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From: JFKDPQ2@aol.com
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Subject: Re: First contact with Walt Brown
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Hi Brett,

Thanks so much for the kind words and for taking the time to write; I'm swamped, but I can never resist the temptation to help... I hope I cover all that you ask...

I have read "Case Closed" very carefully, and I can probably say that about every "major" JFK book that exists. Posner was very slick, and the same can be said for people who have "stretched" facts on the conspiracy side, so he did not invent "slickness"; he did use some people along the way, Harold Weisberg and others, and I have spoken to people he claimed he interviewed and they don't recall such; what was galling to me was when he said HE indexed the volumes; okay, show me!! When he couldn't produce, I did mine, which I think will stand for all times regarding the testimony, as it is referenced, and will be a CD-rom link to the volumes as of this summer; it was a lot of work, but a lot of fun also, and it was a distraction during a tough time in my life. I would never say "throw all the rest away," but I would suggest, ie., compare my Index to the others, and see which one you get the most use from....

Never had ANY contact with any Garrison events whatsoever... and that's why I've tended to stick close to published sources, WC, HSCA, Archives, as N.Orleans is a hotbed of insanity..

I've spent time with Weisberg, Lane, and Thompson. Harold Weisberg was very instrumental in getting my first book, People v. Oswald, published, and I am grateful to him; I've visited him in Maryland on a couple occasions.... sixty 4 foot high file drawers... filled with JFK documents.... he let Poz see it all, then felt put on, as Poz told him he was working on the mother of all conspiracies. Tink Thompson is a wonderful and engaging man; we had a deal about 18 months back..he was going to get the rights to "6 Seconds in Dallas" back, and reissue it, and I was supposed to write the foreword... never happened, but you never know that it might... I'm hoping; Lane is Lane... he's a loose cannon, but he's a showman all the way...

Hope this helps; I've been with this stuff since I was sixteen, on 11/22/63... if I can help, let me know.

be well
walt brown