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Dear Jim,

Thinking about the great idea you had last evening it seemed to me there is a more unusual way to do it and faster than asking Dave to write it and one that also can serve to draw attention to AARC and its needs. I enclose the rough draft that I suggest you send as head of AARC with your phone number on it so they can, if interested in AARC, phone or fax you.

I also enclose the first three pages of the DJ Opposition I cite and two records from the Russell archive also cited.

I think that aside from the different content, of which it also is true, in this form what you'd send does not even look like a press release.

I think that if this is longer than a single fax sheet parts can be eliminated to make it fit.

Although my copies have not yet come, Dave Keck bought one in a small town ~~near~~ in rural Ohio last week. So they are being distributed.

I also enclose a copy of what I'll be taping in each copy I send.

I have never heard of such awful things being done in the manufacture of a book. Omitting even the table of Contents.

I got to speak to Jerry last night, briefly. He has a tight week. And the v.p. and dean of academic affairs was out the end of last week because her mother died.

From what Little I could tell him about it, Jerry likes your idea very much.

Perhaps I should know more so that I may be more helpful if there is that possibility.

Name Dr. Barbara Hetrick.

Thanks and best,

Scott

Harold Weisberg knows more about the JFK assassination than anyone working for the FBI!

The FBI's lawyer said this to a federal court in which I represented Weisberg in a series of Freedom of Information lawsuits as the result of which he got and leaves as a permanent archive about a third of a million pages of once-secret records.

Even a Member of the Warren Commission, <sup>(the conservative leader Senator Richard W. Russell,)</sup> was "most interested" in Weisberg's work and encouraged it and him until he died.

They agreed that the basis of the Warren Report, the single-bullet theory, is impossible.

With these unique credentials Weisberg's seventh book on the JFK assassination (Case Open, Carroll & Graf, New York, contact John Mooney for review copies, 202/889-8772), Case Open, refers to Gerald Posner and his admittedly mistitled Case Closed as frauds, dishonest, commercializers and exploiters of the JFK assassination, and he shows that Posner said the exact opposite of the truth about Oswald and violence than Posner's only source testified to under oath.

This is one of Posner's bases for his book. The others, as Weisberg also proves, <sup>Posner</sup> ~~he~~ took from others, <sup>and</sup> represented <sup>it</sup> as his own work, ~~and~~ <sup>wrong,</sup> these other bases of his book are faulty. Weisberg says that Posner stole from even a 15-year-old boy's work!

Weisberg is a former investigative reporter, U.S. Senate investigator and editor and a World War II intelligence analyst. The first of his Whitewash series, published in ~~1976~~ 1965, was the first book on the Warren Report.

He has been a consultant to both House of the Congress and even to the Department of Justice itself. In a different FOIA lawsuit in which I also represented him the Department of Justice got that judge to have Weisberg act as its consultant in its suit against the Department, <sup>because, as</sup> it told that judge, <sup>that</sup> Weisberg knew more than it did!

In 1974 Congress amended FOIA to open FBI, CIA and similar files under the FOIA, citing a lawsuit in which I represented him as requiring that amending of the law.

At 81 and in impaired health, he cannot travel. But he is available for phone interviews and talk shows daytime <sup>only</sup> 501/475-8186. His eighth book on the JFK assassination, ~~was due to be published in~~ <sup>is</sup> due to be published in September.