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Dear Mr. Mansfield,

I won't be at the ASK nuthatch.

Where most will be those with whom I disagree.

The others you'll be filming won't like what I would say, which is what I have always said, that those who advance unproven and usually untenable conspiracy theories as solutions deceive and mislead the people and tend to protect official miscreants.

What is referred to generally as research is not that to me.

I've gotten about 250,000 JFK pages from the FBI alone and not one of those supposed researchers has taken any time to go over any of them.

Most are not interested in the established fact of the assassinations. The fact could impede their development of their multitude of theories.

Too much of it has not been at all unselfish and some of what is best known is and has been the exact opposite, *very selfish*.

Some, unfortunately, are what you infer they are not in your third graf.

And there never has been any possibility of finding the murderers. Only those who lack knowledge of the available official records can think that way.

While I get along with those who want to get along with me, in general I refuse to appear with them and/or their theories because I do not want to be attacking them and because I do not want to be used to give them credentials they do not have.

Most are genuine, really believe in what they do but without being aware of it are utterly lost and try to live novels. Those of whom this is not true are a small minority.

I'm/sorry you do not know enough about the subject to be able to see this on your own but I think you'll feel better in the end if you recognize it.

You are welcome to come, as all are, and go over my FOIA records but I do not want to be part of the project you have in mind and I think you'll be happier if I'm not.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg

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September 30, 1992

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

My name is Sean Mansfield. I am a St. Louis-based Motion Picture Producer/Director making a documentary on the Assassination Research Movement. The focus is on the researchers of the murders of John Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and Robert Kennedy. Rather than attempt to make a definitive film about the specifics of the crimes. I am making a documentary about the people who have kept these issues an active concern. It is the story of what has happened along the way to those who search for Truth.

The format will be a sixty to ninety minute documentary produced with broadcast quality equipment. I'm looking for interviews telling of experiences and opinions related to your investigation of these events. All questions will be simple and broad-based relating to your experiences. We want stories about social and personal pressures related to your involvement, stories about media exposure, publishing and lecture tales, opinions about the direction of investigation, theories of events and conversations of conspiracy. I am confident this will make an engaging documentary. People are interested in the development of thought and realization of a movement that has overcome fearsome obstacles to bring about a legitimate historical statement of the times.

My production partner, Keith W. Preston, and I believe it is necessary to change the public's perception of the Research Community. They need to shed the media's spin on researchers as "buffs", "theorists", "Paranoids", and "revisionista's". We want to show the real and "unreal" trials and tribulations of those who pursued this lonely quest. The public needs to know of the unselfish search and sacrifices of the researchers. They need to see private citizens engaged in a "nobility of work" to find the murderers of a President. Your pursuit of the felons responsible for these crimes is proof that the effort of one can affect the future of many. We all must shine a bright light on the past to illuminate the future. Now is the time to share that light.

We are very interested in what you have to say about these issues and we would like to interview you. We will begin our project at the ASK Symposium in Dallas on October 22-25 1992.

We will be contacting you to arrange a time to talk during the symposium weekend or you are welcome to call me collect at the number listed below. You can also contact either of us at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at Reunion Square in Dallas Oct 21-26.

"Democracy cannot be ignorant and free"
Thomas Jefferson

Very Truly,



Sean Mansfield

I AM VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR RESEARCH
AND THE STORY OF ITS PATH. READING OF ^{YOUR} WORK
HAS BEEN A SPUR TO MY INTEREST IN THESE EVENTS.

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