

May 25, 1995

Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter of mine to the Green Bay Press-Gazette People's Forum, published in their Saturday, May 20, 1995 edition which has a circulation of about 60,000. My purpose was to criticize a book review published in the paper the previous Wednesday about Mailer's new study of Oswald. I wanted to draw attention to your new book, Never Again!, which I purchased at a local bookstore and finished reading in two days. The only change made in the original letter by the Forum editor was to delete the first part of the first sentence of the last paragraph which I had starting with, "When he comes to Green Bay this weekend..." When I mailed the letter that Wednesday night Senator Specter not yet announced he wasn't coming to the Republican Party meeting in Green Bay as originally planned. I read about that in the Thursday's papers. Thus, the slight modification in the letter. The only problem I have is that it makes it look like I'm not aware that others haven't already asked these questions of Specter. Of course, you did, many years ago---never receiving the proper media attention or any real reply from Specter.

I have copies of all your published books and they are superb. I have also talked with you by telephone on three occasions, twice in 1986, and once in November 1993 just after Posner's pathetic book came out. I really appreciated your taking the time to answer my questions about the facts of the case as I am just an ordinary citizen. I have a slide show on the JFK assassination which I show in local high school history and science classrooms. I feature your efforts prominently, as well as the views of Roffman, Meagher, and Wrone. I make it very clear to the students that the evidence indicates a conspiracy that was never adequately investigated. I emphasize the importance of your FOIA efforts. I believe that for all students this is the only exposure they get to this approach and the FOIA process. Occasionally, students are motivated by seeing my slides to read your books and write papers for history or English courses on the Kennedy assassination.

Your writings and commentary have helped me to formulate my own thinking about the proper functioning of government. That sustains my efforts to bring the event to students in public high schools. I can't thank you enough for your work and without it a major part of my understanding of the media, the courts, Congress, federal agencies, and the Presidency would be in error.

Sincerely,

Brian LeClouf