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Dear friend Henry,

Having just finished what I regard as the most intently dishonest book on the JFK assassination and learned from it that you had no connection with that at all and are quoted verbatim but never in your own name and then only in the Ruby part, I write first to tell you you were lucky not to be among those Gerald Posner interviewed and then to ask if you can please try to learn from the ABA if they sponsored what is heavily misused throughout the book, a Failure Analysis Associates so-called computer analysis of the shooting.

Gerald Posner, the author if you have not seen him on TV, is extraordinarily careful not to provide any meaningful description of Failure Analysis Associates other than to fill the need of his book. That alone prompts suspicion. He is likewise careful to avoid even suggesting that this outfit had a client for what had to be an expensive job and if so who the client was. Yet he had to have the right to use what he did and his publisher would have insisted on knowing not to be taken to court. Posner is a lawyer, by the way.

In thinking of this, two possible clients came to mind. One is the CIA, which did help the book in unprecedented ways not secret in the book. The other is the ABA, for its last year's 'The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald, which it did put on in Chicago.

I doubt the bar association would pay any attention to a request for information about it from me. But I think they might for the former district attorney in whose jurisdiction the crime took place.

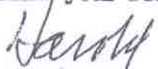
If you were to ask whether it asked Failure Analysis Associates to do that work for 'The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald, they might respond to you, although after Posner's use of it they may be a bit shy. If you also asked for a copy they might give it to you where the possibility is much less with me. I would like to make an analysis of it for the record for history. What Posner used, the graphics, is child's play to refute.

If you can do this, it would be helpful and useful and I'd sure appreciate it.

After our experiences with this guy, and I confess we liked him when he was here, I believe that all of us who are asked for interviews by those writing books on either "conspiracy" extreme ought be careful. Next time I'll ask more questions first!

The local small but excellent college recently awarded my wife and me honorary doctorates. It had nothing to do with my gift of about two decades ago to it, of all I have, or they would have, if paying back, have done this many years earlier. It was very nice and we appreciate it.

Thanks, your friend,

  
Harold Weisberg