

Dear Paul Hansbach,

11/30/94

Please excuse the paper. All I have at hand at the moment. And my typing. I'm 81 and in poor health, with limited capabilities. Thanks for the courtesy and time-saver for me of the SASE.

There is little likelihood of any solving of the crime of the century. This is one of the evils of all those books that in various ways claim to have solved it. The fact is that the crime was never officially investigated and thus there are no leads for private people to follow/.

My work is limited entirely to fact. No theories and almost 100% official fact.

Donahue's book is in many ways the most indecent of all. I went over his impossible theory with him a number of times over the years. I told him the film in which he could see it was impossible. Once he and the publisher learned that Hickey had serious psychiatric problems and would not be able to sue, they published. And in return for my telling him the truth, as he has since ^{been forced to} learned, he made up an entirely false ^{story} about me talking all the time about my alleged unhappiness that the Univ. of Md. Had no interest in my files. I've never lacked for a home for them. They and all out property were deeded years ago to a fine local college, Hood. All I have will be a free public archive. Am I talking about a real tinker? Donahue is that.

Beminger and he are essential subject-matter ignoramuses, and men with no real principles. Or they'd not have published that book.

But then some people will do anything for maney and/or a little fame.

Best wishes,



Harold Weisberg

Any investigation of the crime has to be by political figures and has to be an investigation of the FBI. Nobody in political life does that and survives in political life. So even an investigation that accomplishes nothing means this and few will risk it.

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I was browsing through a bookstore the other night and came across your latest book "Case Open." I found the title amusing since I also think Mr. Posner's book "Case Closed" is some sort of a bad joke. The reason I am writing this letter is because I am also disturbed by the assassination and all of the wasted attempts at solving the murder of the President. Now that the thirty-first anniversary has come and gone, I wanted to know if anything is being done to solve the mystery of the crime of the century.

I have read a book called "Mortal Error," and I am interested to know your thoughts on this book written by Howard Donahue and Bonair Meninger. I find it interesting that no one has addressed this book's very interesting point of view or presented evidence to refute the conclusions. I would appreciate a response to this letter to find out your thoughts on this.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Mansbach