

This reached me only today, 12/20. Nonetheless, I hasten to answer.

Name: HAROLD WEISBERG

Name and date of birth: April 8, 1913

Marital status: Married

Religious affiliation: No practice, Jewish

What schools beyond the secondary level have you attended? Univ. of Delaware

Father's occupation: Merchant

Your present occupation: Writer

Political affiliations: Democrat

With what organizations have you been affiliated? Almost none. In the past, American Newspaper Guild and a couple of other unions, presently as counsellor to the Citizens' Committee of Inquiry.

Did you initially accept the findings of the Warren Commission? If so, when and why did you begin to doubt its accuracy?

The conduct of the Commission, its practice of arranging biased hearings of what it wanted believed, its denial of any opportunity for the presentation of the other side, its "inability" to discover who was responsible for any of the "facts" and its public silence in the face of the concerted official attempt to make it impossible to try Oswald before his murder. Study of the Report confirmed this and much worse, revealed that the "conclusions" were without substantiation.

What are your attitudes toward the foreign and domestic policies of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson? I believe that had he not been murdered President Kennedy might well have been one of the great American Presidents. I believe that before the murder his policies had undergone radical transformation then little understood. I believe that most of President Johnson's policies are those of his advisers, all wrong, self-defeating and against the national interest.

Do you communicate with any of the other critics of the Warren Commission Report? If so, whom? How often? If you mean the critics who have published books, the answer is "no". I have an extensive correspondence with people who have read my books and try and answer all letters, and help those I can in whatever ways I can. All of these people were unknown to me before I published the first of my four published books (the fifth has reprinted the first two only). The fifth is written.

Do you have access to the twenty-six volumes published by the Commission? I bought them when they were published. I have also worked extensively in the Commission's secret files, on which my second and following books are largely or entirely based. Work restricted to the fraction of the Commission's data that it published in its reports.

Please submit no later than Thank you.