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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am an attorney and historian in Louisville, Kentucky. I am a subject matter expert on the assassination of President Kennedy.

I have studied with Harold Weisberg, and have done my cwn research at the University of Kentucky. At UK, I studied the papers of the late Sen. John Sherman Cooper, the Kentucky Republican who was a member of the Warren Commission. I have donated two sets of Weisberg's out of print books to UK.

Harold Weisberg is the preeminent authority on the murder of President Kennedy and Rev. Martin Luther King. He was featured in the National Enquirer several years ago.

My references are:

Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Rd. Frederick, Maryland 21702

Prof. Jerry McKnight Hood College Frederick, Maryland

Prof. David Wrone University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Wis.

I include copies of the FBI memo and the Weisberg lawsuit that I have quoted in my article.

I agree in advance to accept the standard fee for such an article. If you have any questions, please call me at the office or my home, 502-423-9443.

I include an article I wrote earlier this year, a press release in the UK student paper about my donation of Weisberg's books, and a short profile of Weisberg.

I hope you can use this article. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Bill Neichter

Expert knows more about the JFK assassination than the FBI!

LBJ thought the CIA may have been behind President Kennedy's murder. The Warren Commission was not unanimous.

Special to the Enquirer

by Bill Neichter

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In an Enquirer exclusive, we have learned that President Lyndon Johnson suspected the CIA was behind the murder of President John F. Kennedy. In another strange twist, the FBI refused to investigate LBJ's suspicions!

Assassination researcher Harold Weisberg, of Frederick, Maryland, has written over a dozen books critical of the Warren Report. His book "Whitewash" was the first to criticize the findings of the Warren Commission. Now, he reveals that LBJ felt that JFK's death was the result of a conspiracy, and that Johnson suspected the CIA.

In an April 4, 1967 FBI memo from C.D. "Cartha" DeLoach, Johnson's aide Marvin Watson asked the FBI to investigate the CIA at the President's request. The memo states, "Marvin Watson called me late last night and stated that the President had told him, in an off moment, that he was now convinced that there was a plot in connection with the assassination. Watson stated the President felt that CIA had had something to do with this plot. Watson requested that any further information we could furnish in this connection would be most appreciated by him and the President."

This shocking memo was sent to Clyde Tolson, J. Edgar Hoover's top man. Hoover saw all such memos. DeLoach told Watson the FBI had no further information.

LBJ later revealed to Walter Cronkite that he was never happy with the results of the Warren Report, that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, killed Kennedy. Warren Commission member Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, a close LBJ friend, stated after the Report came out that he was certain that JFK was killed as a result of a plot involving others than Oswald.

Weisberg is author of "Never Again!", "Case Open", and "Selections from Whitewash".

Weisberg has been featured in several documentaries, including "Reasonable Doubt" and "The Men Who Killed Kennedy". He also appeared on "Unsolved Mysteries", discussing the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King.

In a 1975 Freedom of Information Act lawsuit, the FBI stated that Weisberg "is perhaps more familiar with events surrounding the investigation of President Kennedy's assassination than anyone now employed by the F.B.I."

Weisberg does not believe that Lee Harvey Oswald had anything to do with the murder of President Kennedy, or Dallas police officer J.D. Tippit, who was shot soon after JFK. He says, "The Warren Report was a poor job, and the assassination was never properly investigated." He is convinced JFK was killed as a result of a conspiracy, and we may never know who was behind it. Interestingly, Lyndon Johnson and Sen. Russell seem to agree with Weisberg!