

Mr. O. Frederick, No. 2101
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Dear Cariz,

I regret that the cost of pioneering in the field in which you are now working makes it impossible for me to make a contribution or subscribe to your publications, much as I might like to read them.

If you have a press list, I would like to be on it.

If you would like copies of my books on the JFK assassination for your library, I'll give them to you. Essentially, these report and analyze the workings of the FBI and to a lesser degree, of the CIA and Secret Service.

The spooks have had an interest in me and in varying degrees, in others working or reputed to be working on political assassinations. Proving this is another matter, of course.

And being able to prove the operation does not identify the operators. Thus it is not possible to sue for damages to my typewriter and tape recorder, both of which were ruined when my baggage was intercepted.

If any of those who have confessed^{or} of whom you know have reported any official interest in those of us writing about the political assassinations I would like to know so I may ask if their knowledge includes me. If I can sue, I will.

If any of these people were active in the Minneapolis area in about May of 1967, they may have knowledge, for the attention I received there was rather obvious. It included a non-reporter at a press conference, agents in the audience taping and the interception of baggage as well as tails spotted occasionally. (Two sat through an almost-tornado while I did a marathon radio broadcast of about 18 hours!) On that trip, the ~~my~~ paper in my luggage was taken. Even paper matches. And when I got to New Orleans, my addressbook disappeared from my motel room. Correspondence with the university and the Army was unfruitful. I got the usual evasions and pseudo-denials. I rather suspected the Army's large operation although I knew of no Army interest in the subject on which I spoke, largely because of the size of their operations and knowledge from my own earlier experience of inter-agency cooperation.

There were also harrassment operations, like threatening phone calls. Some were pretty sophisticated, like playing me the sound track of Shane on a 2:30 a.m. phone call. Others, aimed at my wife, required what was not known except where I was going, that I would not be at home.

Good luck! This rotten business ought be deterred.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Committee For Action/Research
On The Intelligence Community

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Dear Mr. Weisberg —

We are sorry to hear of the evident harassment which you've received, following the publication of your books on assassination cover-ups.

A brief check of CARIC's Intelligence Documentation Center (our library & data base) reveals no reference to your being targeted. However, we thought you might be interested in our bulletin, COUNTER-SPY #3, the first article of which discusses

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a current suit filed by Bill Ziggs
and Soren Weinberg. Also, you
may want to contact Jack Schwartz,
c/o THE DAILY RAG, 2414 18TH ST., N.W., D.C.,
who has been compiling an overview
on such legal actions vis-a-vis
the intelligence community.

Taking your suggestion, I've
put you on our mailing list
for publications, and look
forward to your on-going
comment.

For CHRIS,
Bert Dabora