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Dear Mr. Tempel,

I'm 84 now and from a number of illnesses rather feeble. I also keep strange hours. That has me in bed before most people have supped. I also get up before many have retired. And the time you pick is the one ^{week} time in September that my wife and I have no medical appointments. You'll be welcome to go over the [^]files and copy whatever you'd like but you won't get far in the time you have. Aside from my own work I got about a third of a million pages by suing under the Freedom of Information Act.

In getting to Frederick from Washington, from most places you'd take the Beltway, I 495, to I270, which continues after Frederick but loses that identification at Frederick. Continue on that road, which becomes US15N and US 40 W to where US40W leaves it. Take that exit to the Holiday Inn, the second you'll see, and turn right there, onto Baughman's Lane, for less than a mile to Shookstown Road. Turn left on it for a couple of miles to Old Receiver Road. Turn right on it to our large mailbox at the end of our lane, about two city blocks from Shookstown Road.

With regard to your question, there is no active government investigation and I know of no private one that is at all serious. I expect no secret information that relates to the assassination itself to be disclosed. In this regard I urge you to read NEVER AGAIN! as soon as you can so you can understand that the crime itself was never officially investigated and was never intended to be. Most of the documentation for that, which the publisher elected not to use, is at hand in my office and you'll be welcome to copies. (It is no longer safe for either my wife or me to use the stairs to the cellar where most of the records are.) I do not know the answer about that George Bush memo but have no reason to believe it was the one who later headed the CIA and then became President. There are not many people who have information to whom I can refer you and most, if you listen to them, will mislead and confuse you. As most of the books in your list will.

Either the 4th or the 5th is OK. Unless you plan to spend more time in Washington after the visit you may want to save the time of the trip back and stay in Frederick. About 10 minutes away, across US40W from that second Holiday Inn, is a small place most who come here like, The Red Horse Inn. It is generally filled up ^{20/}so if that is within your plans, if you will be going northeast from here, it would be better to make any reservation promptly. It has the toll-free number in the US of 1-800-245-6701.

We do not have a fax.

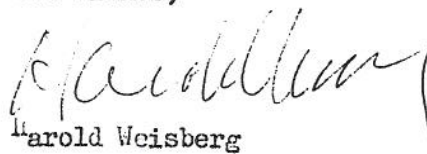
Most of the books you list are terrible, as are some of the authors. Some are not rational, some are ego-sick, most do not seek or use or understand what is proven in the official evidence and some are fraud. As in time you'll come to understand as you learn more about the established fact that is so widely ignored.

To illustrate how easy it is for the trusting reader to be deceived, you have read Plausible Denial. In fact there was but a single question before that jury, the question of malice. It held that with sources no matter how bad those sources were there was no malice. That rabid Lorenz stuff was not even before that jury. *and it is proven any way.*

The only thing new in Best Evidence, which is neither, by the way, is his theory he knew was impossible. He made an unscrupulous fortune by it. That Sibert-O'Neill report he did not include, large as that book is, disproves it. It is in facsimile in my Post Mortem.

But these are things the reader has no way of knowing, alas.

Best wishes,


Harold Weisberg