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7/20/95

Dear Eric Rassi,

Close to where you live, on the south side of the street, I had the best hard-crust pizza I ever had in about 1941 or 1942. All pizzas then had hard crusts and my was the place hot from those massive ovens!

I'm glad to get and I'll read the Torbett document. If I'd placed any credence in it I'd have gotten it several decades ago,

As I believe I told you, the way NEVER AGAIN! begins, and I have ^{it} documented, it the actuality of the crime was never investigated official^{ly} and ^{it} was never intended to be. Thus there are no lead for private investigators to follow.

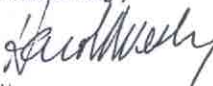
Moreover, responsible theorizing requires intimate knowledge of the established fact of the assassination and those who depend on most of the popular books haven't the slightest notion of what the established facts are. Without that knowledge people write dreams and nothing more, nothing better.

I'm 82, in impaired health, and while I take what time I can to help those I do ~~Not~~ agree with, I do not want to take any time for any correspondence about Torbett's or any other theory. None can be proven and those that are reasonable are quite rare.

If you can find a ^{notional} journal that will take anything opposed to Posner it will be a pleasant surprise. There has not been a single mention of Case Open of which I know, no story, not review, no interview and I'm not exactly unknown.

I'll take some time to talk to you but ~~Not~~ anything long. I have my own work to do and all else I do means something I want to do that I'll not be able to do. 7/21-I've read far enough into Chapter 1 to know it is fiction, no matter how genuinely believed by the author. It is wrong on fact and is ignorant of it. For example, right of the bat it identifies FBI Division Five as "espionage and counterespionage" and it was neither. It casts people in impossible roles-if they in fact existed, which I doubt. And it weaves in all the silly fabrications that ~~achive~~ achieved popularity despite being entirely fictional. Plus it lacks sources for anything. So, I'll read no farther into it and I'll take no time to discuss it. I do not want to waste time at this stage of my life and of my work. If you do you'll continue to deceive and mislead yourself, whether you believe me or not. I add that this is the kind of thing that has been so hurtful and misleading to so many people and in that aids and abets the official miscreants who perpetrated the official assassination mythology.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg

July 19, 1995

Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold Weisberg,

(lost week)

This is the monograph I talked to you about Wednesday morning. You are mentioned on page 36.

I understand from Gary Shaw that David Copeland died some years ago. His son is an attorney who lives in Midland, Texas.

I am interested in your perspective on the document. In addition, I'd like to discuss an interview, possibly by mail, for publication with the possibility of splitting the payment. I am not a frequent journalist but I believe such an interview could be sold to a national publication, partially as a rebuttal to recent books by Mr. Mailer and Mr. Posner.

Thanks!

Sincerely,



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