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Dear Harold Weisberg

Thank you very much for responding to my letter of May 10. I can fully understand why a J.F.K. Convention would not work. I didn't realize that there was so much competition among J.F.K. "researchers" and authors. I was wondering then how about a debate among two very highly respected authors?

Another question I have for you is would you be willing to put me in touch with someone who is an author and researcher. I found out that the only way to learn something is to get other people's views and ideas. I am in a minority group just as the same with you because it is impossible to come up with adequate theories while there are many yet unanswered questions. I am keeping an open mind, in fact if anybody could show me one possible piece of fact the Lee Harvey Oswald was capable of killing John F. Kennedy I will be willing to accept the fact that L.H.O. really did.

did pull the trigger of the rifle, that killed J.F.K.
One other question real quick
is there any other documents that
have not been released through the
F.O.I.A. If so could you please
tell me because I know a lawyer
who would be willing to fight
the government for free or little
cost. It would also be a good
experience for a law student
like myself.

Let me thank you for taking
your time into reading this
letter and your kindness for an
another researcher like myself,
who is just beginning to fully under-
stand the complicated matter of
researching the J.F.K. assassination.

Sincerely
Joseph B Diaglato

Dear Joseph,

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Sorry I've not been able to reply for about two months.

One of the better ways of learning about other researchers is through their newsletters. Three are Penn Jones' The ~~ME~~ Continuing Inquiry, Penn Jones, Waxahatchie, Texas; Coverups, Gary Mack, 4620 ~~ME~~ Brandingshire Place, Fort Worth, Tx, 76133; and Bob Cuthbert, The Grassy Knoll Gazette, 38 Union St., Manchester, Mass. 01944. Understand, I'm not saying I agree with what they print, say or think.

The only way you can begin to know what has not been disclosed is to make a list of what has been, and that is impossible.

The way FOIA works is you ask for specific information you want, addressing the agency that has it. So, you have to 1) know what you want and 2) describe it so the agency can understand your request and can search for it.

Some of the agencies, like the FBI and CIA, claim to have large backlogs of requests. This means that it can take more than a year before they get to any you may file.

It is not an easy or inexpensive matter for a lawyer who has had no experience with FOIA to litigate under it. He'd probably have to spend much time familiarizing himself with the case law, and by now that is extensive. It would take much time and the time of lawyers is costly.

Best wishes,