

Dear Peter Lenkin,

6/11/90

The order form you enclosed with your letters of the 6th and 7th states that Whitewash is \$26.00, Whitewash IV is \$7.00 and Fringe-Up is \$12.00. You ordered all three yet your check is for but \$27.00. Because it is the basic book I'm sending you herewith Whitewash and a check for \$1.00. *Jimmy - Marshall*

I do not want to get another envelope stapled and sealed outside and inside again, as I'll explain. I live on a high-level of anti-coagulant and a simple cut can have serious consequences. Moreover, all that is kid stuff and is entirely unnecessary.

I had to cut the envelope apart because the outer stapled was sealed and then I had to pull the pages of the letter ~~apart~~ apart because that staple also was sealed. I won't do this again. believe me. It is really silly on your part. Or paranoid.

With regard to the story that excites you so, it is like many others of the past, all rubbish. Whatever may be the result of the pointless searching for flight records and the like what you are being fed is a concoction of all the nut literature about the assassination.

Do you have any idea how many people have claimed to have been Ferrie's roommate?

The other six names you mention are of those not shown by any evidence to have been involved in the JFK assassination, although the nutty literature is big on them.

And it is entirely unlikely that had they been anyone brought in to have any involvement would have been permitted to meet all of them. Conspiracies, particularly by the spookeries, don't work that way and can't survive that kind of departure from the tradecraft.

Somebody is making an effort to con you and get money from you. He knows nothing at all about the crime.

If you want my advice, break it off now before you waste more on it and get yourself more excited, upset and worried

There have been hundreds, if not thousands, of such concoctions by those who range from the irrational to the con artists and there isn't a word of truth in any of them.

When such stories are made up they can be exciting, of course.

But the trash you are being fed would not be acceptable in a novel.

Relax, and tell your man where to go. With no detours!

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg
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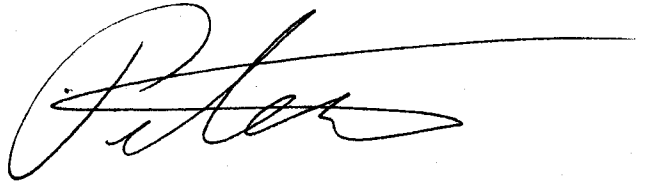
Harold,

Wrote the main letter last night and was about to mail it, but want to add a few points that come to mind this morning as O.K. to pass along now...

This Mr. X had met and knew a host of primary players: Roselli, Bannister, Shaw, Milteer, Hunt, Sturgis and others. He, at one time was roommate with Ferrie! He was acquainted with (not too well) LHO when they both were being trained for black ops. Knows Tippit's role 11/22/63.

Ever heard of Regina Airways out of Miami area? Ever heard of a bazooka attack on Air Force One about one week prior to 11/22/63? Ever heard any rumors of Tracy Barnes being in Dallas to coordinate things? Ever hear of more 'tramps' on slow moving train NOT being 'apprehended' and removed from train?

Enough. So, now you have a slightly better idea. My big problem is that certain of the events he relates to me, if true, can only be traced (by the thought police) back to him - of living persons.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Shaw', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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6/7/90

Harold Weisberg,

Thank you most kindly for the quick return of my letter and the books ordered. Your books are MASTERPIECES! Bravo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I appreciate your letter and many of the words of caution and advice. I also (to my knowledge) have not had troubles with the mail, but I know others who have when things got 'hot' so I continue to be a little cautious. Besides, it saves your going out to the mailbox.

I will confide IN STRICT CONFIDENCE a good portion of what I know and believe about this source and their identity. I have from 'word go' been quite sure they were for real.....or largely so. I am NOT new nor naive to this field. I have kept abreast of ~~ten~~ JFK assassination research, but have been most active in the Palme assassination and in the Iran/Contra connections (alone and in relation to other assassinations and covert operations). I think I know how to ferret out a nut or liar. Perhaps, though a well trained or directed dis-information agent would be a problem. My intuition tells me to trust this....guy...at least to a point. Everything I've checked out on his story so far has passed muster....though I still have a great deal to check out! I have someone in the S. Florida area doing some digging for me and someone else in the Dallas area and I'm doing the hunting here that can be done from here. I am MOST hesitant to use the phone now. There are electronic tones -not normally heard- that appear when and only when I speak to other researchers. I called the phone company and complained. They dutifully told me that they are sure no electronic surveillance is going on. I haven't tried calling the NSA...ah, Big Brother is listening and trying to make us nervous. The noises coincide with when I began to talk with him.

He has been a long time black operative and pilot for black operations since the late '50's, He is mentioned in several books on the Bay of Pigs and Iran/Contra (both of which he played a role as pilot in), but to the best of my knowledge his role in the events of 11/22/63 have not come out...and are UNIQUELY IMPORTANT (if true)! So before I go^{on}, let me just say that his bone fides-as a pilot for black operations of the CIA and military intelligence is in my mind and the minds of several excellent and respected writers and researchers- are good. But what of his story re:Dallas. I can't tell all, but here is the outline:

He has direct first hand knowledge of a flight from Florida via New Orleans via Houston to Dallas on the morning of 11/22/63. He can identify the crew, their number, their affiliations and their 'equipment'! He also has knowledge of their departure later that day, the route out and final destinations as well as the way they made it from near Dealey Plaza to their escape vehicle. Now X tells me and seems to believe (on some level) that he was TOLD that the team was an 'ABORT' team....to stop a planned assassination. Now let me quickly interject that I do not for a minute think you will believe that, nor did I. If this team existed, it must have been a 'B' or even the 'A' Team!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.....now in my book.....this is H O T !...if true, of course. It is possible they told him they were an abort team, but that really stretches credulity, and he knows it. Sometimes he says things like, "I've been told I witnessed the assassin team....and I don't know...maybe I did". It is easy to realize that an abort team consisting of two girlscouts could have stopped the assassination!...Let alone several black operatives with arms!

So, what do you think now?!? Of course, I am leaving

out many details, many of which do check out so far. Many of the details are the 'standard' scenario known by most researchers and some are not. I may even be able to find out more about who David Ferrie was trying to meet near the ice rink.

My biggest doubts come when I ask myself....but why is this person still alive?...if they know what they claim to know, when so many others have been forced into accidents and 'suicides'?!? And if this is true...and if this could lead to a big break in the case.... how the ---- am I going to keep him alive when we really get down to writing this!!!!!!...not to mention my health! He was imprisoned on false charges during the entire length of the Warren Commission. Recently he was assaulted on the street and warned, his house broken into and ransacked of items relating to his black ops...and a very ominous warning placed on his mirrors! I'm either dealing with a blue-hot potato or a full blown dis-information campaign...but a dis-information campaign, I would think, would be targeted more at the first rank researchers like yourself....not a back bencher like myself.

Anyway, I intend to take this to some logical conclusion no matter what the odds. I am not going to sit around sitting on my hands if I can stop the growing fascist national security state here. It is my belief that the events of 11/22/63, while only one manifestation of a plethora of assassinations, government overthrows, black operations etc., etc. by the secret government alone holds the key to awakening a sleeping and denying American populace! Even those who hated Kennedy or what he represented know that that is NO way to run a democracy!....but no long speeches, as you no doubt agree on these points.

Well, I was not prepared to divulge as much as I have....and perhaps I should not, ^{have} I do trust your pledge of confidentiality, but information this hot has a tendency of getting about and lives may be at stake. If it ever got back to him that I was telling others about Dallas events, I might lose his confidence too.

We have never met. Through your seemingly endless and dogged pursuit of the truth in this case I respect you HIGHLY! I would greatly appreciate any suggestions, comments or whatever you may have.

His (apparent) motives for disclosure are complex. He now begins to see the lies, the true motives behind the operations he has known...he is awakening to the NAKED truth! He also wants his proper place in history, and perhaps some modicum of fame...and more. Myself, I would work on this for peanuts just to see truth and justice be done. His position is he wants some \$...not too much 'up front' as he is "not too sure I'll be around after publication to enjoy any money then." Sounds a bit mercenary, perhaps, but he asks only a 'normal' salary for a year and the expenses of calls, copies, flights etc. with which to do the book and research justice. I agree with him that the proper detailing of the story would take some money, which I don't have, and at least one year...maybe two. I have enlisted the potential research support of one or two other researchers and would (if you're interested) be more than happy to utilize your help and wealth of information.

My biggest worry is that what he says is true...in some fashion, but we will not be able to prove it...in a way that sceptics will accept! Anyway the checking continues and I hope to be able to confirm some of the other details soon. Your comments are most welcome.

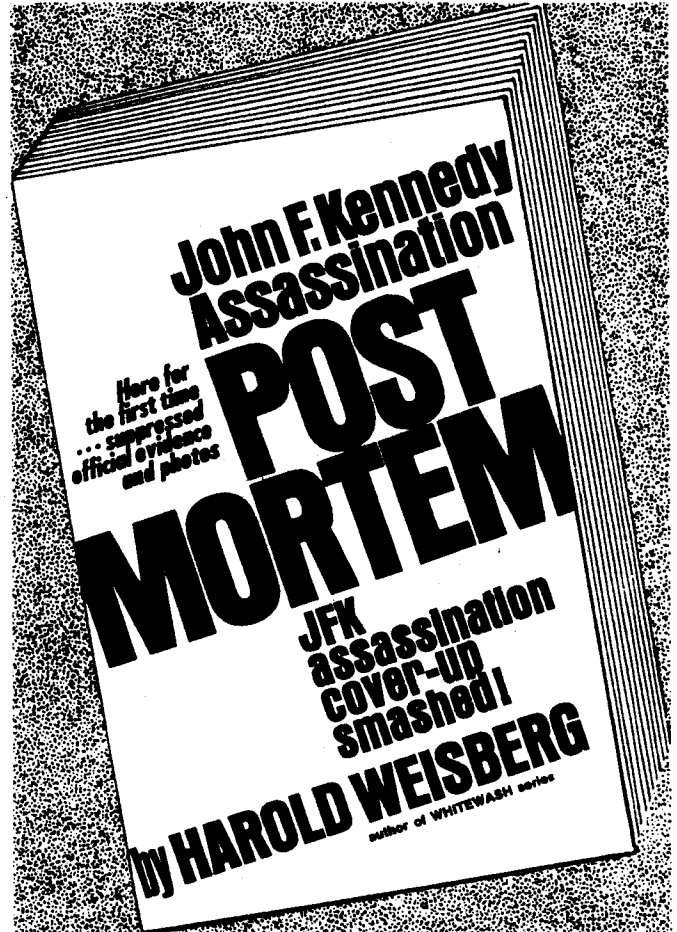
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