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Sandy Grantham
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Dear Sandy Grantham,

You say that John Davis said that "the FBI files on the John Kennedy assassination are available privately through" me.

This is hardly the only misleading content of his book.

I did sue the government under FOIA and did get hundreds of thousands of pages of records and I go give anyone access to them. But copying all of them for anyone is, obviously, not possible and it is even less possible for me when - am almost 77 and recovering from serious surgery that will limit me for some time. But were it possible, how many people do you think could pay the cost?

Davis made much up and his book is based on his fabrications. If you have the hardback, you may recall that he said that the man he described as the top mafia lawyer spent much of a year here rumaging through my files. He was never here, he asked nothing of me and he sent nobody to use the files for him. All of which Davis knew when he wrote the lies I refer to.

On the otherhand, Davis had a student here for all the free time of her last year in a local college and she made copies of whatever he wanted for him. Which, naturally, his book does not report.

In the event you have any interest in any of them I enclose a list of my books.

And, of course, if you are ever near here you are as welcome as anyone else to use those files.

I'm sorry you were misled.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg