

Dear Ewan Decoster,

11/7/88

Yes, I do remember you. And I do know about that book. First please excuse the typing and the brevity. Just returned from eye surgery and use of better eye limited and tending to confuse after not using it for several days.

It is difficult to give an adequate word picture of Dave Lifton. He is quite bright and totally unscrupulous. In reading the book you should see that he takes personal credit for discovering sex and inventing the wheel - he did all that others had long since done in this field. Gives you an idea of kind of person he is. You can evaluate because you are familiar with the published literature.

I think that publishing those pictures is an outrageous exploitation that is without any other meaning or significance. They can appeal to the ghouls who spend money on their fetish but they can't appeal to the mind or provide any new understanding. As he and the publisher well knew.

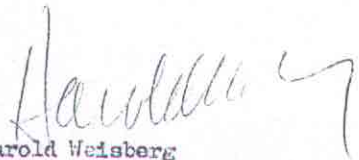
As for the original printing of the book, all he has other than what was published much earlier and for which, as I say above, he claims credit, is his sick and totally untenable theory. I've no time to go into it in detail now but believe me, at every critical point, beginning in Dallas, Lifton has just made it up and that in defiance of what is known beyond any reasonable question.

What he says happened at Andrews field did not and could not have happened. His stories about the second helicopter and the second ambulance are straight bull, and it was physically impossible for an ambulance or anything else to use the back gate of the Navy hospital beginning as soon as it was known that the corpse would be there. It was locked and the guards were removed so no bigshot could talk any guard into unlocking those large and tall gates.

Of my understanding that he got the photos from the Navy man named Fox. I understand that the book falls short of stating this but that it is how. Fox is now dead. I did go into his part in the processing in Post Mortem.

However, I do not know this to be the fact. It is what I've been told.

Best wishes,

  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I hope you remember me because I bought  
all your JFK books and I have written to you  
before.

I have just returned from a visit to  
Boston with almost a ton of Kennedy  
stuff including one book that disturbs  
me very much. I found a second edition  
of David S. Lifton's book "Best Evidence".  
In this book are pictures of JFK's autopsy.  
Well, at least pictures of his dead body.

Do you know this book and what do you  
think of it? I don't like it, as I don't  
like the first edition.

Where did he get these photographs?

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Yours Sincerely

