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Dear Joe Goulden,

When we met at an ABA convention, I think, several years ago, you were going to come up and get copies of some FBI reports I have on you from the JFK assassination file I have, probably the world's largest private one.

I've published them, in a context I could not have given them as fully, in the fourth of my "underground" Whitewash series, along with those relating to Lonnie Hudkins.

A 90-page TOP SECRET executive session of the Warren Commission includes their deliberation on that flap. It, too, is in facsimile in this new book.

I was reminded of this in just reading your H & K piece in the October Washingtonian. Good piece. It appears to represent more work than one would ordinarily invest in a magazine piece. If you intend doing with p.r. firms what you did with lawyers, I can help. Especially with part of the H & K part they will not talk about.

Back in the 1930s when I was a Senate investigator I started investigating one of their clients. I was an unsophisticated kid and by the time they did their deed behind the scenes I was wondering how I'd managed to come through a meat-grinder.

Finally, if less effectively than I'd have liked, that committee did investigate their anti-labor work. I was then the committee's editor and not actively part of the follow-up investigation.

I don't think either Hill or Gray are proud that in those days they worked in harness with the most notorious strikebreaker of the period, Pearl Berghoff. In Akron, through a "citizens' committee" front. Hill was pretty imaginative. He "civilized" strikebreaking.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg