

Mr. Joe Mosbrook  
NRC  
140 East Sixth St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Rt. 12, Frederick, Md. 21701  
10/2/76

Dear Joe,

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Your letter of the 27th did not reach me until today because you sent it to the address we left nine years ago yesterday. We have not moved since then but have had three mail addresses in those years. Makes it complicated.

Much of what you refer to is not in my belief relevant but is the consequence of a series of disinformation operations. I wish I had time to go into all of them. I don't. The years accumulate and a ~~less~~ year ago I had acute thrombophlebitis in both legs and ~~aching~~ thighs. While I continue to be active and to work a much longer than average day my time is reduced. My activities, especially in court, are multiplied, too.

McDonald is a total, deliberate fraud.

So also are most of the recent books and the claimed basis for a large percentage of the so-called news stories and magazine articles.

At this point the quest of assassins is a futility and a diversion that is welcome to the federal agencies.

I expect much nuttiness from the new House committee, several of whose members are nuts on this subject.

I have stayed pretty much in court on this. Three current cases. I believe I've used FOIA more than any other person. One of my suits is the first of four cited in the Congressional debates as requiring the 1974 FOIA amendments.

If you want more, use the horn. I'll be away the 8th.

I think the best approach to keeping up and having a basis for discrimination is to read my books. I don't recall what you have so I'll include a list.

NRC has finally gotten into the act, typically with a bad punch. It has contracted for Abby Mann to produce at least one special, maybe two. He in ~~turn~~ has associated himself with a farout assortment of self-gammatians promoters, ripoff artists and plain nuts to try to duplicate as much of my work as they can steal. I've put them on notice while they have plenty of time to avoid serious trouble and very bad reaction to what is aired. Some has been aired already. Keeping up on this could be of help to me and would put me in a position to be more informative to the NRC bureaucracy. I presume it enjoys the common characteristic of all bureaucracies once they are set in motion. The first airing of the stolen I recall was about a month ago, on a weekend and on radio. It used the voice of District of Columbia Delegate Walter Fauntroy to report what the text claimed to be the original work of Mann for NRC. Next there was a filmed thing on the 15th or 16th. I did not see it. These relate to the King assassination.

Anything you may see in the papers could be of help. The Washington Post has not carried a word about the recent CIA releases of what it has suppressed but the AP B wire had a story today. I'm sure the A carried more. We seen only the small local paper and the Post. I'd be surprised if there was not yesterday a.m. coverage. The release by mail to me is dated this past Monday.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg



WKYC-TV3

NBC Television Stations Division  
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

1403 East Sixth Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114 216-696-1100

September 27, 1976

Dear Harold,

You probably don't remember me...about ten years ago I was doing a radio talk show on WDEL in Wilmington and had you on the air several times discussing the "Whitewash," and we corresponded for awhile on developments in the JFK assassination investigation. In March of 1967, I left WDEL and joined NBC News here in Cleveland, where I have been reporting politics, government, and some court activities, including the Kent State trial, which still carries some of the same kind of mystique as the assassination.

Frankly, after the Clay Shaw acquittal, I lost a lot of interest in the assassination case and was beginning to think we would never learn what really happened. My interest was sparked briefly, however, when I was dispatched to Los Angeles to cover the Bobby Kennedy assassination and when I covered some aspects of the Martin Luther King killing.

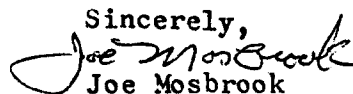
I had only vague, curious interest last year when Dick Schweiker began his public announcements and Congress began to realize that the CIA and Cuba may have had some connection with the Kennedy assassination.

But now, my interest has been rekindled...chiefly by the Roselli killing in Miami...the recent CIA disclosures...and the Hugh McDonald book in which he says he interviewed an unnamed "mechanic" who claims he pulled the trigger for some unknown contractor.

So, I am writing you, hoping to renew an acquaintance and learn what is going on in the case. Needless to say, while I am working for NBC, I had absolutely nothing to do with the Walter Sheridan situation in New Orleans. And, my approach to you is strictly personal...I am not working on the case for NBC...but, of course, that does not rule out the possibility that at some time in the future I might ask my bosses if I could do some reporting on new developments.

What has been going on lately? What do you make of the McDonald book? A lot of things in it seem to fit in pretty well...Guatamala, Haiti, Oswald, the Warren Commission photo in Mexico City, other reports that the CIA knew the mysterious "Saul" as an assassin. But, McDonald seems to leave more questions unanswered than he answers...who? and why?

I'd like to hear from you...and catch-up on what has been going on. And, I'd like to offer whatever kind of assistance I might be able to provide from here.

Sincerely,  
  
Joe Mosbrook