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Dear Ms. Jackson,

My friend Prof. David Wrone of the university's Stevens Point branch suggests that I write you asking to appear on the Tom Clark show to refute what Gerald Posner told your audience about his admittedly mistitled book, Case Closed. My refutation of it, Case Open, is just beginning to be distributed in review copies one of which I'll ask he sent you.

Please excuse my typing. I'm 81, unwell and must keep my legs up, with the typewriter to the side.

This is my seventh book on the JFK assassination. The eighth is due this September.

My work is with and comes entirely from the official evidence, and it is unique in being without any theories. Even the Warren report and Posner's commercialization and exploitation are only theories, regardless of what he told your audience. This is to say that I am lone in the middle on this controversial subject.

When Posner was here he had free and unsupervised access to the third of a million pages of once-withheld records I got as the result of a dozen FOIA lawsuits. He had no interest in the established facts of the crime.

As my book documents, he and his book are gross frauds in which he has trouble telling the truth even by accident. As one illustration of this I enclose a page from Volume 8 of the Commission hearings. As you may recall, the basis of Posner's claim that he says is basic to his book is that Oswald was a born assassin who had this streak of violence he more or less kept in check until his moment for entering history as the assassin. Posner's claimed source, and his only source, is the shrink who examined Oswald for the City of New York when he was an alienated boy truant. In fact, Hartogs swore to the exact opposite. I've highlighted that. Posner quotes the testimony on both sides of this. And what he did not tell his readers while lying to them about this is that Hartogs was one of those shrinks who got free sex from their women patients. Free, that is, until one sued him and he then paid through the nose, \$350,000.

What Posner claims is new on the alleged fact of the crime and he makes clear in his book by tricky writing that it was work done for him is what he cribbed from the work of Failure Analysis for the ABA. He was untruthful when he was caught in this by a reviewer. I enclose page 173 of my book on this. Another basis of his book he cribbed from the faulty work of a bright boy of 15!

In one of my lawsuits against it, when I alleged the FBI had committed perjury, its farout defense was that I know more about the JFK assassination than anyone working for it. I enclose the first three pages of that filing. (Dr. Wrone has all the records of all this litigation, both sides.)

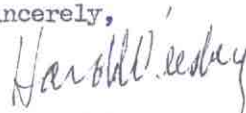
Senator Richard Russell was a member of the Warren Commission. He and Senator Cooper never agreed with that single-bullet theory on which the <sup>Report</sup> ~~is~~ is based. When I put in the Senator's hands proof that the record he made of his doubts for history had been memory-holed, he never spoke to LBJ again and he encouraged me and my work until his dying day. I enclose the first letter to me from his assistant and that assistant's memo to the Senator on my four books he then had.

I believe these are unique credentials in this field and not exactly everyday in any <sup>w</sup>riting on any controversial subject.

I do hope that you will air me so that your large audience can have something other than the retreaded official mythology about the assassination of a President and how the government then investigated that most subversive of crimes.

If you are not aware of it, yours is one of the country's oldest radio stations. When I was a boy in Philadelphia in the early 1920s the evening paper listed "DX" stations, those at a distance that people new to radio sought to pick up. WHA was one I remember from then.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg