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Dear Mr. Gagel,

Thanks for your letter of the 13th.

With regard to Les Whitten, in addition to being one of the "nicest" he is also a very decent man and a principled reporter, all in all, one of the very best!

All my books are still available but two in good xerox copies only, both with durable binding. I enclose our list.

I did not see the five-part A & E program because we do not have cable and because at my age and with my many health problems and restrictions I avoid wasting time on any of the theorized conclusion or solutions none of which have any factual basis and all of which deceive and mislead the people. I refused to be interviewed for that one three or more years ago until I was assured by Nigel Turner that he would not do what he then did do, for the first version first aired in England and now in this one.

Unless you asked for confidentiality I should have the FBI's account of your statement in the 250,000 pages of once-withheld records I got under FOIA lawsuits. I'll appreciate anything you can tell me about this, particularly the date and place of interview, so I can see if they provided or withheld it.

I remember WFLA, or at least I think that station, very well because ~~xxxx~~ I did evening talks shows on it often. The last I recall was when I was in New Orleans. Needing a phone and quiet I asked Pershing Gervais, when we both were in the Fontainebleau, if he could locate one for me there. He took me to a fine, large office, put the Scotch out, got me ice and water, tipped his imaginary hat to me and left. It was not until the government placed an income-tax charge against Garrison that I learned that Pershing was a government informer and that the phone he turned over to me was one that was tapped.

Jim Marrs does list my books in his bibliography but only to make his look like what it is not, a work of solid research. He to the best of my knowledge hasn't even read them. His book is entirely of the mostly irresponsible, all unproven and almost all impossible conspiracy theories. I believe they all mislead and deceive the people. I may see if I can get their 800# from the operator if I feel up to it. I have one of my two annual seminars at local Hood College, where all my records will be a free public archive, that night. One of the consequences of the last of my numerous surgeries, open-heart, is that while I sleep well I awaken too early and wide awake. So rather enfeebled, I usually retire early and that night I won't be able to. It could be fun, though! Frightfully bad book and so much error and stupidity in it, too. I could have them falling out of their chairs.

Thanks and I would like to know what you can say about what transpired when you were in the military.

Sincerely, Harold Weisberg

*Harold Weisberg*