

June 18, 1974

Dear Tom:

I am sorry I don't have time for a full answer to your letter of the 14th, because among other things I am working intensively and simultaneously on three new books.

On Griffin, I would appreciate it if you would make a separate statement that I can include in my Griffin file.

I don't know what you mean by "the 51 separate files locked away until 2038 A.D." You have been paying too much uncritical attention to the nuts who may be persuasive but are uninformed and irresponsible.

You are a piss-poor testimonial to the military if you think a 45-caliber pistol bullet could have (a) inflicted all the damage attributed to it, (b) come to rest where it did, and (c) be in the alleged condition. I have no reason to believe it is a bullet and I do have the original of those pictures.

Hastily,

Best

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

June 14, 74

I'm willing to bet that you thought that I no longer exist. But I do!

I have obtained a copy of the 26 volumes of Hearing & Exhibits (\$300) I am about half through. They are astounding. Your books are enlightening, but, there is nothing as revealing as the transcribed testimony.

There is something that is important to me that I must tell you about. Former assistant counsel to the Commission. But W. Griffin resides here in Cleveland. He is running for Common-Pleas Court judge. He has been making personal appearances around the county. He discussed the Warren Commission's finding and defended the "no conspiracy" theory. I called the radio station that he was about to appear on and told them that I had conflicting evidence, based upon the Zapruder film. They invited me to be on the show with him. I came down & appeared, carrying my 8mm projector & films. I also brought my slide projector & slides of other pictures. I challenged him to view them after the show. He said "of course" on the air. But when the show closed, he

... simply ran out. He was busy, he said.

Two nights ago he appeared in my suburb of Cleveland which is Euclid. I found out about it 1/2 hour before the meeting began. I was late by only 15 minutes as I again appeared ready for action. I challenged him to view the films I held in my hand. He had no choice. After showing the audience 72 slides plus the Nix & Zapruder films, they agreed - and so did he that a conspiracy truly existed.

I told him of the 51 separate files, locked away until 2038 A.D. He said that was an untrue story. If I wanted to get in to see that material, he would see to it that I be allowed in. I'll me in on the details of procedure procedure for viewing all the evidence in the Archives. Exactly what is locked away. When he asked me if I had tried I had to answer, no!

This fall, I'll have an opportunity to show the Z film on T.V. Any suggestions.

While in Dallas, I took movies & stills from the sewer. I disagree with you - IT DID COME FROM THE SEWER. Can you explain the picture of the .45 cal bullet in the grass. I have a copy & will send you one if you want it. - I have no car as yet but hope to make the trip to see you this summer.

Sincerely, Don