

Mr. John Masland
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8/28/92

Dear John,

FAN-tastic! The difference is obvious! Great bringing the pattern out like that on the tie. I have a print of FBI Exhibit 60 somewhere and the tie is beautiful and clear in that composite.

Reminds me of what an archives photographer told me in/late 1966 when he was about to retire, that it took consummate skill to ruin pictures the way the FBI ruined some. Of those I can recall, all that could be embarrassing. I am more than pleased. it is great!

I'll be interested in knowing how you did it. Seems like magic!

The lining is clearer, too. Which for the use I intend is helpful.

This is so impressive I hope that digitizing is not too much cost or trouble. My interest is in the cuts and the nick. Don't need it, just curious after this improvement.

That really is not Marina's book. It is Driscilla Johnson's.

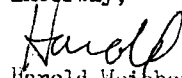
She is so excessive about Lee that there were times when they were making joint TV appearances that Marina disputed openly what Johnson was saying.

I suppose that with the psychologists' assessments of Oswald it is like they say about computers, garbage in, garbage out. I have the transcript of one brainstorming on that. Ridiculous!

There won't be any such assessment except in the Commission's terms and beliefs and they are not real.

Many thanks! We look forward to your coming and explaining this wizardry!

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg

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24 August 1992 7:33pm

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enjoyed chatting with you this afternoon.

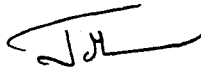
Per our discussion, I have inclosed a copy of the letter I received from the FBI regarding my request for Barret's reports and a copy of the necktie photograph. I'll retain your original and return it on my next visit rather than put it in the mail.

I believe you will be pleased with the enhanced version. Unfortunately, the original is so poor that this is about as good as I can do given the equipment constraints regarding my personal photography. However, I was surprised that we were able to pull up the tie pattern given the poor resolution of the original. It appears absolutely clear that the anomalies on the tie are nicks and not bullet perforations. In fact, it would seem obvious, at this level of resolution that what is exposed is simply the white lining material of the tie...which is exactly what one would expect to see in a nick caused by a scalpel...the folks who looked at it here were universal in their opinion that the nicks were not bullet holes and they are pretty skilled interpreters, albeit they don't look at bullet holes every day. What I might try to do is digitize the image and blow it up on a monitor to see what that produces...don't know what will happen given the relatively poor quality going in...

Sounds like I wasted \$\$ on Evica's book, but it all adds up in the long run I suppose. I found a copy of Marina Oswald's book *Marina and Lee* in a used bookstore last week for \$1.25...after scanning it, that too was wasted money...it's full of a lot of psychological mumbo-jumbo regarding LHO, motive, and precipitating factors...areas even the WC avoided...not certain of Priscilla McMillan's training in psychology but remote assessment is tenuous, at the very best, even when accomplished by a team of professional psychologists...I've seen some products which have been done in this area and it borders on *black magic*...even more so than normal clinical evaluations and they're flaky at best.

All for now...regards to Mrs. Weisberg

Sincerely,



John W. Masland



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Request No: 361,571

Dear Mr. Masland:

This is in further reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request pertaining to JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION/ SA ROBERT BARRET.

The records that we have at FBI Headquarters are not indexed by the names of employees. The records which you requested have previously been processed under the provisions of the FOIA, and documents available for release consist of 202,134 pages. Enclosed is a copy of what is available to you pertaining to your request.

Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.10, there is a fee of ten cents per page for duplication. No fees are assessed for the first 100 pages. Upon receipt of your check or money order payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$20,203.40, the documents will be copied and forwarded to you. Please place your request number on your check or money order.

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You may at no charge review the documents in our FOIA Reading Room by making an appointment 48 hours in advance by calling (202) 324-3477. Your request has been assigned the number above. Please use this number in all correspondence with us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Kevin O'Brien

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