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Mr. James DeLuzia
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Dear Mr. DeLuzia,

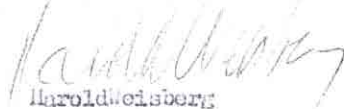
Please excuse the brevity of my reply to your 11/22, which had just gotten here and awaited me on my discharge from the hospital. And my directness.

You have no idea of the actual official evidence in the JFK assassination from what you say you drew on.

The initial disclosure of the Commission's records at the Archives was said to be 200 cubic feet. It has expanded greatly since then. What I forced the FBI to disclose in many FOIA lawsuits is about 250,000 pages and more has been disclosed since then. One file disclosed by the CIA in response to the ARRB law of 1992 was of a quarter of a million pages and much more has since been disclosed, by the CIA and by others, reportedly several million pages. These official records prove the opposite of what the Commission began intending to conclude. With its conclusion forced on it by both LBJ and the FBI. I fear that you are not in a position to write responsibly on this subject and that if you continue you will have written a work of fiction that you believe is nonfiction.

I'm 86 now, not well, and not in a position to continue with this.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg