

Harold Weisberg, the reporter

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Senator Robert Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Kennedy,

It is because the stories I have read in the New Orleans papers of Friday indicate a change in your policy that I write you.

Because of this change in your position, I again offer you all the materials of various kinds that I have accumulated in my researches on the Warren Commission. On a basis of confidence, this will also include what I have not as yet published. With a week I shall send you the third part of my writing. The fourth, relating to New Orleans and my own work, not anyone else's, completed before I went to New Orleans to testify, is in the hands of a publisher.

Particularly because of the concerted effort so obvious at this particular moment do I encourage you to have one you trust look into this. You will find my approach is my own and unique, that I to the degree possible restrict myself to what is either in the evidence or the files, and that nothing from any other source is essential in my work.

Further, I also assure you that of those who write and speak against the writing I have published, I have, without exception, challenged each and every one of any consequence to debate me in any forum or medium of his choice and on any aspect, his work, mine, that of the Commission, or any combination of his choosing. Not one has accepted. I mailed a few more today. I trust you will take this as a reflection of the confidence these underinformed, uninformed or just plain dishonest people have in what they say. There is entirely too much talk and too much writing by those who neither know nor care what they speak and write of.

I also have personal knowledge not yet public and of a personal nature of interferences and attempted interferences in the Garrison investigation. One major TV organization attempted to use me for this purpose. I can provide you with a tape recording, made with permission, on this.

If those things I have said and written have been reported to you, nothing has happened and I have learned nothing to cause me to change or withdraw any of it.

I do not now and I have not in the past ^{intended} to force myself upon you. I do make myself and my knowledge available to you. I believe your interest and the national interest coincide. I consider I am looking out for the national interest as I see it.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg