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Dear Mr. Cook,

Having just completed your book review of Sylvia Neagher and Josiah Thompson's book, I was wondering if you are aware of all of Harold Weisberg's works on the assassination? Many of the ideas found in the above two books are found in either Whitewash I, Whitewash II, Photographic Whitewash and Oswald in New Orleans. Although I may be wrong, most or all his books have not been reviewed in The Nation. Possibly you may know why?

Mr. Weisberg doesn't agree with some of the material of Thompson's, however I don't know how the public will ever realize this and listen to his points concerning the assassination unless he receives sufficient book reviews from liberal magazines such as The Nation. Since I consider you The Nation's unofficial "Warren Commission Authority", I thought you could explain why so little if any attention has been given to Weisberg's works.

As a reporter and author, you would obtain a great article for The Nation or New York Times etc if you would visit Harold Weisberg and interview him. Like yourself, he is definitely one of the last angry men (with reason to be) I've heard him many times on radio and tv and have always found him to be well informed (to the minute detail) on the subject. If there is a "Critic" of the farce called the Warren Commission Report, it is Harold Weisberg. His problem (in this land of the free) seems to be he is so outspoken on this subject that few will listen and few (if any) will publish his materials. Matter of fact, he has a book that is completed but isn't published. You are one of the few reporters I feel who would listen to him before you label him "radical" etc. Wish you would give it a try.

Hope to hear from you soon,

a friend,

Greg Pierce