

Dear Robert Sheldon,

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I appreciate the kind things you said very much. Thanks for them.

An appreciable percentage of the people I've been hearing from lately are your peets.

Oliver Stone never stopped lying about the allegedly withheld records and the present campaign is doomed to fail because there are some records that should be withheld. This is not to say that I do not want all that can be made available available to anyone at all. I would like that.

But there is no smoking gun in those still withheld and here I am with a quarter of a million pages of them and nobody comes to study them.

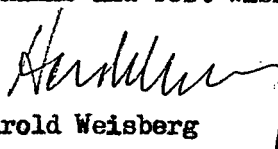
So making them available is not going to tell the people much, certainly not for years, and then only if someone dedicates his or her life to studying them. You cannot begin to imagine the vast amount of time that takes!

Because the crime itself was never officially investigated there are no real leads to be followed so ~~that~~ there is no reason to believe that they hold what could lead to any assassins.

If Stone had not been so excessive and grossly ignorant and had limited his belated formulation of withheld records to those of the House committee that would have been legislated long ago. That required only a simple House resolution.

Including the kitchen sink and yesterday's unrefrigerated milktoast made it enormously complicated. In brief it requires that both Houses agree on a bill and then that Bush sign it. He would not under any circumstances & and his DJ has already opposed it.

Thanks and best wishes,

  
Harold Weisberg