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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed is a copy of my book review of *Case Closed* and *The Last Investigation*. Jim Lesar sent you a copy of an earlier draft, and I thought you might like to see the final version.

I'd also like you to know that, although I have not yet read your books on the Kennedy assassination, I was very moved by your words, used by A & E for the conclusion of their show *The Men Who Killed Kennedy*. In my job I do legal research for Congress, and for the last several years I have been working with another attorney to produce *The Constitution Annotated*, a tome that analyzes Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution clause by clause. Your observation that the assassination and its subsequent coverup "nullified" our democratic system pinpointed a key factor that fuels my interest -- the realization that government secrecy and the resulting unaccountability can subvert the democratic/constitutional fabric. The pernicious nature of government secrecy was brought home to me recently when I obtained a copy of the long-withheld HSCA report on Oswald and Mexico City, only to find that substantial portions of the report are still censored after all these years. This, for a report that should never have been secret in the first place. In any event, I deeply appreciate all of your efforts to force the government to come clean on the Kennedy case.

Sincerely,



George Costello