the Commission staff of all those bright ladwyers. Or, of curse, if they had not missed it, and it could not be missed in a careful examination, then they had earned their pay and their reputations by suppresseing he fact that the Report- on the assassination or an American Presint- was wrong and was wrong deliberately.

what Staneyfit we numbered and se printed for publication ended with Frame 234. I began my e xamination of what he suppressed with the next frame, 335. And lo! im potwo frames there were to ad only two more frames that showed xxxx part of the top and most of the back of the Fresident's had. With increfdble collarity even when enlarged from a trible more than a quarter of an incles inch on film to about five feet in projection.

As I had told [ivingstone, "Harry, you will not want to see it," it showed he back of whe head to be inatach, with no trace of blood or any visible bu llet hole. Teere is no blood on the President's shirt collar, which is quite clear. And not one of the hairs, and thy can be seen clearly as individu/hairs, is out of place. And this is more than eighteen frames after the so-called fatal show at France 313,

To orient this, at Frame 313 the Presient makes a slight

ove forward and then is impelled violently agains the back of the Seat and then, as also rapid y, he falls over outo hiswife.

All in not much more than a second.

and all captured on the film the mis representation of which never ends and which Feter et al increase with heir additions.

That there is no evidnce of any bullet hole or even many other kind of indication of any kind of wound three is startling.

So, I dtold Livingstone who had written so much about the being bound out I wo mit. The back of the head. He thanked me, telling me he wanted to be know and Ato write Ath truth.

Three weeks lated he phoned and and tank thanked me.

"Harold," he said, I saw what you told me clearly. I was surprised but tit shows what you said it shows ans I have to think that over."

But the Livingzton who had asked me to read and correct his lengthy writing about the assassination medical evidence in his first book and then saw to it that he would not be abe to know and incor aporate thos corrections remains that same livingstone: what whatever pops into his head is right no matter how wrong it is.

Or, he is never wrong, No matter what. and My wivent, frith.
Livingstone, according to Livingstone, is always right.

He is agenius, this prime source for Fetzer, Aguilar and Mantik and others

When he is wrong, as I showed him he was wrong in so much of his writing in which he had not even looked at a prime surce looked at a prime surce for all that writing merelty meant to him that he shhad to so out and prove that wrong is right. He did that at great great cost and effort, with more hips add, more than his crook orf

of a cop, and speven with a touch of blackmail added, that o the blackmail an elderly couple both of wom were ill and frail and one of whom was in terminal illness. A Blackmail is Poholuship.

himself as a New York Thimes reporter who says he is about to print what can be embarrassing to them in an effort to get them to admit an impossible that Livingstone had invented an invented vention keyed to the Lifton invention of hose tunnels exact

vention keyed to the Lifton invention of those tunnels entt

In the Livingstone invention, and his skill at inventions is an indication of his dependability of a sourc for real scholars, the man of that family was involved in the assassination.

He could not have been, it was all made up, but Livingstone, who did the making up, wanted it very much. so He made his kind of scholarly effort, prime source that he is, blukmail

(Not long thereafter that man died Livingstone made apart of the assassinaion died)

Livingstone did go to considerable expense and trouble and to the uninformed in the underinformed, as he wowrote it, without regard for the officially-esyablished fact, he makes what is false and impossible appear to be true. Many belief it, too

As can be done when truth is not a fator, as it should be In what is presented as nonfiction.

And as it should be in writing that uses this kind of writing as a source.

Besides Livingstone's made-up story that the Zapruder film was intercepted and altered, he has a large book that consists, plut of for the most serious libels, allabviously as false as they are

degree in Baltimore. There is no reflection of the skimpiest knowledge of the law in his books and writing and he spells libel as "/ible." That is not taught in law school.)

But how was I, if I had wrated to speed the last years or my life suing an evil man for the naviest kinds #of libels, going to do that when I was an a octogenarrian with serious physicial limitations and a wife who was in the same condition? If I had the case might not even have come up before I died.

As Livingstone's publisher knew.

I was not, of course, the only one on whom Livingstone and his libels that came from his ignorance, his lack of character, his dependence on the nastiest kinds of political extremists who are also liars, and what in his sick mind was his need to make it seem not only that when wiving Livingstone was so obviously wrong he was a right and that there was a large conspiracy of nasty people who lid about him and who had the worse effence, had proven him to be wrong.

As stated above, here exists a book which details more than enough specifics of the real Harry Livingstone so there is no need to repeat all of that here. But this condensation of that book does disclose what kind of person he was when the assassination budg bit him, how he behaved and jow dependable he is as an assassination source for others who present themselves as assassination scholars.

Much more, very much kore will be accessible about these two men as men and as the prime sources for such assassination a scholars as Fetzer, Aguilar, Mantik and the others who use and depend on them, who trust them and repeat-them to an even larger

number of trusting Americans who still lament and wonder about the assassination of a President who had become popular and much to widely loved after the unprecedented and most subversive of crimes that ended his life and was a coup d'etat, the carry profile and who were betrayed by the official investigations and by those who trusted and repeated xxxxx what they said and what they concluded.

They are sources also used by the kets Fetzers, including Aguilar and Mantik.