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Dear Joe:

Thank you for taking my call concerning Harold Weisberg last night, he is a great guy and his books are very accurate.

You may know my brother Larry, the auto racing expert. I'm the local JFK expert. I come to this after reading over 100 books, buying a copy of the 26 volume Warren Report exhibits, doing research on Kentucky's Sen. John Sherman Cooper, a member of the Warren Commission and Kennedy's only real friend on the Commission. I just received several hundred pages on Sen. Cooper from the National Archives.

Harold Weisberg currently has 3 books in print. "Selections from Whitewash" is a compilation of his Whitewash series. "Never Again!" is his newest, and I am proud, quotes my wife-see enclosure. He also wrote "Case Open", the antidote to Gerald Posner's "Case Closed."

To be blunt, on this subject, there are historians and those who are less than historians. My history degree came from UK in 1975.

For example, in his book, David Lifton makes some good points, but claims that JFK's body was altered, his wounds. This is demonstrably untrue. JFK's aides never left the body. Why would anyone alter wounds, they already presented a problem, since JFK's back wound was lower than his neck wound. In fact, the doctor's at Parkland thought the neck wound was an entry wound.

Mary LaFontaine states as fact that Lee Harvey Oswald was an informer for the FBI. Well, maybe, but it has not been proven. Oswald did have unusual intelligence connections. She claims Oswald taught himself Russian. Maybe, but doubtful.

Gerald Posner did what all good researchers do, he went to Weisberg's house and copied secret documents that Harold got released under his over a dozen Freedom of Information Act lawsuits. He is just about the father of the Freedom of Info Act. However, Posner committed fraud in his book. For example, he claims to have interviewed James Tague, the third man wounded in the Dealey Plaza shooting. Tague told Weisberg personally that Posner never spoke to him.

I have encouraged Jane Norris to have Harold on this week. Don't know if she is or not.

I have published a book of Weisberg's that is a research book that I have provided to historians over the world, including New Zealand.

I am just about Weisberg's press agent, we are extremely close and write each other weekly. He is 84, old but not elderly. This is his schedule.

He goes to bed each day about 4:30 pm. He awakens about 1:00 am, and writes on this subject. He has written several unpublished books. For researchers.

Weisberg address: 7627 Old Receiver Rd. Frederick, Maryland 21702.  
Phone: 1-301-473-8186.

If you do book him, please call me and let me know, home number for me is 423-9443. Office above.

Harold Weisberg also wrote the only accurate book on the Dr. King murder. "Frameup", reissued as "Martin Luther King-The Assassination!"

If you have any questions about the accuracy of Weisberg or me, the three leading academics on this subject are:  
Dr. Jerry McKnight, of Hood College in Frederick, Maryland  
Dr. David Wrone, Univ. of Wisconsin - Stevens Point  
Dr. Gerry Ginocchio, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC.

I donated a set of Weisberg's books to UK. In fact, two sets. One is kept in the Archives at UK. Bill Cooper, Archivist. He did the oral history of Sen. Cooper. No relation.

I enclose some things for you. An article by me, and an FBI memo that you may find interesting. Marvin Watson, LBJ's aide, tells the FBI that Johnson thought JFK was killed in a plot, and the CIA was behind it. The rest of the memo concerns Jim Garrison and his theory, which is mostly wrong. Weisberg knew Garrison very well.

The only totally accurate documentary on the JFK murder is Chip Selby's "Reasonable Doubt". He works for "Unsolved Mysteries".

I also send you a copy of hard to get "Whitewash II". See the Altgen's picture in back, most serious researchers believe it is in fact Oswald, standing in front of the Texas School Book Depository at the exact moment JFK was shot. This controversy has sort of died out, but it sure looks like Oswald to me. Same shirt he was arrested in. Maybe has a towel thrown over his shoulder, he worked in a dusty warehouse. Neutron Activation tests on his face indicated Oswald did not fire a rifle that day.

I had to pay for this book, by the way. If you have Harold on the show, I am going to make him give me another.

*I'm not kidding!*

Joe, thank you for your time. Your show is excellent, it is awesome that you can hold down a talk show for 5 hours a night.

The murder of both President Kennedy and Dr. King changed history, and not for the better, Neither murder was properly investigated by the FBI. I have never seen any evidence that we know the names of the actualy shooters. We don't think any shots came from the TSBD. Best guess is the Dal-Tex building and the grassy knoll. The Secret Service reported automatic gunfire from the grassy knoll.

One thing to remember, the Warren Report is contradicted by its own evidence. Sen Richard Russell never believed Oswald acted alone, he always thought JFK was killed in a conspiracy. Earl Warren refused to print his dissent in the Report.

I have numerous documents that you might use in your show. If you need any documentation, my copy machine is at your disposal.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Bill Neichter

cc: Harold Weisberg