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Dear Lasse,

We do appreciate your letter of the second and the short biographical statement in it and the kind comments about us.

As I think I told you I would, I offered your translation, binding and all, to Dr. Gerald McKnight, professor of history at Hood College. He was glad to get it for the library. I'll do the same with this because I tells a little about you.

And if I'd known earlier that you had such lamps I'd have surely been interested in getting some.

The 1974 amending was a meaningful, significant change. It is what opened the files of the FBI, CIA and other such agencies to FOIA access. Without it I'd not have anything like the volume of records I have and ever so many more have been forced out that I do not have.

If I have not told you and if you think bookstores there will be interested, a volume of selections from the Whitewash series and from Post Mortem has been published as a quality paperback by Carroll & Graf/Richard Gallen, 260 Fifth Ave., New York City, NY 10001.

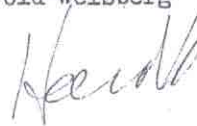
While I am not certain I believe that what remains of an ever so much longer expose of Posner and his book they will have available, from what I was told, in April.

As of my last knowledge, NEVER AGAIN! should be out in September.

Both by the same publishers.

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold Weisberg



Dear Harold

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Thank you for your letter I received some weeks ago. I was very pleased that you liked my work, and that the parcel arrived in a good condition. As I told you in my letter, this book is only my preliminary work from the vast material in your books. It will probably take some time before I present the book to a publisher, because it is my intention to finish the translation of "Whitewash" and follow up with the most important chapters in "Post Mortem", before I do that. Regarding your remarks re "the executive session transcript" in Post Mortem, I understand what you mean, and will follow your advise on this particular subject.

I notice with great interest that you are planning to publish two new books this year, and I look forward to read them when they are been published. Please reserve a copy of each book for me in due time. Your comments on Posner and his book was very informative, and I am sure that your book will refutiaste his falsification and distortion of the work of you and other investigators.

Your enclosed copy of the debate in the Senate concerning the new amendment to the FOIA-act was very enlightning. I intend to include it in the chapter of James Lesar in "Whitewash 4".

Was this amendment in 1974 a real improvement of FOIA, as the words from some of the senators sounded in the Senate, or was it just another attempt to calm down the critics of FOIA? Anyway, I liked the words of Edward Kennedy.

I thank you for answering my questions to you, I am well aware that it is very difficult to answer the question of "who was behind the assassination of Kennedy" but I think I have understand you.

May I also use the opportunity to congratulate your wife and you with the "Degree of Honor of Humane Letters".

I am sure that your wife and you deserve the honor. It is always a great satisfaction when ones work are been rewarded by other people, who share the same dedication in searching for the truth.

I enclosed herewith a brif account of myself, which is not much of write about, but I hope it gives you a little impresssion of me and my life.

I thank you again for your letter, and look forward to read your forthcoming books.

Sincerely

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To Whom It May Concern:

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I am 58 years old, have been married for 35 years and have two children, a boy and a girl and five grandchildren. I live in a small town by the sea, 15 km. from Copenhagen, the capital in Denmark. For almost twenty years, I was the owner of a small firm which main product was teakwood-lamps in danish design. The lamps was sold to furniture-stores all over U.S.A. and Canada. The firm is closed now and I am semi-retired. My only real education is what I have learn through my life, which I believe, is the best teacher. I have always been interested in the United States of America since my childhood, even that I never have visite the country. After the second world-war and during the fifties, the great dream for me and my friends was the United States of America. That dream was shattered during the war in Vietnam, and the feelings toward United States among the younger generations changed. There were many demonstrations and riots against all americans because of the war, and even myself was beginning to have my doubts about United States and its leaders.

But all that changed in 1961 when John F. Kennedy became President. For most of the population in Denmark and all over Europe, Kennedy became a symbol for a new spirit and optimism during the cold war. Tragically enough didn't Kennedy got the time to fulfill our dreams for a better world, a new and quite inferior president took over, and the feelings around most of Europe against United States after the assassination, was now anger and frustation. People asked themself, how could such a terrible crime take place in a democratic society and furthermore, why have there been all this secrecy and cover-up in connection with the investigations of the assassination in all the years afterwards? That is the same questions I have been asking myself through the years. I have bought many books of american writers, which more or less claim to have solved the question of, who was behind the assassination of President Kennedy. But was not until I got in contact with Harold Weisberg, I became aware of the lies and obstruction of the thruth behind all the official investigations, from the american government and agencies. I also became aware of how the american system works against a man, who have dedicated his life to find the thruth behind all the official lies.

It is a great honor for me to know Harold Weisberg, and I am sure that some day his work will find his right place in the american history.

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