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Dear Al Newman,

I appreciate your sending me the tape of the Paige/Fox show on the JFK assassination because there is one thing in it I want to check. However, while I've not heard it I was asked by a reporter to annotate the transcript of it. Contrary to your opinion of it, I think it was a frightful imposition on the trust of people like you and was almost entirely inaccurate and sometimes worse. It was a commercialization and exploitation.

Just about all the books espousing theories are falwed in various degree, some very much. OMT⁰Ole's is the latter and he said that the chief of the autopsy was by his PSE an honest man! I do not believe him, he just made it up, and I do believe both Frazier and his sister.

I believe Roger Craig, a deputy rather than a policeman, was not one of those who found the rifle. I've no reason to believe that the police were in on the assassination.

There is no question about where the wound on the President's back was and no picture is needed of it. I take it you are not familiar with what I published and go for the exciting but baseless theories. I have this definitively in Post Mortem.

What you next say for thinking there was a conspiracy, the police car going to the rooming house, confirms what I say about.

While I do not know it to be a fact I have heard that ⁺ip it was running around.

Lewis on the tape is a liar and a fraud. What I want to check is what I was told is audible, when he did not know how to answer a question he said, "I forgot my line." What he says is made up and not true.


I just can't take time at this stage of my life and at my age, 79, to answer questions the answers to which, published so people could know.

I know that Crenshaw was not called by LBJ. I have the phone and related records and if you were ~~fanci~~ familiar with the facts you'd know he'd never have called a mere resident, what Crenshaw then was.

I can't read people minds and I'll waste no time on theories. I am certain that Oswald had that coke.

That the 100 books you've read are crappy theories substituted for fact is reflected by your letter. I'm sorry that people like you were imposed upon, as clearly you were. But please do not again ask me to write letters about what I published or about any conspiracy theories.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg

Dear Harold,

I am enclosing the Video that I taped on the Fox network JFK the Final Analysis, narrated by James Earl Jones. I thought that it was pretty good. You may keep this in your collection as I have another. Please send me your comments on it.

I have just finished reading Jean Hill's book the last dissenting witness. I also read Assecories after the Fact, I had not been able to find it but thianks to you, I ordered it at the local bookstore from Vintage.

Some of the things that puzzle me I am listing below, I would enjoy you insight on these questions

The Brown paperbag? In O'Toole's book, he thought that Frazier was lying about the curtain rods story. But was his sister lying also.

Roger Craig was with two other policemen ^{that} found the rifle in the TBS and they saw the word Mauser on the rifle, which means there were two rifles in the room, this would mean that the Dallas police were involved in the Assis.

Will we be able to finally solve some of the facts when the autoposy pictures come out showing the exact wound in the back of the president?

One of the strongest reasons that I can find for a conspiracy is the police car coming to Oswalds rooming house and giving a few honks.

Did you know that Tippet was seeing a local waitress at the time of the killing and her husband could have possible have shot Tippit. Tippit was no angel was they would have you to believe.

What about Oswalds friend in the tape that I sent you, he says that Oswald and Ruby knew each other. Then again I ask why it took him nearly 30 years to speak up?

What about the possibility of two head shots coming very close together? I think that it is possible

Is former dallas Polic chief Curry dead? He was a very poor chief who seemed to have no control of his Force.

You know that LBJ called Crenshaw and also supposedly called Fritz to let him know that Oswald and only Oswald acted alone? What was his motive in this? Evidently he was a ver stuped man as all the books say he was. I nver like the image that he portrayed anyway.

The "Magic Bullet" the real truth? I think that it was the bullet that entered the Presidents back and stayed there until it fell out at the hospital. There is no other explanation UNLESS it was a plant.

Was Oswald drinking a coke when he was approached in the TBS shortly after the killing? A very important question that has never been fully answered.

After reading nearly 100 books and having seen every movie and Video that has come out about the assination, I conclude that the actions of the dallas Police dept. are very very suspect at best. Yet nothing was ever done about their conduct following the murders and their actions in the prceding years. They solved none of the so called murders and other problems of all of the people who died after the assination.

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