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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Last March I ordered all your books and have since found them daunting in scope; brilliant in conception, investigation, and research; compellingly logical; and your conclusions, in virtually all respects, accurate. I have been continually recommending them to serious students of history and intend to make one or two of the Whitewash series required reading for my AMH 2020 survey course at Broward Community College, South Campus.

Like many other Americans, I have long since dismissed the Warren Commission's findings as inaccurate and unrevealing regarding what happened in Texas thirty-one years ago. Throughout my teaching career, I have vigorously contended that most of what has been fed to the American public, at its best, has been pabulum, designed to keep citizens content and active as consumers; a systemic role I believe American (corporate) culture continues to designate as the *sine qua non* of national existence.

Until I read the Whitewash series, I never realized how shredded the Warren Report was. In my opinion, the nature of your research, tireless dedication to telling the story, especially the Case Open rebuttal to G. Posner's (CIA's) Case Closed, and your unparalleled willingness to dare the pantheon of major names associated with the Dallas/Federal assassination "investigations," Warren Commission personnel, and all other postassassination report-making bodies to sue you, if they dare, leads me to believe that silence in this case was not golden; it was tawdry!

Mr. Weisberg, you deserve the Presidential Medal of Freedom for the service your work represents to the American body politic. What a shame continuing political forces and major American news reporting corporations still deem it necessary to stonewall the heart of the matter.

Take care, and once again, as a fellow citizen, thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Maugere,

By a really remarkable coincidence your letter of the 11th was the third to reach me in four days from history professors. What makes this so remarkable is that I've heard from so few. History professors seem for the most part either to ignore the political assassinations or to fall into lockstep with the official mythology.

Of course I do appreciate very much what you and the other two wrote me. Ordinarily anyone would. But it means more to me ~~when~~ at 82 and in impaired health and rather limited in what I am able to do.

Fortunately these limitations have not prevented my writing.

NEVER AGAIN!, which you do not mention, was published three months ago. Not a word about it has ~~appear~~ appeared anywhere. The index was omitted. But I'm getting the finest compliments about it. I have the unread and uncorrected index and if you get the book and would like a copy, please send me a SASE with three stamps for a regular envelope and four if you'd like it not ~~fold~~^d and with an envelope that will hold it unfolded. It is on letter-size paper. There are I'm told several omissions that make the index off after a while by two pages.

Carroll & Graf sat on NEVER AGAIN! for two years. Eliminated from Case Open was about 75% of what I wrote.

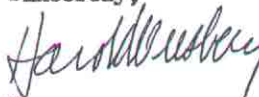
After my late 1989 heart operation I decided to use what time remains for me to try to perfect the record for our history to the degree possible for me. I've gotten and I continue to get a considerable amount on paper, hasty rough draft/but I believe accurate. Three of these are in the form of books. Several are quite long. I'm nearing the end of one treating Mailer as I did Posner.

All I have, the third of a million pages of once-withheld records and my own work will be a permanent public archive at local Wood College, an excellent small one. Some is already there. Dr. Gerald McKnight, history and a dear friend, will be in charge along with the excellent librarian, Charles Kuhn. Both are traditional scholars.

It may interest you to know that as of now, after 30 years, not a single person of whom I have written critically has phoned or written to complain that I treated him unfairly or inaccurately. This includes those to whom I devote attention in NEVER AGAIN!

Thanks for taking the time and for what you said,

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg