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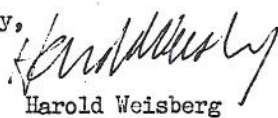
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Dear Mr. Ward, I'm too old (81), too unwell and too tired and weak to answer those questions detailed answers to which would take most of a day. In general, they reflect ~~that~~ the nuttier of the books <sup>showing conspiracies</sup> conspiring theories without ever addressing the actual proven facts and that you tend to credit them. In general they are all wrong in varying degrees, some untrue, some distorted and exaggerated.

On Hoover, the correct formulation is that he saw to it that the crime itself was never investigated. It is in this sense that evidence was altered by being lied about by the FBI, which knew it was lying, and in <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ sense that it also avoided evidence so it would not have to misrepresent it.

Sorry I cannot take time for more.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

Norman Ward  
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Dear Mr Weisburg,

It was with great glee that I read your "case open" body slamming of J. Posner and his so called "case closed". I have learned a lot since the first time I wrote you.

- I would like your opinion on some things that I have read to see if they fact or fiction.
1. Did R. Paine put Oswald in that ~~the~~ bldg and if she did wouldn't that implicate her or her husband, at least at a low level of involvement. Bell Helicopter benefitted big time.
  2. Did Oswald really write G. Connally asking for an upgraded discharge and explaining he was in Russia etc.
  3. Did G. Connally argue with G. Bruno (Kennedy advance man) about the turn in front of the book store depository.
  4. Do you know anything about why the Justice Department refused Steve Pievelle's information and failed to do anything.
  5. Do you have any thoughts that Charles Harrelson was involved or not.
  6. ~~the~~ Did or could Mayor Cobell control the means by which road signs and curb stones and man holes could be changed.
  7. What is your opinion of L.B.J. possible knowledge of the murder and then putting J.E. Hoover in charge.
  8. Do you believe that J.E. Hoover altered the evidence so that a lot of confusion would result.
  9. Do you have an opinion on this one. I believe that J.F.K. was allowed to be murdered using Corican mobsters with an OK from the new top man L.B.J. and J. Edgar Hoover and a few others in charge of institutions that failed to investigate as they should have. When orders come from on up high, the working man just follows orders. (i.e. curbstones, signs etc.)

Sir, I am a serious student of the assassination so any help would be appreciated. Also send me the price of "Never Again" I would be most happy to purchase it

Sincerely  
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(address on other side)