

Octogenarian Revives Kennedy Assassination Debate

The 30th anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination was marked by the painfully obvious desire of establishment news media figures such as Dan Rather to pronounce the controversy over, to declare that the Warren Commission was right after all. To promote this thesis, they seized with alacrity on the well-timed book Case Closed, by Gerald Posner, a young ex-Wall Street lawyer. Together with Random House, the powerful publisher of Posner's book, they drenched the airwaves and the newsprint media with claims that the critics--and, by implication, the 90% of the public who don't believe the official Oswald-did-it-alone theory--have been wrong all these years.

The first American writer to publish a book critical of the Warren Report, Harold Weisberg, author of the famous Whitewash series, has responded with Case Open: The Omissions, Distortions and Falsifications of Case Closed. Case Open is a savage attack on Posner for distorting and "falsifying" the evidence. Now 81-years old and hobbled by ill-health, Weisberg shows that Posner's account of the President's murder is not only inaccurate and incomplete, but dishonest as well.

Weisberg is available for radio interviews of short duration between the hours of

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