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Dear Mr. Schakne,

George Herman told me that he'd referred a recent letter to you and Fred Graham, a copy of my letter to him enclosed.

If in the official wrong-doing George says you look into perjury (and I think its subornation) is ever of interest, while I have distressingly much experience with it, I think this case is the best example. I think that I've proven every single attestation and filing to be of varying degrees of untruthfulness, without refutation. They appear to have strong principles about never being truthful, it is that pervasive.

I'm aware of the more or less official CBS belief about the assassination. It makes no difference if you ever want access to anything I have.

If there is ever any interest, they are some untold stories that do not conflict with what CBS has aired over the years. One is that Oswald had a top secret and crypto clearance when he was a Marine and the records appear to have been memory-holed to hide it. Another is that the day of the assassination, before Oswald was even charged, the FBI decided he was the lone assassin and refused to follow leads provided by other police agencies.

This particular suit is for the JFK assassination records of the Dallas and New Orleans field offices. Dallas was Office of Origin and New Orleans almost was another OO.

I've perhaps 100,000 pages of previously withheld King assassination records. To me one of the more interesting records I had to fight to get - and never used - is the inventory of the holdings of all field offices. It is incomplete but it still runs to an incredible 400 pages.

If you ever want to take a look at any of this, I'm about an hour from your office without a traffic light from the time you leave the Whitehurst Freeway.

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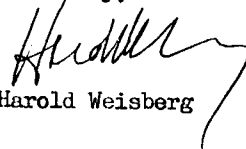
I've preserved all official records exactly as I received them, have a rough subject card file, a complete file-number listing, each citing the exact file drawer, and I've made a file of extra copies by subject.

One of the more provocative things is how the FBI went out of its way to make the CIA look bad. You may remember that when LBJ was interviewed by Walter Cronkite he referred to the JFK assassination as a conspiracy, which is quite the opposite of all official solutions. (I put it this way because the FBI and Secret Service never did agree with the basic conclusions of the Warren Commission.) He then asked that this be cut and it was. I have the underlying records showing how LBJ got that notion. The FBI planted it and it actually led him to believe that the assassination was a CIA conspiracy. He even asked for more!

If you or anyone else wants to use my files, I have these arrangements:

All official records are in my basement, which is quite cool in the summer. There is adequate light, working space, and a Hermes Rocket typewriter and paper always available. The copier is upstairs, it is slow but makes clear copies still and within reason we are willing to make them. I'm not able to really afford replacing the machine which, thanks to my wife's care, has already greatly exceeded its engineered life. So, the machine ought not be used intensively.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg