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Dear Harold,

Thanks for the <u>Publisher's Weekly</u> article by Robert Dahlin. I received a similar copy from Al Cunniff about a week ago so we probably have the same source.

I spent a lot of time with Posner on his book. Until I read Dahlin, I was unsure of the conclusion Posner would reach. Having spoken with Gerald a couple of times since I received the synopsis, I can only conclude he didn't see enough to change his "final" opinion. I understand he uses some of my material (i.e. the Lee Bowers and Roscoe White investigations) to point out some of the problems within the "research" community. I discern but have no proof he looked into Crenshaw's book as well as the dealings of The JFK Assassination Information Center including Larry Howard. I don't believe there are any personal attacks in the book, only questions of the veracity of information that some of our "friends" have come up with over the years.

The Groden book seems to be a trip back in time. I have heard the text is full of campfire stories some out of date and some disproved. There is more of an interest in the text becoming a filler to the photographs. I also heard that this

was to have been an oversize coffee table book. I guess that idea was rejected in favor of a normal size publication.

Wecht is probably going to have a hissy fit being unable to recover the Connally fragments. I enclose copies of the letters sent by Lesar to Reno and Howard to Whom It May Concern. No wonder they were collectively "punched out" by the Connally family. Howard's buddy, Robert Johnson appeared on local TV as a representative of The JFK Center and gave a thirty second dissertation on why the fragments were important. The fact he has an interest in adding the weights of the fragments to the weight of CE 399 and comparing this to the weight of a similar bullet shows the lack of depth engendered in some of our spokesbuffs.

Killing the Truth: Deceit and Deception in the JFK Case - I haven't heard from the author in months. The last time we met (August of 1992 if I remember correctly) it was to discuss the Roscoe White story. Whew! In my opinion, Harry has been looking in the mirror again and this has to be autobiographical!

Say Hi to Lil,

Dave & Nikki

cc: Gary Mack