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Dear Mr. Hylen,

Thanks for your letter. We appreciate it and the many others like it we get very much. The prices of our books is enclosed.

Whatever accounts for it, since my Case Open appeared most of those who write me tell me how young they were when JFK was killed or that they had not then been born. Many, including those who had not been born, speak of their loves for him. And most are younger than you. You are half our ages.

It is not easy to explain a Livingstone or that he can be publishable. You refer in general to what he says about me in his personal Killing the Truth, an apt title for that sick and poisonous mishmash. Compare it with what he says of me in his High Trash 2. You'll wonder if he speaks of the same man.

I've not heard a word from Posner since Case Open appeared.

And Livingstone actually sent me a letter to him from Posner's lawyer thanking him for his help!

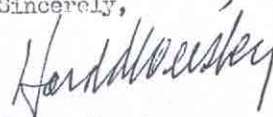
Livingstone's next virulent contribution to assassination mythology is due to appear in October. I'm told that in it he has Zaprdner himself part of the vast and entirely imagined conspiracy by being part of the alleged doctoring of his own film.

The ring interested some of us 30 years ago but I've not given an recent thought to it and know nothing about it.

If anyone has made a flip collection from the Z film I've not heard of it.

We do try to respond as best we can to those who write and who reflect their caring and concern in their writing or calls. However, I prefer not to spend more time than necessary that way because all I do at my age is at the cost of work I'll not be able to do. And I am continuing to write.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Weisberg,

First, I want to express that it is a privilege to correspond with you. I was patiently waiting for someone to critique Gerald Posner's *Case Closed*. A book that I personally did NOT want to read for reasons that are just plain obvious inside the vast wonderment of how Mr. Posner could be so greatly appreciated by Dan Rather, C.B.S., and the SIGHT CLOSED media in support of the Warren Report.

I was eleven years old in November of 1963, and I remember that weekend like it was yesterday. Of course, I accepted the Warren conclusion just like I was suppose to. That was until the November 25, 1966 issue of *LIFE* magazine's report on 'A Matter of Reasonable Doubt'. From that moment on, I kept an eye open for anything and everything, to which (of course) I became accessible to ALL the crazy conspiracy notions.

But after one author noted that President Kennedy's reaction to the front throat wound was 'in reality' the President preparing to sneeze, I gave up the silliness of trying to figure who was correct, thus my interest waned. My material and book collection inevitably became attic storage.

Then with the arrival of the 25th and 30th anniversary media explosions of the assassination, my attic storage was strangely restored to an easily accessible bookshelf and filing cabinet. *High Treason 2* and *Killing the Truth* by Harrison Livingstone became my resource to 'what the truth was'. This included Mr. Livingstone's opinion of Harold Weisberg. Bob Goodman's *Triangle of Fire* became like a 'conclusion' to my personal satisfaction of what really happened.

Then the media's blitz of Posner's 'great revelation' and 'final' acceptance of the Warren Report became like sand to the mechanics of getting the facts out, and/or what ARE the facts.

A sigh of relief came when I purchased *Case Open*. Soon Harrison Livingstone's image of Harold Weisberg began to deminish into 'the old bird knocking the daylights out this young punk Posner'. I'm an avid fight fan, and your book was like a 10 round TKO, with Posner behind on all cards 90 to 79 (room for a few knockdowns). The anticipation of your *Never Again!* surmounted from the day I finished *Case Open*.

Still, I had Livingstone's image indexed in my mind, and I remember back when I was a young snot, judging books by their cover's. Mark Lane's *Rush to Judgment* was simply prettier and more interesting looking than *Whitewash*. And to tell you the truth, *Whitewash* for a title back then, was simply a personal 'turn-off'. Zip, nada, put it down. (Young 14 year old don't know better).

Now ironically, I'm hunting down bookstores that sell old and used books to purchase your *Whitewash* series. (I've only been successful in finding the first two installments). Two weeks ago, I went to where I found *Case Open*, which seems to be the only store in Monterey County that carries your book. Arriving in the JFK Assassination Section, I found your book no longer was present. Stooping down to browse what was there, out the corner of my sight I happened to sight your book in the Social Studies Section (halfway across the store). Walked over to obtain another fresh copy at the right end of the shelf in rested on; cocked my sight down one shelf and to the far left . . . wah-lah! *Never Again!*

I'm at the time of this correspondence, halfway through *Never Again!* Mr. Livingstone's comment that your books are 'very difficult to follow' is a joke compared to his 'medical degree pre-requisite' material. I've ran out of yellow highlighters at this junction in your book. I'm slow and tedious in what I read and re-read maybe 2 previous pages everytime I continue, to receive the full impact of your material. I'm looking forward and knowingly need to re-read *Never Again!* I've thrown out 'Harold Weisberg' and have developed an almost vacuum-like desire for your material. (Except, I hesitate of ever entering your basement).

Which in conclusion, is why I'm writing in requesting the following with the necessary prices to cover their costs:

Books:


Photographic Whitewash: Suppressed Kennedy Assassination Pictures
Whitewash IV: JFK Top Secret Assassination Transcript
Oswald in New Orleans: Case for Conspiracy with the CIA
Post Mortem: JFK Assassination Coverup Smashed

Questions:

Any info on the large ring Oswald wears in his "fist pose" photo while handcuffed. Is there anyway of getting a finger flip collection of the Zapruder Film. (I've produced one of about 20 frames through a CD disk on the assassination, pasted to a graphics program, and printed on 3X5 shots. But clarity is not that great).

One last desire would be an open and shut case, but I know that the grave would probably come first. It'll be a pleasure to hear from you. I know your time is not expendable, and I don't expect any hurry on a response. It'll be an honor just to receive anything from you. Just writing you blows my mind!

Sincerely,



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