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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I was thirteen years old when President Kennedy was assassinated.

A couple of years later I saved up my allowance and sent for Whitewash. In those days a great many adults scoffed at my interest and belief that the Warren Commission Report held about as much water as a bottomless thimble. I put up with a great deal of criticism during those early years of independent investigation when only a tireless few such as yourself were devoting themselves to uncovering the truth, but nothing ever changed my mind.

Most of America eventually became less naive and caught up with the fact that something really was rotten in the state of Dallas. I suppose that's why Posner was recruited to start "the new lie." Yes, they now admit, the Warren Report was indeed flawed, but only for the sake of national security and that Oswald was still the lone culprit (reminds me of how the Catholic Church finally decided some of their mumbo jumbo just wouldn't wash in the 20th century so they came up with Vatican Fourteen -- or was it 13?-- to redesign some of their laws and effects). The powers that be know that the claims of the Warren Report now look absolutely idiotic to the average American so they have to come up with this new baloney.

And isn't it interesting that the adverse pre-publicity given Oliver's Stone's movie - unprecedented in film history -- runs almost completely parallel to the positive publicity afforded Posner's book?

What all of this is building too is simply my thanks for your recent effort CASE OPEN. I realize the strain this must have placed on you as I know you have had a series of medical problems, but I very much appreciate your fine work. I'm certain there will be other books published refuting and attacking the Posner farce, but as usual you have led the way.

Thanks again.



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*I would appreciate a list of your available publications.
Thank you.*

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Mr. Bruce Dettman
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Dear Mr. Dettman,

I suppose that only San Francisco would have named a street after the creator of The Thin Man, one of the favorite writers of my youth, even though he had been targetted by the UnAmericans of whom one of the worst came from well south of San Francisco.

I do appreciate your letter. It and others like it mean even more to me at 81 and in impaired health.

I have been told that my ILVER AGAIN! which carries what you perceive forward will appear in September.

And to the degree possible for me I am continuing my work.

Thanks for your letter. I do appreciate it.

The list you-requested is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Arnold Weisberg
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