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Dear Mr. Francois,

Although in the letter I mailed you just this morning I told you I would respond no further your undated letter, a specialty with you, that is postmarked the 14th inspires this departure from my promise to myself not to waste any more time with a self-important idiot whose sole qualifications for writing about the JFK assassination are his ignorance, his stupidity, his arrogance and his overweening self esteem.

If you have any self-respect at all or any ^{concern} for the ignorance you will spread you will abandon your childish project for which you lack any single qualification.

What you say will end all and open the subject wide open is old, not new, is in what the Commission published and is in my very first book, which dates to 1965.

But to you it is "not only very important, it is the most crucial question."

All the Dallas doctors testified to that! And the Commission published their testimony without that having the slightest impact on the report which says the exact opposite.

What else you say in this letter makes it without question that you are not competent to evaluate evidence.

And you clearly do not understand it.

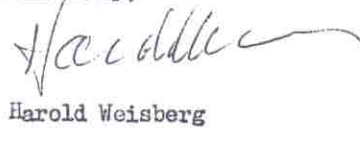
What you say "would have settled the matter years ago" was not only in the Commission's own evidence, it was on the very first book on the subject

And it did not "settle the matter."

And you are ignorant of not only the published evidence but ^{of} the books based on that alone and think you are qualified to tell others what happened?

If you are capable of shame or have any self respect you'll drop this foolish ego indulgence now.

Sincerely,


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Mister Harold Weisberg.

Dear Sir,

Hello, this is me, the guy who has recently wrote you several times from France. Now, let me tell you. This is the last letter that I will write to anybody concerning the Kennedy assassination. While doing my research for my book I had to ask lots of questions to lots of people. I have read lots of books. But, as incredible as it may seem, I still haven't found the simple and straight answer to a basic (but all-important) question. Now my book will soon be completed and when my publisher takes the manuscript it'll be too late to change anything. Still I cannot consider that my study has been satisfactorily done if I don't have the answer mentioned. So I am relying on you; I count on you to help me. Indeed if "no one knows more about the assassination of President Kennedy than you", then you are the reference I need. Therefore I am asking you to answer as well as you possibly can this fundamental question:

Is it true that the total weight of the metal fragments which were removed from Connally's wrist plus those that remained in his body (thigh) is superior to what is missing from CE399?

This is not only very important, it is the most crucial question because if it is true, then this alone destroys the Warren Commission version. There is absolutely no need to spend years trying to show the single-bullet theory must be impossible because of the alleged path, the directions, or that Oswald cannot have fired that well, or that the holes in the shirt are below the neck line, etc. There is always the possibility that Posner will say, well, Oswald was lucky, the shirt was bunched up, the bullet was deflected, you name it! But no-one, absolutely no-one, could go against laws of science. Not even Posner or the powerful CIA would try to prove 2+2 is 3. No way. Therefore, if the answer to my question is a "yes", then the whole official version collapses. It is impossible. Period. Again I repeat, there is no need whatsoever to investigate any further, or to try to find other arguments. Waste of time. The fact that this argument is not put forward often makes me think it is not true. Otherwise, it would have settled the whole matter years ago. Please let me know the facts.

I thank you in advance. Looking forward to hearing from you.



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