

5/23/00

Mr. John Kelin
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Dear Mr. Kelin,

Over the years I have helped all working, or saying they were were working ^m the assassination but now I am 87, ill and feeble and have much less time. I have to restrict myself to what appears to be serious work and not what so ^m one imagines ~~is~~. Those you name suggest that your plan is not for what I regard as serious and omits one of the most serious, Sylvia Meagher, while you include such phonies ^{as} Connie Kritzbeg, who wrote an incompetent and unabashed police white wash. If you intend treating such shams ~~as~~ serious work please forget about me now. If as I presume you do you regard your project as serious, please let me know which you so regard and will be going into. In the few names you ~~gave~~ gave me is one I regard as a nut, and ~~my~~ my wife will not let in this house again. If he wanted to come here, as I think he would not.

Even my voice is now weak so while I am willing to be taped I would not waste what little time I have left on what I regard as trivialities and what ^{come} from subject-matter ignorance. I would also want to know what books you have read, how many of the formerly suppressed records you have examined and, in fact, if you have read the Warren Report and the appended 26.

Until you have reached my age and lived some of my experiences this may appear to be unkind to you but an enormous amount of time has been wasted, including ^u for me and I now have none to waste. I am and for some years have been preparing manuscripts, large in number, as a record for history.

There is also a number of other problems, of which I mention one. I am in kidney dialysis. That takes three exhausting mornings a week on days I am not really fit for serious work and not infrequently extending ^q in ^{to} the following day. So, do not phone any Monday, Wednesday and Friday. My wife and I have our numerous ^{of} other medical appointments of Tuesdays and Thursday, so it would have to be one of those days on which we have none. Please believe me, if you are one of those who thinks he ^k knows the facts or who imagines he has solved anything without knowing the established fact and ^{is} ~~done~~ not, I'll cut the conversation short because when ^{ill} and at 87 I do not have the time remaining for my own work.

You have a right to say or believe anything you want but others are not obliged to help with what they do not agree with or worse, to be misused as agreeing with what they do not. ^{agree with}

My phone is 301/473-8186.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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May 18, 2000

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

My name is John Kelin, and I am a writer living in Louisville, Colorado, a small town near Boulder. I am currently developing a proposed book project that would document and recount the early years of JFK assassination research. My aim is to tell some of the personal stories behind this research, as well as critical findings.

Toward this end, I have interviewed, or have arranged to interview in the near future, the following individuals: Shirley Martin, Vince Salandria, Ray Marcus, Gary Schoener, Matt Heron, and Connie Krtizberg. I am still making contacts and want to interview as many of those involved in this work, especially in the early years, as are willing to cooperate with me.

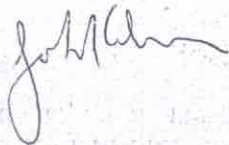
If you would be willing to participate I would greatly welcome it. Obviously your role in this research is very important. At this point interviews have been conducted mostly via e-mail. Not all of those I mentioned are on the Internet, however, and in some cases I will be doing taped telephone interviews. Interviews via regular mail would also be possible.

Among the raw data I am working with are the correspondence of Vince Salandria. Mr. Salandria kindly entrusted much of this to me late last year; this was in fact the point of departure for my pursuing this project. A number of your letters are in this material.

My own views on the Kennedy case are that a conspiracy is a given—there was one. The Warren Commission and all subsequent government investigations were, in your term, whitewashes.

You have, of course, written about some of your personal experiences relating to this case, in the introductory material to *Case Open and Never Again!* I don't want to ask you to discuss matters already on the record, and could draw on those sources for some of your experience. But I would very much like to either speak with you on the phone, or correspond via mail, on this.

Sincerely,



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