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Dear Judge Brown,

If you are the Judge Brown to whom Tom Weaver, who is somewhat familiar with my work and writing, spoke in Dallas - and I write to learn if you are- then please accept my apologies for this long delay. Weaver gave me the TV show address and I feared the staff would regard this as not relevant to their producing the show. My wife, who will be 87 in less than two months, was hospitalized for surgery in mid-October, has had four major operations since then and will be in a nursing home for the next month. And the friend who retypes the manuscripts I have been preparing as a record for history, there being no probability of commercial publication, was delayed in making me a copy of that one, Whoring with History: How the Gerald Posners Protect the King Assassins. I have a copy now if you are the Judge Brown who expressed an interest in it and would still like it.

I am a former reporter, investigative reporter, Senate investigator and editor and during World War II I was an intelligence analyst in the Office of Strategic ~~Intelligence~~ Services. I wrote the first book on the Warren Commission and the assassination of ~~Preident~~ President Kennedy, then eight others, including Frame-Up on the King assassination. After it appeared I was Ray's investigator. I did the investigation for the successful habeas corpus and then for the two weeks of evidentiary hearing in Memphis in 1974. With the junior counsel, who then had never appeared before a jury, I exercised discovery in that case and to prepare for it we divided the work with him taking the law and me the fact, the evidence. With the then most famous criminal lawyer in the country, Percy Foreman, as Ray's former counsel, I decided that the only way to show that he had not rendered effective assistance was to try the case in minerature. That is what we did wtith what I developed and prepared and it was entirely unrefuted. The judge merely held that guilt or innocence were not material to what was before him and denied Ray a trial.

The I filed CA 75-1996 in federal district court in Washington, for all the FBI and DJ information on the King assassination and related information. They stonewalled it for years, including by perjury, which I charged, under oath myself rather than through counsel's pleadings, and that not for the first time, In the end I got about 80, 000 once-withheld pages.

The FBI's own evidence leaves it without doubt that Ray was not the assassin and that the government knew it. As one of many examples, the rifle in which you

wxpressed an interest was never given even the basic swab test. The alleged bullet fired from it, the fatal bullet, could not be connected with it and that was then a new rifle. I produced a reputable criminalist who, after examining the remains of that bullet taken from King's body, testified, without refutation, that given that remnant of bullet and that rifle and being allowed to test fire it, he would be able to attest that the bullet had or had not been fired from that rifle. (Extensive firing of that rifle since then changed the markings it makes.)

Carrying forward what I stated in my first book on the King assassination, Frame-Up, he testified, again without refutation, that the ~~shoring~~ shooting, as officially alleged, was a complete physical impossibility, as it without question was!

The shooter and part of the rifle would have had to have been inside that flophpuse bathroom wall!

This and copies of the pictures in evidence is included in the manuscript I can now swnd you if you are the correct Judge Brown and would like a copy of it.

Please excuse my typing and writing. I must sit with my legs elevated and I cannot use a conputer. To read and correct what I type I use a clipboard in one hand and a pen in the other.

I am sorry it took so long to learn what may be the correct address and to get a copy of the manuscript. And if you are not the correxct Judge Brown and know the one who has raied questions about tge King assassination, I will appreciate it if you will be kind enough to forward this to him. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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