Harold Weisberg is a former reporter, investigative reporter, United States Senate investigator and editor and World War II intelligence analyst in the OSS. His 1965 book, Whitewash: the Report on the Warren Report, was the first book on that subject. It was followed by six other published books on the JFK assassination. He also wrote Frame-Up on the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and thereafter was the investigator for King's alleged assassin, James Earl Ray. He conducted the successful investigation for Ray's habeas corpus petition, which sought a trial he's never had, and for the two weeks of evidentiary hearing in it Ray was denied that trial by the judge who held that guilt or innocence were immaterial to what was before him, whether Ray would get a trial. Weisberg filed a dozen lawsuits under the Freedom of Information Act to obtain withheld official records of both assassinations. Some of the Ray lawsuits were precedental, including on copyright, and one led to the 1974 amending of the Act's investigatory files exemption. (It was the sole surviving Kennedy brother, Teddy, who saw to it that the legislative history is clear and explicit on this.) Through this litigation in which several of the lawsuits were stonewalled by the government for a decade and more, Weisberg obtained about a third of a million pages of once-withheld records. About a quarter of a million pages, mostly from the FBI, relate to the JFK assassination. All these records and his own work will be a permanent free public archive at Hood College, an ecellent small one, in Frederick, where he and his wife live. He is the only writer in the assassinations filed who is not either a conspiracy theorist or a non-conspiracy theorist. His work is based alomst entirely on the official evidence.

In the first suit filed under the 1974 amended act, the Department of Justice told that court that Weisberg knws more babout the JFK assassination and its investigations than anyone working for the FBI.

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