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Weisberg has just returned from a lecture tour, and while at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, he challenged David Belin, Senior Counsel of the Warren Commission and Counsel for the Rockefeller Foundation with withholding facts. As a result, he w says, Belin has just filed charges against the CIA for withholding evidence.

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In 1856 Henry Clay said, "I'd rather be right than President." In 1975 Harold Weisberg writer, who lives on a mini farm near Shookstown would rather be ~~right~~ proved right about Pres. John Kennedy's assassination than amass a fortune. and fame has eluded him thus far, even though he wrote the facts that are only now surfacing on the front pages of our newspapers, virtually since the killing occurred/. To this end he has sacrificed time, money and health to prove his findings. After the assassination ~~exposure~~ of Martin Luther King he added that to his investigations. A prophet without official recognition whose theories are just now gaining credence, still without a nod to his intensive research, he can also be termed a prophet with a loss. Out of his own pocket he has travelled widely tracking down possible clues. He has had eye witnesses or theorists staying in his house for weeks on end. No publisher dared his explosive material so he himself paid for to offset publish his "Whitewash" books, four in all, which were lovingly typed at home by his wife, Lillian, a Frederick girl whom he married in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1942. They met when, working for the Senate Investigating Committee as was Weisberg, she walked into his office on a secretarial assignment and it was love at first sight. For many years they lived in Hyattstown in the basement of an unfinished house, and on the side Harold became a chicken farmer. He sold his special strain of what he called "Pheasant Chickens" to acquaintances in Washington, so greats and near greats and invented a chicken pate, sold in jars, which was served at every cocktail party there, at that time. Lillian won the Delmarva Cooking contest too, in the early fifties, with a concoction of chicken with jelly baked right into it. Although a writer, he was widely known as the "Chicken Man."

This was a living to fall back on when he was falsely accused of being a Communist, and was one of the original eleven to be purged, with fanfare, from the government during the McCarthy era. He beat the rap, so to speak, and was proven innocent, but by then his work as a free lance investigative writer/^{and editor} for Senate Committees in which he exposed practices such as European involvement in our defence industries (he was the one who proved the Rohm and Haas scandal,) ~~was plain glass~~ .. he was also a British secret agent during this time... was terminated.

Born in Philadelphia, the son of immigrant parents, he grew up in Wilmington where he was a boy genius at school, carrying eight solid subjects, all the while editing the school paper which ~~was~~ won the all American top award, and at 15 was a feature writer with a by line for the Philadelphia Ledger, for both general news and being a baseball nut, for sports events, at the same time helping in the family grocery store.

Being poor, the only way he could travel back and forth to the Univ. of Delaware in Newark was to hitch hike, and when he didn't get a ride home late at night after spending the evening in the library, he would sneak into the gym locker room and curl up there for the night.

Next came the School of Journalism at Columbia, then World War II in which he served with O.S.S.

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Then came Washington, as a free lance investigator for the Senate Committee, then as Wash. correspondent for Click magazine, a magazine that told all and hit hard. Always an investigator, he involved himself in ferreting out the mysterious facts surrounding the assassination of Pres. Kennedy, then that of Martin Luther King, and his past skills helped him uncover actualities, which he says were being suppressed. He ~~claims~~ ^{says} "we were being fed official mythology."

He gives the impression that he likes to live dangerously, perhaps even harbors an unconscious death wish, for although he suffers from acute phlebitis, he sips port wine at intervals, munches on salty food, chain smokes, is a non stop talker, and also a telephone addict.

Here are some quotes. "I dare to write about ~~about~~ everything the Warren Commission didn't want and ought to have." "The key to understand the Kennedy ~~assassination~~ assassination is dis-investigation. "The Warren Commission and the FBI didn't want any part of scientific tests, even such as examining pubic hairs." "There was perjury on the part of even Kennedy's own doctors. They mislocated the ~~wound~~ ~~wound~~ fatal head wound by six inches. They lost the death certificate and pathology report, they fabricated myths, burned evidence and destroyed many reports." Why? "To make it all come out politically clean."

No shrinking violet, Weisberg is abrasive and definitive. He glories in having had five law suits (his lawyer is Jim Lesar) all at the same time against the government and all adjudicated in his favor on Freedom of Information rights. He has sued the F.B.I, the Nat. Archives and the C.I.A. to name a few. Thus, he says he has used the Freedom of Information law more than anyone else in the U.S. and hence knows more than anyone else about the Kennedy assassination. He even got material from Richard Kleindienst after winning a judgment against him in minimal court, which he says, destroys the entire basis of the Warren Commission report. He was the first to declare that there was a Cuban conspiracy of which Oswald could have been a part, and he instigated the entire investigation of Jim Garrison and the New Orleans involvement. He declares that James Earl Ray was "framed" in the Martin Luther King ~~assassination~~ ^{assassination}, and recent revelations do seem to corroborate his assertions that the American public has been virtually kept in the dark about much of recent events, now history.

His latest book POST MORTEM, JFK Cover-Up Smashed, reviewed nationally, is obtainable here directly from him. Its explosive, contains charts, diagrams and reproductions of authentic previously withheld material. "If the subject intrigues you is a can't put it down book, if read at intervals its long enough to be a gift that lasts all year. His other books, all relating to his monomania are, "Whitewash, the Report on the Warren Report, "Whitewash II, The FBI Secret Service Cover Up", both copyright as early as 1969 and 1971. also "Photographic Whitewash" complete with pictures, the now out of print "Oswald in New Orleans, Case for Conspiracy with the C.I.A., "FRAME UP" The Martin Luther King-James Earl Case, "WHITEWASH" IV, Top Secret Assassination Transcript and now Post Mortem.

Pirated, we have seen his books for sale in San Sebastian, London and Taiwan