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Dear Mr. Lake.

Enclosed is our price list and the catalogue page of a book I did not publish that your store has or can get.

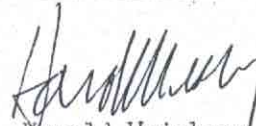
I went into Brennan in some detail in Whitewash I but after almost 31 years I do not clearly recall all I there said. I am pretty confident, however, that some of what you say is new to me, especially about his not looking when it counted. If you would be kind enough to put that together separately I'd like to have it on file and for archival purposes.

Case Open was butchered in being published. At least 75% was just axed out.

I believe I went into more on Brennan in what was eliminated but again I do not have a clear recollection.

To me Belin is below contempt. I will not be surprised if in the end he cracks up because of what he did and since then has done.

Best wishes,

  
Harold Weisberg

November 9, 1995

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

After reading *Case Open* I would like to order for my library your remaining books on the Kennedy Assassination: *Whitewash*; *Whitewash II*; *Photographic Whitewash*; *Oswald in New Orleans*; *Whitewash IV*; *Post Mortem and Never Again*. If there are other works by you on the Kennedy Assassination I would like to order those as well.

In reading *Case Open*, the section on Harold Brennan pricked my interest. In looking through my exhibits to the Warren Commission, it is quite clear that Brennan's position at the time of the assassination was different than what he testified under oath. Although I am not an expert on the literature surrounding the Assassination, I do not remember this point being discussed anywhere.

In Volume III on page 142 Brennan identifies his position on Exhibit 478 which is a picture of Brennan taken after the Assassination where he is directly facing the Texas School Book Depository. David Belin who examined Brennan is clearly aware of the deception in Brennan's testimony. After Brennan identifies himself on the Zapruder film (Exhibit 479) Belin points out, on page 142, that in Exhibit 479 we cannot see Brennan's legs dangling like we can in Exhibit 478. As usual this glaring inconsistency does not faze the Commission and they plow right ahead. The reason we cannot see Brennan's legs is because he is facing the Records Building on Houston Street and not the Texas School Book Depository on Elm Street and consequently his legs are behind the retaining wall. This is apparent on Zapruder frames 150 through 200. I suspect that Brennan is sitting on the solid, square base of the retaining wall that is nearest to Houston Street because the base offers a more comfortable sitting position and Brennan testifies that after the assassination, he ducked behind that structure. Brennan witnessed the Assassination, if at all, looking over his shoulder, as can be seen on good reproductions of the Zapruder film, and not straight ahead. Such a position makes it highly unlikely that he was able to subsequently "identify" the assassin. Although Brennan's testimony is shaky throughout, it apparently swayed Gerald Ford even though he was absent during some of the testimony. Brennan's "true" position also makes all his testimony about the assassin sightings before 12:29 highly suspect. Belin fully aware of this problem on page 149 again feels the need to confirm that Brennan was facing the TSBD. On page 153 Belin slips up and proceeds to destroy Brennan's testimony by asking a question that includes "Mr. Brennan, from the time you first saw the Presidential motorcade turning north on Houston from Main . . .". Brennan is now witnessing an event through the eyes on the back of his head. Brennan never testifies to shifting his location until after the head shot which he supposedly witnessed being fired.

Please let me know what more is needed from me to procure the books listed above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

