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From: Mitchell Maglio
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I had to write to say Thank You! I have thoroughly studied your book, "Case Open" and verified many of your points through my own research. (I've learned the hard way to always do my best to verify anything I read.) It is well written and makes an ironclad case against the outright lies that Gerald Posner put forth in "Case Closed". (I refer to his book as "A Tale Told By An Idiot".) Frankly, I hadn't bothered with Posner's book until last March, as I had so much other research material and books to go through. However two young ladies who work for me were given the book by a professor at the College of Staten Island for a course called American Controversies. He told them that not only was Posner right, but that in their papers at the end of the class, they must agree with Posner's position in order to get a passing grade! Can you believe it? So I read Posner's "work". Science fiction was more like it. I showed my employees several pieces of material that showed Posner didn't have a clue. Among these was the face sheet from the autopsy showing the much lower entrance point than the one Posner uses in Appendix A of his book. But I don't want to bore you with facts that you know better than I. Well my girls finally got a broader picture of the assassination through me, and I had some knock down drag outs with their professor on the ethics of teaching. However in the end they had to please him to get the grade. Still they know the truth.

That is what my letter to you is really about...truth. I have a three year old little girl. Her name is Alyx. I want her to grow up believing that the pursuit of the truth is the most important thing in the world. More important than money, or security. That we have a DUTY to the truth. I intend to use you as an example to my daughter. I already use you as an example to anyone who will listen. I have started a spirited discussion group on America Online in the Capital Connection under General Debate. I hope to soon begin uploading my own articles to their software library. (After all you can't be the only person I want Alyx to look up to, can you?) I just would like you to know that you reach a great number of people who feel very deeply that the Assassination of John Kennedy cannot be allowed to fade into history. That a final accounting must be made before it can truly be put behind us.

I would greatly appreciate any information you can give me on how to acquire your Whitewash series and other works. Also, if your schedule permits, I would enjoy corresponding with you at your convenience.

One last note: Some months ago I was working on some assassination photographs at my computer. As is usual for me I mumble to myself while I work. Alyx must have heard enough to get interested in her father. She walked over and quite seriously asked me "Who killed Kennedy daddy?" Someday I hope to have an answer for her.

Take care.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitchell L. Maglio', written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mitchell L. Maglio