

Mr. R. . McGaffie  
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Dear Mr. McGaffie,

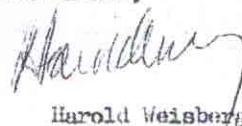
Thanks for your letter and the help toward postage. About a dozen letters in the mail with yours.

Your letter represent a number of popular misimpressions popularized by those with a purpose too many do not detect. For example, the real problem with the release of records is least of all declassification. With the Warren Commission records the most common I encountered was personal privacy. This and other provisions of the law, perfectly proper, are misused by the agencies. It is the agencies of origin that today determine whether what remains of the information they provided the Commission can be disclosed. People like Oliver Stone, who has to be the most ignorant man in public life on the fact of the assassination, as distinguished from theories, most of which are plain nutty, has exaggerated this enormously. He promotes himself and his movie this way but also deceives and misleads the people. He began his propaganda by saying that all records were withheld, until he learned that I have 250,000 pages. He had no interest in seeing any of them.

I agree that the HSCA records ought be disclosed. Two friends of mine started that move and continue with their efforts. However, it is only the records that originated in the House that are withheld. This was not done by the committee. There is a standing law that requires it.

The only body of which I know doing what you ask about is the Assassinations Archive and Research Center, 918 F St., NW Suite 509, Washington 20004. And they are in a financial bind, the founder having died. They can use help!

Best wishes,



Harold Weisberg

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December 29, 1991

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Frederick, Md. 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have read selections of your Kennedy assassination work over the years, and it leaves me and doubtless millions of others angered and deeply troubled.

I've attached a copy of a letter recently sent to Speaker Of The House Thomas Foley, requesting a reconvening of the House Assassinations Committee and the declassification of both the Warren and Assassinations Committee files.

In addition to your own efforts we know there have been a number of quality independent research efforts to uncover the true facts. Is there any formal or informal network publishing the latest progress if any? More importantly, is there a facility established for collecting donations to finance investigative efforts, or lobbying efforts to declassify the files?

In recognition of your expense to answer such letters I've enclosed something to cover postage for a response. I can also be reached at 305/378-6872.

Thanks for all your efforts.

Sincerely,

  
Robert W. MacGuffie

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December 29, 1991

Honorable Thomas Foley  
Speaker Of The House  
House Of Representatives  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am writing to you to express the belief of the majority of all people with whom I come in contact on a daily basis. People are deeply disturbed that our government has not been forthcoming regarding the true circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

No, people are not demonstrating and protesting with high visibility on a daily basis, but instead are seething inside over an horrific injustice they know their government has made them swallow. Our government's official explanation, and the arrogant sealing of the file of this defining event of post-war America is the lens through which our generation views its government. Our government officials needn't be puzzled over the skepticism of the electorate, but should instead simply take a peek through the people's very fractured lens for the answer.

In 1979 the House Assassinations Committee seemed to begin to close in on the true explanation when it was pressured to conclude the investigation because of budgetary pressures. Congressman Stokes stated the Committee's final recommendation that the investigation of the President's death warranted further inquiry.

Mr. Speaker, I write to you on behalf of my family and many friends - **Please reconvene the House Assassinations Committee** so that the truth may be told regardless of what that may be. **Please pursue a resolution currently within the power of Congress to open both the classified Warren Commission and Assassination Committee files** and let the sunshine heal our national wound.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert W. MacGuffie