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Dear Dr. Kosuth,

I'm sorry that at past 81 and in impaired health I cannot undertake the kind of correspondence you would like. + hope you can understand this. I want to use what time remains for me in perfecting the record for our history to the degree now possible for me. Whether the books I'm still writing will ever be published or not, they will exist for others to consult.

As I think from your letter you have to a degree discovered, almost all the commercially available books will deceive and misinform you. As a general rule, this is true of those book that present theories as solutions. Some of what are presented as theories are not even that. And the more cunningly deceptive they are the more they sell as the anxiety of the people to know is exploited. True of both sides, by the way.

If you can get a copy of Sylvia Deagher's superb Accessories after the Fact and of Howard Hoffman's Presumed Guilty, the best simplification of all, grab it. But while in a few other instances you may find something of a little value in a book or two, by and large they are all bad to worse in misleading and misinforming.

All my records, work and property will go to local Wood College College, an excellent small one. Dr. Gerald McKnight, history, who teaches The Politics of Assassination, a dear friend to whom I've given copies of records I think will interest him when I come to them (I've gotten about 1/3 million once-withheld pages under FOIA lawsuits) has made a manual of some of them for the use of his students. I think it may be that he can have a xerox made if you's like that. I doubt he could have time for more. He is into too much, including his own writing and heading the department. If you write him the zip is 21702.

In addition to the passion you perceived I've done all in ~~ix~~ such a rush all the books - published at rough drafts! One that is to be published commercially soon after being sat on for two ^{years} months is not being copy read, a rare luxury for me. (I hope!)

If any of you is ever near here you are welcome to go through all I have and use our copies.

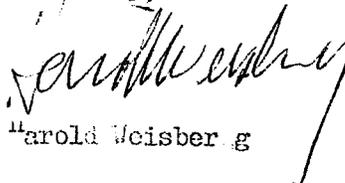
As you assess what you have access to + suggest that you ask first, "Is this reasonable?" and if you are satisfied it may be, then ask, "Is this possible?" I think that with some determined devils' advocacy you will discard most of what you see that does not come from the official evidence. I am not in a position to do anything about what is now done to my books but I think that NEVER AGAIN! should begin with my documentation of the de facto conspiracy not to investigate the crime itself. So there is no smoking gun in any of the records. However, some of the evidence that could not be destroyed or

avoided is affluable when you perceive how it was misused and use it correctly.

If you get all my books, and there is no theorizing in any of them, I suggest that for your own understanding you read first the transcript of the Commission's 1/22/64 executive session in Post Mortem, p. 475 ff for its insight into the Commission's mind and fears and then read the books in sequence.

This is a field in which you can waste an enormous amount of time misinforming yourself if you are not careful and discriminating in what you read.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Weisberg".

Harold Weisberg