

David Weisblatt
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Dear Mr. Weisblatt,

The point I think I was making or intended to is that most of those generally referred to ~~as~~ researchers are not that at all.

If there is any "current high-tech incarnation" of either researchers or about the assassination it is not known to me.

I will not be at COPA. Any travel is hazardous for me.

Of those I believe will be there, Hal Verb, of San Francisco, is one of the authentic old timers.

Also a good friend.

The COPA address is P.O.Box 772, Ben Franklin Station, Wash., DC 20044-0772.

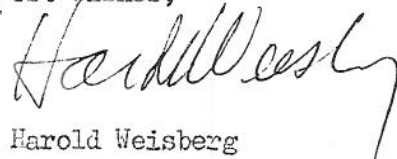
You'll be welcome within the convoluted hours I keep. That means until about 4:30 p.m.

Depends on the day how early it can be.

I hope you understand that I espouse no theories, use none in my writing, and believe that the people are deceived and misled by those who present their theories as fact.

I do not know which if any of my books you have read but those now commercially available, published by Carroll & Graf, are Case Open and NEVER AGAIN! Understanding them will tell you a little about me.

Best wishes,


Harold Weisberg

September 22, 1996

Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you for your letter. I will try to provide you with a little more information about me as well as my project. I am a 26 year old film maker. I am currently enrolled in Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism with a concentration in documentary film and television. I have worked in both narrative and documentary film in the past, but at this point in my life I have chosen to concentrate on the latter.

In addressing your question as to what exactly do I mean by the 'research community', I am only referring to assassination researchers as they commonly refer to themselves in their own literature. And this community seems to be on the rise. With the advent of cyber communication (via the Internet) more and more of these groups seem to be popping up, and many of their sites rank among the top 5% of all web sites. Obviously interest is strong.

The project I am currently undertaking will trace the roots of the research community from it's founders, such as yourself, up through its' current high-tech incarnation. I will hopefully be in Washington, DC. for the October conference, although I'm not exactly sure of the dates as of yet (if you can shed any light on when it will be held, and who I should contact please let me know). I would like to meet you in person during my stay there and hopefully tape an interview.

I can still be reached at the following address and phone number: 176 Smith St., Brooklyn, N.Y Apt. 3F 11201 (718) 243-0921. If in your response you could include your phone number I would be grateful. Thank you once more for your time. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

David Weisblatt