

Thanks you for the thoughtfulness of including post age.

And for your kind comments, which I do appreciate.

You ask is something still being done. The investigation by the Congress was a farce, originally intended to put down all criticism of the official account of the assassination. No other official investigation is now in prospect and absent some sensational developments, I do not expect any. However, some of my friends and I continue to use the Freedom of Information Act to bring existing evidence to light and from time to time we succeed. But don't expect any smoking gun because the crime itself was never investigated.

You are more perceptive than most in not crediting Lifton. He is a bright and rather amoral man who spend much of his life duplicating what others had already done, so he made up a formula that could be sold and in this sold himself as the inventor of the wheel and the discoverer of sex. From your own reading you should realize that there is nothing new in his book, save his taking credit for the work of others, besides his theory and that is not only improbable, it is impossible and entirely untenable. Why else would a major publisher go for it and spend a fortune promoting it?

Sorry I can't take time to go into all the details, but at each point and to his knowledge, his theory was impossible. He knew that the second chopper was transporting the military honor guard, that this honor guard was also on the plane and thus would have seen any offloading (besides which there were about 3,000 spectators on that side of AP-1, and that he omitted the time for the taking of pictures and X-rays from his time reconstruction. Besides, the other gate of the Navy hospital was closed and locked and there was no attendant there to open it.

Best wishes,

Wexford, 11th Oct 1983

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Maybe you remember my writing to you in 1980, I even bought a hard copy of "Oswald in New-Orleans" directly from you. Two (almost three) years have passed since then and in the meantime I've read and re-read your Whitewash and Post Mortem books and I am still impressed with your work!

I have two reasons for writing to you this time:  
1) Is there still something being done in the USA, I mean, there was a new official investigation but I don't know of any results.

2) I have come into possession of a (it seems to me) strange book by D.S. Lipton, called "Best Evidence". I am puzzled by the reproductions of so-called "Kennedy X-rays" in it. Could there be real X-rays of the President? Do you know the book? (I believe the fact about the empty casket is nonsense)

I hope you can let me know something  
and in the meantime I wish you  
and your wife all the best with whatever  
you are undertaking at the moment.

Yours Sincerely,



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