

Dear Ms. Masterson

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Luker's

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Please excuse the delay in my responding to your most recent proof of what I told you to begin with, that he is a subject-matter ignoramus and was engaging in character assassination on behalf of another, Gerald Posner, and in this was misusing the JAH.

As you may remember, each time Lukas^{er} said something he exposed his ignorance even more. He has. Most recently about the FBI. You may remember that he gloated in boasting of Posner's accuracy. Lukas^{er} boast of the impossible citations Posner^{had} made up.

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Let me put this another way in the event you can find room for including it.

Nothing but confusion could be retrieved from the non-existing citations Posner made up and Lukas^{er} gloated over. At the time of the King assassination the FBI had about 63 field offices and a non-secret 205 file classifications. Each field office, headquarters and the foreign offices, known as "legal attaches," had an independent filing system and each applied its own serial number to the file classification for use in indexing, retrieval and citation. So, on any given record there can be more than 70 different filing numbers in which the serial numbers vary. Each office also decides on its own file classifications for any record. For example, in the JFK assassination, headquarters used File Classification 62, which includes "Administrative Inquiry," while the field offices all used "89. Assassination of Killing a Federal Officer; Congressional Assassination Statute," even though the President was not a Member of Congress.

There is not a word of truth in what Luker wrote and you published nor is there a word that can be considered a legitimate different opinion but each of those issues contains his defamations. I would hope that in its own interest as well as ours the JAH can find some way of making this clear and discouraging more such abuses.

I have no address for the Virginia Foundation. I will appreciate it very much if you will please forward the enclosed envelope to it. The envelope is unsealed so that you be satisfied there is no trickery.

For your information, in addition to having been Ray's lawyer and the one who really did all the legal work in the habeas corpus and in the hearing^{he} was also my lawyer in almost all my FOIA lawsuits,

Thanks, sincerely, Harold Weisberg

Harold Weisberg