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Dear Mr. Owen,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of 12/22.

I think you are right, that it would be very interesting to know the political registrations, if any, of Oswald and Ruby. I wish I had the time to go into this and other things not in the official record.

With Oswald, I suspect his registration was Democratic.

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Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg



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Dear Mr. Weisqberg:

I have heard you on the Mort Sahl program recently and am carefully reading your book, More power to you, Mr. Sahl and all of the doubters of the Warren Commission Report.

May I suggest that you check into Lee Harvey Oswald's actual political connections? He was old enough to have registered to vote in ~~several~~ elections, and had he even the normal political enthusiasm, must have registered and paid his poll tax in order to qualify. There must be, therefore, some record of his party affiliations, if any, and certainly at his polling places.

It would be of extreme interest to find out just how Lee Harvey Oswald registered as a voter, although no investigator yet has mentioned this, to my knowledge. Why?

I think that this deserves immediate attention.

Sincerely,

John R. Owen
John Russell Owen

P.S.- It seems to me that Oswald has been indeed "framed" on the basis of the evidence detailed by you in your book, taken from official records. The American people deserve to know more about this.

It might also be interesting to delve into the political party registrations of Jack Ruby and others connected with this ~~murder~~ series of murders.