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Dear Mr. Stifen,

Thanks for the nice letter. However, I regret that past 35 and having been lucky enough to survive a number of serious illnesses, it is no longer possible for me to make copies for others. Because I believe that those of us who use FOIA become surrogates for the people, I do give everyone access to the third of a million pages I rescued from oblivion in a dozen of more lawsuits. That volume in itself can be enough to make access impossible but I have a "subject" file of duplicates, by name and subject, that most find useful and requires no search in the vast volume of paper.

Case Open, which was butchered in publishing, was not my last book. You^r/bookstore can, I think, still get it.

It has not been physically possible for me to continue publishing myself since Post Mortem, in 1975. It in particular or my books is loaded with facsimile reproduction of unknown records.

If you can ever get here you'll be welcome to go over whatever you may want to see and to make copies. I keep a file of some of the more interesting, some hairy, records on my desk for those who have little time.

I began with the same concern, of a possible Oswald/Intelligence connection but in terms of evidence I^{ve} found none.

Pointing you in the right direction means to caution you about the great volume of ignorant trash published as definitive about the assassination when most of those glory-seekers are ignorant of the established fact. They imagine themselves Sherlock Holmes returned. It is not all fiction. Some of the actual official evidence means and proves the opposite of what the Commission said.

I'll enclose the list of my books in the event you want any of them. The stores do not stock them but as long as we are able, we do mail them on order.

Please excuse my typing. It cannot be any better.

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I thoroughly enjoyed reading your latest book, Case Open, as it spared me from wasting time reading Gerald Posner's blasphemy in Case Closed. Since you are the foremost expert on the assassination of John F. Kennedy I needed to ask you a few simple questions. You wrote in your book that you have a lot of files from your lawsuits concerning the Freedom of Information Act and I wanted to know where I can get these files? I live in New Jersey and I assume you live in Maryland by your mail address so maybe you can help me out. As a JFK assassination researcher myself, despite the fact I'm only 17 and never witnessed the assassination or its affect on the world I am a bit young to the assassination. I have only been reading and researching for about a year and I wanted to see some of the files you uncovered concerning the actual investigation. The biggest concern to me is Oswald's connections to American Intelligence along with the CIA and FBI files pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald. If you could point me in the right direction it would be greatly appreciated Mr. Weisberg. Through all the books and articles I've read, your voice and opinion is one of reason and reliability. I form my own opinions but I don't have access to all of your self-published books and would like to find out the availability of those as well.

So if you have any idea where I can find such files it would help me a lot or if you could recommend a book which contains such information. In my humble opinion you are the original critic of the Warren Report along with Mark Lane, whose books I've also read. And if you have any tips or ideas you'd like to give me I would also gladly accept it. If you find any spare files or extra copies you'd like to give me that might assist me that would be a huge favor you could give to a researcher who never knew John Kennedy. So Mr. Weisberg I appreciate you reading my letter and more importantly the American Public owes you more than they could ever pay for your countless years of reaserch and for releasing all of those withheld documents. Once again I thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,

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