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4/12/00

Dear Mr. Kasarsky,

I'm a former Wilmingtonian. Have ~~asisted~~ still there.

I'm also 88, feeble, and working as intensely as is now possible for me writing a series of book manuscripts to do as much as I can to perfect the record for history.

On the latent print, I'm under the impression that Day did not deliver it. My impression, and I may be wrong after all these years, is that the FBI never had that alleged print.

The actual evidence, the official and ignored evidence, is that that Carcano was not and could not have been used in the crime. I can't go over my records on this now because I have already turned them over to the college which will preserve them and, when arrangements like obtaining an archivist can be made, they will be publicly available.

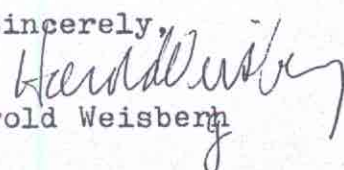
I have also used this evidence in some of the manuscripts I've written recently but cannot recall which.

If you would care to come and go over some of these things that I can tell you about, feel free. However, I live convoluted hours, partly health and partly habit. I try to retire by six because I'm usually up by 2 a.m.

What is little known, and Hoover was part of it, is that as soon as Oswald was killed it was decided not to investigate the crime, to declare Oswald guilty and my extensive research in the Commission and the FBI's files reveals that this decision became policy and was followed. Johnson also agreed to it by phone at about 9 p.m. 11/24/63. I've the document. Hoover, for his own reasons, was strong for it.

Please excuse the haste and the brevity.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg

DEAR MR. WEISBERG,

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DATE	4/9/01

1 THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK ON "WHITENASH". INTERESTING READING.
2 I HAVE SEEN YOU ON T.V. DOCUMENTARIES AND YOU SEEM LIKE A VERY
3 INTELLIGENT, HONEST AND COMMON-SENSE PERSON.

4 THREE EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN MY LIFE THAT HAVE A POSSIBLE
5 CONNECTION TO THE ASSASSINATION OF J.F. KENNEDY. IN SHORT:

6 A) MY INTRODUCTION (RUN-IN) WITH MR. SEBASTIAN LATONA WHO
7 TESTIFIED IN WARREN COMMISSION RE: LATENT PRINT IDENTIFICATIONS
8 TO OSWALD (1983)

9 B) MY VISUAL SIGHTING OF AN OSWALD IDENTICAL TWIN IN
10 ALEXANDRIA, VA. (1975)

11 C) UPON VIEWING PHOTOS IN JIM MARRS' WORK "CROSSFIRE" (AROUND
12 1995) I BELIEVE I CAN IDENTIFY THE MYSTERY "DARK-
13 COMPLETED" MAN SITTING ON CURB IN DEALER PLAZA NEXT
14 TO THE "UMBRELLA MAN".

15 AN ANALYSIS OF EACH EVENT FOLLOWS:

16 A) I WAS A LATENT PRINT SPECIALIST WITH THE FBI FROM 1970 TO
17 1983. IN EARLY 1983 OUR LATENT PRINT SECTION HOSTED A
18 50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN WHICH MR. LATONA
19 ATTENDED. I INTRODUCED MYSELF AND SHARED WITH HIM MY
20 BELIEF THAT OSWALD DID NOT, COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE SHOOTER.
21 UPON HEARING THIS HE PROCEEDED TO COME UNGLUED AND
22 VEHEMENTLY CHALLENGED MY ASSERTION. I WAS REALLY TAKEN
23 ABACK BY HIS Demeanor. SINCE THEN I HAVE MADE FOI
24 REQUESTS FROM FBI TO GAIN COPIES OF THE PHOTOS OF THE
25 LATENT PRINT FROM THE CARCANO AND THE CORRESPONDING AREA
26 OF OSWALD'S PALM. THE ANSWER FROM THEM WAS THAT THESE
27 DOCUMENTS COULD NOT BE LOCATED IN THEIR KENNEDY ARCHIVES.
28 I COULD HAVE TOLD THEM TO SEARCH FOR THEM IN THE LATENT

29 PRINT SECTION "SAFE". THAT'S WHERE THEY STILL MAY BE. I WOULD
30 LIKE TO REVIEW THOSE PHOTOS SINCE THEY WERE NOT PUBLISHED IN
31 THE WARREN REPORT. A GENERIC CHART OR (BLOW-UP) OF A GENERIC
32 FINGERPRINT CHARTING THE TYPES OF CHARACTERISTICS NEEDED TO
33 FORM AN IDENTIFICATION WAS ALL THAT WAS PUBLISHED. THE ACTUAL
34 IDENTIFICATION IS YET TO BE SEEN. IT WAS REQUIRED POLICY IN
35 THE LATENT PRINT SECTION TO MAKE CHARTED ENLARGEMENTS OF THE
36 "ACTUAL" IDENTIFICATION EACH AND EVERY TIME WE VENTURED OUT TO
37 TESTIFY IN COURTS THROUGHOUT THE U.S., TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE JURY
38 AND LAY OUT EVERYTHING FOR THE DEFENSE; - THAT WE HAD NOTHING
39 TO HIDE. - BUT, THE "ACTUAL" I.D. IN THE KENNEDY CASE IS STILL
40 HIDDEN AWAY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS. I REMEMBERED FROM MY
41 READINGS THAT THIS I.D. WAS NOT EFFECTED UNTIL AFTER OSWALD'S
42 DEWISE. LATONA INITIALLY FOUND NO PRINTS ON THE WEAPON, ONLY AFTER
43 IT WAS RETURNED BACK TO DALLAS P.D. DID THE PRINT SUDDENLY APPEAR.
44 I WOULD REALLY LIKE ^{TO} VIEW THE LATENT PRINT I.D.'S IN THIS CASE, AS
45 WOULD ANY DEFENSE EXPERT IN HOPING TO CHALLENGE THE FINDINGS.
46 SOMETIMES, POST-MORTEM LATENT PRINTS CAN BE DETECTED DUE TO
47 PORE STRUCTURE.

48 I HAVE OFTEN WONDERED WHEN THINKING BACK TO THAT DAY IN
49 1983 WHETHER HOOVER COULD HAVE INSTILLED THE "FEAR OF THE LORD" OR
50 WORSE YET, "HOOVER'S WRATH" UPON LATONA TO COME UP WITH
51 OSWALD'S PRINT ON THAT WEAPON AT ALL COSTS! WHO KNOWS,
52 PERHAPS LBJ PUT THE FEAR OF THE LORD UPON HOOVER - MAYBE LBJ
53 WAS SHOWN COMPROMISING PHOTOS OF HOOVER TAKEN SURRUPTICIOUSLY
54 AT MURCHISON'S RANCH IN SAN DIEGO. - OF COURSE THAT'S SPECULATION.
55 BUT THE LATENT PRINT ON THE WEAPON IS OFFICIAL "FACT". AND, IT'S
56 THAT FACT THAT I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO CONFIRM OR DENY.
COULD YOU HELP ME ON THIS?

1 B) ABOUT JAN/FEB. 1975, MYSELF AND 5 OF MY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
2 VISITED A PERKINS RESTAURANT FOR LATE BREAKFAST. THIS RESTAURANT
3 WAS LOCATED ON RTE. 1 JUST SOUTH OF ALEXANDRIA AND NORTH OF
4 QUANTICO, VA.. UPON ENTERING I CAME FACE-TO-FACE WITH A
5 PERSON WHO WAS EVERY BIT THE 'SPITTING IMAGE' OF "LEE HARVEY
6 OSWALD." I MENTIONED THIS TO MY FRIENDS - BUT THEY WERE NOT
7 AS FAMILIAR WITH HIS FACE AS I HAD BEEN FROM MY KENNEDY
8 READINGS. HE WAS AT THE FIRST BOOTH NEAR FRONT DOOR WITH A
9 DARK-HAIRED WOMAN, WHO INITIALLY STRUCK ME AS PERHAPS
10 EASTERN EUROPEAN AND THERE WAS A CHILD WITH THEM - MAYBE 2
11 YEARS OLD. THE ONLY THING ODD ABOUT THE COUPLE AS I WATCHED
12 THEM FROM ABOUT 20 FEET AWAY WAS THAT THEY DIDN'T CONVERSE
13 MUCH AND SEEMED RATHER STOIC. MY FRIENDS CAN VERIFY THIS
14 ENCOUNTER. EVEN THOUGH I CONSTANTLY WATCHED THEM - I MISSED
15 THEIR DEPARTURE AND DID NOT NOTICE IF THEY ENTERED A CAR.

16 C) IN 1996, AFTER A LONG NYCTIS FROM READING ASSASSINATION
17 MATERIAL I HAPPENED TO PICK UP "CROSSFIRE" BY JIM MARRS.
18 A PARTICULAR PHOTO IN THE BOOK CAUGHT MY ATTENTION SINCE A
19 PERSON DEPICTED AS THE "DARK-COMPLECTED" MYSTERIOUS MAN
20 SITTING NEXT TO "UMBRELLA MAN" FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF A
21 NEIGHBOR OF MINE FROM BACK IN THE 60'S. I WAS ONLY A LAD
22 OF 15 & 16 WHEN HE AND I HAD SOME INTENSE AND HEATED
23 ARGUMENTS OF KENNEDY AND HIS POLICIES. HE WAS AN AVOWED
24 KENNEDY HATER. I CANNOT DISCLOSE HIS NAME TO YOU AS YET,
25 SINCE I HAVE RECENTLY CONTACTED HIS SON. UPON SHOWING HIM
26 THE "MARRS" PHOTO HE ALSO FEELS STRONGLY THAT IT IS HIS DAD.
27 HIS NAME, BIRTHDATE AND SOCIAL SECURITY # CAN BE GIVEN ONLY
28 WITH HIS SON'S APPROVAL.

29 THIS MAN'S LIFE SHOULD BE RESEARCHED PRIOR TO ANY EXPOSURE
30 TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY LINKS EXIST TO CIA EMPLOYMENT, JOHN
31 BIRCH SOCIETY, CIA CONTACTS OR GEN. CABELL. UNFORTUNATELY
32 HIS SON TOLD ME HE WAS KILLED IN MID-80'S BY HIS SECOND
33 WIFE WHO STABBED HIM TO DEATH. HE HAD ALWAYS SEEMED
34 TO ME TO FIT THE SOLDIER-OF-FORTUNE TYPE OF CHARACTER.
35 HE DRANK AND SMOKED EXCESSIVELY. I KNOW THAT HE SERVED
36 IN AN ELITE FIGHTING OUTFIT IN WWII. HIS SON THINKS CAVALRY.
37 ~~THE~~ SON RECENTLY SHARED WITH ME PHOTOS OF HIM FROM REAL
38 LIFE BACK IN 60'S AND SOME LONG-FORGOTTEN IDIOSYCRACIES
39 SHOW UP:

40 - V-NECK T-SHIRT; OWNED SPATS; WHITE SOCKS, LOOSE-FITTING
41 KHAKI PANTS

42 - SIDE PROFILE (NOTICEABLE FROM MARRS PHOTOS AND OLD PHOTOS)

43 - HOLDING CIGARETTE BETWEEN RING & LITTLE FINGERS OF LEFT HAND

44 THESE STRIKING CHARACTERISTICS IN MARRS PHOTO AND TRUE-LIFE
45 PHOTOS ARE OBVIOUS.

46 WHEN I COMPARED PHOTOS HIS SON LET ME SEE I WAS
47 CURIOUSLY DRAWN TO THE V-NECK T-SHIRT IN BOTH PHOTOS AND
48 WONDERED HOW IRONIC IF I WERE VIEWING THE SAME EXACT
49 SHIRT IN BOTH PICTURES.

50 THIS MAN LIVED HIS LIFE ALMOST ENTIRELY IN A SMALL TOWN
51 IN PENNSYLVANIA AND HIS SON AND I ARE DUMBFOUNDED THAT
52 HE WOULD JUST HAPPEN TO BE AT DEALEY PLAZA ON THAT DAY.
53 I'VE BEEN WRACKING MY MEMORY TRYING TO RECALL WHETHER HE
54 ACTUALLY TOLD ME HE WAS THERE WHEN KENNEDY "GOT HIS".
55 HIS SON, WHO WAS ONLY ABOUT 3 YRS. IN 1963, IS TRYING TO
56 FIND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT HIS DAD. BUT, IT HASN'T BEEN

1 TOO MUCH TO THIS POINT. WE NEED HELP IN ASCERTAINING
2 WHETHER THIS JIM MARRS PHOTOGRAPH ACTUALLY DEPICTS HIS
3 FATHER IN DEALEY PLAZA. WE CERTAINLY CAN'T GO TO THE
4 GOVERNMENT WITH THIS INFO AND CAN'T GO TO THE TABLOIDS OR
5 THE PRESS WITHOUT BEING ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE. THIS COULD TURN
6 OUT TO BE A SENSATIONAL LINK TO THE ASSASSINATION - OR NOTHING
7 AT ALL.

8 PLEASE CONTACT ME SHOULD YOU DESIRE TO SEE THE MATERIAL WE
9 HAVE. I DOUBT HIS SON WOULD ~~BE~~ ALLOW THESE PHOTOS TO BE
10 OUT OF HIS POSSESSION. A MEET WOULD BE NEEDED - WE BOTH
11 LIVE ON DELAWARE-PA. BORDER NOT FAR FROM FREDERICK, Md.

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13 AS YOU CAN PROBABLY SURMISE BY NOW, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FASCINATED
14 BY THE TRAGEDY OF KENNEDY'S DEATH. I READ IN '65 A PAPERBACK VERSION
15 OF THAT FAIRY-TALE COMMISSION REPORT - AND SINCE THEN I HAVE SET OUT
16 TO FIND THE REAL TRUTH (AN EXERCISE IN FUTILITY PERHAPS)!

17 AN ASPECT OF THE CASE I PICKED UP FROM MY READINGS, AND NEVER
18 REALLY ALLUDED TO IN MUCH DEPTH BY AUTHORS, WAS "OSWALD'S
19 APPAREL" ON THAT DAY.

20 AFTER THE SHOTS WERE FIRED OSWALD BOARDS A BUS A FEW BLOCKS
21 FROM THE SCENE. MRS. BLEDSOE (OSWALD'S PREVIOUS LANDLADY) OBSERVES
22 HIM ON THE BUS WEARING A BROWN LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT NOTING IT HAD
23 A HOLE ON ONE SLEEVE. I CAN'T RECALL THIS ARTICLE OF CLOTHING BEING
24 MENTIONED AGAIN * UNTIL HE IS REMOVED FROM THE TEXAS THEATRE BY
25 ARRESTING OFFICERS.

26 MRS. REID (THE LAST PERSON TO SEE OSWALD LEAVE THE DEPOSITORY) IS SAID
27 TO HAVE SEEN HIM IN "SHIRT SLEEVES" (A NEBULOUS TERM) FOR AN ARTICLE
28 OF CLOTHING. MY TAKE IS THAT THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS COULD NOT

29 get her to CHANGE HER OBSERVATION FROM T-SHIRT TO BROWN
30 LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT AND ASKED HER COULD SHE LIVE WITH THE ~~FEW~~ TERM
31 "SHIRT-SLEEVES". THIS NEBULOUS TERM COMES UP AGAIN FROM ONE
32 OF THE WITNESSES ~~FEW~~ NEAR THE TIPPETT KILLING. I COULD FIND
33 NO WITNESS IN MY READINGS OF OSWALD WEARING A BROWN LONG-SLEEVE
34 SHIRT BETWEEN THE BUS AND THE THEATRE. NOT WHALEY (CAB-DRIVER),
35 BENEVIDES OR MARKHAM. HIS CURRENT LANDLADY IS NEVER ASKED
36 WHAT HE'S WEARING AS HE GOES UP STAIRS TO HIS BOARDING ROOM BEFORE
37 TIPPETT KILLING. (MAYBE ASKED, BUT NOT REPORTED). ALSO, THE WITNESS
38 WHO CALLED POLICE ABOUT A "SUSPICIOUS" PERSON GOING INTO THE THEATRE,
39 WHAT DOES HE SAY ABOUT THE GARB OF THIS PARTICULAR PERSON? — NOTHING!
40 "TWO OSWALDS." ANOTHER STRANGE OCCURRENCE — WHY DID 2 POLICEMEN
41 HONK THEIR HORN IN FRONT OF OSWALD'S BOARDING HOUSE BEFORE
42 HE ENTERED AND WENT UP TO HIS ROOM?

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44 Well, if you can clear up ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS FOR ME,
45 PLEASE CONTACT ME. AND IF YOU CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE
46 IN THE OTHER MATTER PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL OR WRITE.

47 YOURS TRULY,

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