

Dear Mr. Weisburg;

I am a student at the University of Minnesota.

Throughout the past months I have read many books (including Whitewash 1 & 2) on the tragic assassination of JFK.

After examining both sides of the controversy, I am convinced that Lee Oswald was not solely the guilty party. It is growing increasingly evident that books, while valuable, are not going to reopen this case.

This summer I wrote LIFE magazine and proposed that they reopen the case. They replied that the project is beyond the scope of their resources.

Therefore, I suggest that a ~~new~~ full scale drive be started to get the proper authorities to reopen this case. This can be possibly brought about (?) by a concerted effort on the behalf of people like us who believe that the assassination has not been solved.

What is needed is mass-media persuasion, such as was seen in the recent elections. Billboards with pictures (like the one on the cover of Epstein's Inquist - Paperback edition), TV time urging people to write their congressmen (TV time would have to include firstly a bit of evidence suggesting a conspiracy followed by a plea to write congressmen).

All of this will cost money, which can be garnered by republication of books (which the public will buy out of ^(the new) curiosity), as well as a ~~small~~ fund provided by interested parties.

This is one of the ways to bring about a reopening of the case. Other ways can include persuasion of our new President, Richard M. Nixon - who preaches Law & Order. I am sure that if Pres. Nixon read 6 Seconds in Dallas by Thompson he would be convinced of a conspiracy.

I have not written anyone else about the aforementioned plan - (probably) because your address is the only one I have, over →

yet I ask you to contact - Mark Lane, S. Thompson, Ed Epstein,
Sylvia Meager, Fred Cook (whose ~~resources~~ resources in Nation & Sat Review are extremely
valuable) and others. (as well as N.Y. Rep. Kauffman)

We are now at the crossroads of this whole thing. Either we will
or will not catch the guilty parties.

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A TV Commercial could consist of a lawyer cross-examining a witness,
or, a picture of JFK's head movement (from NY Film), or perhaps Thompson's
revelation from ^{Moorman} ~~Moorman~~ picture.

My only hope is that Mr. Garrison has not clouded the issue during
the Shaw affair, and I would hope that he would - if he has the names of
the gunman - as he claims - to prosecute the guilty party. I am not aware
if Garrison was re-elected or not but he too could be of help in this
enterprise.

Would you please write me should you decide to accept
(or reject) this proposal, and keep me informed of its progress.

Also, could you please tell me where I could get a hold of a copy
of the late-Abe Zapruder's film.

In closing I believe a catchy phrase to use on Bill-
boards and other things would be

'Is the case too ugly to be put forward
or are we too childish to face the truth?'

- Sat. Eve Post -

~~When John Kennedy was down, we just~~
~~stood there grinning.~~

Yours Sincerely - For Because

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Dear Mr. Ralston,

Your letter of some time ago has been forwarded from Hyattstown, where we have not lived for three years.

Like so many ideas that sound good, there is no possibility of yours succeeding. Were it remotely possible to raise the money -and it is not - the TV stations would not take the ads. They today, regularly, still suppress the news. It would be great if we could have some kind of advertising campaign, but it can't be.

You mention the names of people of whom you have heard or whose books you have read and you assume their continuing activity. In no case is this the reality. Not one of those you mention ^{is} ^{doing} or has recently done any work on the case.

Some of us have continued and will continue, but I fears you dream when you think either the money can be raised or, if it could be, it would be accepted for advertising on this subject.

So, all we can do is continue to seek and collect fact.

We do.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg