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1/17/76

Mr. Rick Bennett, President
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Dear Mr. Bennett,

You have offered \$10,000 for proof that Hugh McDonald in his book Appointment in Dallas is a fraud.

I do not state and do claim the \$10,000.

I presume you have selected some impartial means of making any determination.

I therefore ask for all the details.

I go farther with you after having read your literature, your interview and your claims. I believe you can learn much about the limitations of this device by coming here because I have much more than is required to prove fraud beyond any question.

In the interest of science I would make all of this available to you, subject only to normal restrictions of confidentiality which must obtain to some of my records.

These restrictions do not pertain to fact.

I place no restriction on any fact that relates to fraud.

I have had occasion to investigate this book.

To further establish my bona fides in this matter and to provide you with an opportunity to undo some of the harm you have done to truth in the process of seeking to promote your device I make this written statement of how I will use the \$10,000, making it a matter of record I will use none of it personally.

It is probable that I have used the Freedom of Information Act more than anyone else to obtain suppressed official evidence on the political assassinations. Three are now current in federal courts. These entail many copies, including of xeroxing. Mr. Jim Lesar, 1231 4 St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20024 is my lawyer. I have a separate account in a Washington bank under his control for him to use in these FOIA cases relating to the political assassinations. I draw and have drawn no checks against this account. Mr. Lesar is also one of the executors of my estate. All my records, including those I obtain from the government, will become an archive in a university system. I have already begun to deposit these records in this manner. I would therefore allocate the entire \$10,000 to Mr. Lesar to use in paying the costs of obtaining these records, the litigation and the archive, in this order. I also stipulate that I will use none of this money for my personal benefit.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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FROM MR HAROLD WEISBERS
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SUBJECT _____

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MESSAGE

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Dear Harold -

Herewith copies of materials Bennett of Hagath sent in response to request for analyses of McDonald interview. Will now contact him re "rules" for challenging M.D. & claiming reward.

1/11/77

Dear Henry, Many thanks for the enclosures

SIGNED

For a number of reasons I have decided to go ahead and make the claim now but not go public with it.. If I have occasion to

REPLY

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get to NYC perhaps we can meet and I can tell you all. I doubt anyone has claimed McDonald's book was a fraud earlier than I did because I was twice a consultant on it prior to publication and proved this to the satisfaction of both publishers and then made the claim plus a request for an investigation to AG Levi. There is no question, the fraud is deliberate, and I can prove that, too. His dodge is that he does not lie, Saul does. I can prove that false, too. What follows is, please, confidential. I ~~will~~ share it with you because this can turn into a project that crosses all political lines (Inever draw any) and can rescue the reputation of a dead conservative who is wretchedly defamed, Herman Kinsey, who was CIA.

No.

Entirely by coincidence a very fine conservative lady who is a friend of ours was Kinsey's friend, too. I knew of Kinsey before he died but never met him...What would take me to NYC

No.

would be a paid appearance or discussion with a publisher for my new book on the King assassination. No immediate prospect of either. When I receive a reply I'll send you a copy. Again

SIGNED

Thanks. I'd have preferred to wait longer but decided I should not.

GrayLine

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