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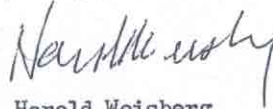
Dear Mr. DeNure,

I'm 80, unwell, and can't take the time to disabuse anyone of all the crap promulgated in the various ripoffs of imagined conspiracy theories. My work is entirely factual and in my books I undertake to give the reader only the official fact with its meaning clear and usually other than officially represented.

Moreover, in my published books I provide what answers are possible to some of the questions you ask.

With regard to Garrison, originally I believed his explanation of all the insanities he presented as true but there came a time when it was not possible to credit his explanations. I regret it took me too long to recognize what I should have recognized earlier, that in fact he was a fraud.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

8-20-93

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Hello. My name is Chip DeNure. I've been reading and studying the JFK assassination for the past three years and would like to put forward a number of questions that perhaps you can answer for me.

1. To your knowledge has anyone tried to find out who ordered the Stemmons Freeway sign taken down. I understand there was a bullet mark in it which would have therefore have shot down the Warren Commission's 3 shot conclusion.

2. From reading Manchester's book, I believe that Jackie Kennedy went almost directly to a suite of rooms upon her arrival at Bethesda and stayed there until the autopsy and funeral preparations were complete. Is that your understanding and if so, wouldn't that strengthen Jerrol Custer's story about encountering Jackie and the bronze casket after he had already taken x-rays of JFK? The events at Bethesda are so strange and macabre. What do you think went on? Was JFK's body taken from Air Force One and flown ahead to Washington? Was it removed upon arrival at Andrews? Was there tampering with the body?

3. In High Treason Two, Livinstone quotes you as saying the Garrison investigation was a fraud. Is that correct and if so, why do you feel that way. I'll admit I see Garrison as a true American hero who despite perhaps some personality faults did his duty investigating Oswald's New Orleans ties. He did this at personal risk to himself and his family and suffered humiliation at the hands of the mainstream media. (for doing a job they obviously failed to do)

4. Do you think LBJ knew beforehand? I believe he must have known. There is the Madeline Brown testimony and the fact that the conspirators had to have someone in a position to thwart any serious investigation of what happened. Johnson, being the new president, certainly had that power. And, of course, his subsequent actions cast a tremendous shadow on his complicity.

5. Do you believe the Secret Service was in on it? How else to explain Greer's putting the brakes on after shots had been fired? Have some of the detail assigned to Dallas killed themselves? Who?

6. Your opinion on the Stone movie? What errors did you catch?
7. Was that Oswald or Lovelady in the door of the TSBD?
8. Did Nixon know? Was that what he was talking about on the infamous 18½ minute gap?
9. Do you have any opinion on whether there was some substitution of Oswald's body after his burial?

Mr. Weisberg, I'd appreciate whatever you can tell me as well as your opinion on whether there's any chance of the case being re-opened. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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