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Undear Bureau,

When your letter came yesterday I wondered whether to waste the time responding.

Then I decided perhaps I'd waste the time. Maybe one of you is other than 100% of the representation I have, so an opportunity to influence a single mind might justify time that is probably wasted.

I've been hearing of you for some time, with growing disappointment and dismay. Actually, though, I can't remember hearing your name. Only of commercializing, unprincipled people fastbuckling the trusting minds of the young and/misinforming all they can get to pay them for it.

"Assassination Information Bureau," huh?

Reminds me of an incident back in 1936 or 1937 when I was a Senate investigator and editor. We were investigating a native fascist outfit calling itself the "Constitutional Educational League." Like you it was a commercializing of the believing, only from the other side.

The late Senator Elbert Thomas, a scholarly Mormon and a soft-spoken man with the patience one would expect of a man who sired only five daughters, was questioning this character Joe Kamp. About the name of his outfit. After taking Kamp through his understanding of the words in the name of his outfit, Thomas decided that it was neither constitutional nor educational but it might be a league.

You may be a bureau. But what you dish out is not information. And if you really gave a damn about the assassination or their consequences you'd have folded up before you began.

One of your characters, I think Yankijian, phoned me some time back from Baltimore prior to an appearance at the University of Maryland. He took a long time and feebly I thought well maybe, just maybe, he really wants to know a little about what he is talking about. So, I tried to let him see that all the stuff he was dishing out generally comes from another crifice. After a couple of hours he was all "Well Gee! Thanks!"

Then he went to deliver - for what I understand is good pay - his "information" to all these open and trusting young minds. What came back to me is almost word for word the utter falsehood and incompetent fabrication I had heard from him by phone: deliberate misinformation.

So why do you write me and ask me to join your newest, largest exploitation? You know neither me nor my work if you think I'll be part of deceiving people as all of you do. I think that what you do is worse than what you attribute to others and I will not be part of it. I can't condemn the misinforming of anyone strongly enough to take time for the descriptives warranted. And when this deliberate misinforming is of the young I condemn it even more. Whoring is more respectable than what you do.

You have much to say about the specks, as do others like you. But the reality is that you do their work, making whether or not there is an official connection irrelevant.

I have thus addressed your request for any suggestions or comments...on our conference." Drop it and quit before you do more harm, spread more misinformation, bury truth deeper. Your ambiguities about "conspiracy and assassination literature" I address in first-amendment terms: whatever you want is available at normal commercial terms. Normal trade discounts for quantity purchases only with you cash in advance.

Harold Weisberg



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Mr Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr Weisberg:

• For the past year, members of the AIB have been lecturing throughout the country, giving audio-visual presentations on the assassination of John Kennedy. The response has been strong, both in sheer numbers of those attending the lectures and more importantly, in the manner in which people have been struck by the significance of the material. More and more people are expressing a sincere interest in seeking a full disclosure of the truth behind political assassinations and a desire to expose the corrupt and immoral practices of government agencies that have resulted in the suppression of truth as a matter of policy. In fact, the public's desire to know is so strong that we feel it is time to begin involving more people in our work.

To that end we are scheduling a conference of assassination researchers, investigators, conspiracy analysts, political theorists, and activists. This conference, tentatively titled "the Politics of Conspiracy", will hopefully enable the many individuals in this field to come together to share information, further develop our understanding of the issues, and finally to consider the question of how the expressed concern of thousands of people across the country might best be mobilized to confront the fraud and deception that have been and continue to be practiced at the highest levels of the United States government.

We have secured facilities for this conference for the weekend of January 31st to February 2nd, these facilities located here on the Boston University campus. We have access to several large halls and a number of smaller rooms, allowing us much flexibility in scheduling. Our preliminary agenda calls for many workshops to be held during the day on a variety of topics, with larger gatherings during the evenings. We have had innumerable suggestions as to topics, but of course our main focus of concern will be on the three major political assassinations of the past decade. As one of the pioneers in assassination research, and a man who has struggled against the continuing pattern of official neglect and hostility to the facts we feel your participation in this conference would be an invaluable contribution to its success, in any of its activities in which you might wish to take part.



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In addition, we plan to make available to the public as wide a selection of conspiracy and assassination literature possible. It goes without saying that we are most desirous of obtaining your books, which are so important to the understanding of the events in Dallas and Memphis. Any suggestions or comment you might have on our conference as outlined would be most welcome and we'll be in touch as our plans progress. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Michael Gee

David Williams