

May 26, 1966

Mr. Dave Dellinger  
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Dear Dave:

In accordance with your request May 17, I have read the Weisberg book with the purpose of exploring whether it deserved a review. I have written a preliminary draft of a review which I have decided not to submit to Liberation. It seems that the book has considerable merit. But the author, perhaps unintentionally, has caused a flaw to creep into his work. He had not rendered that historical justice, so characteristic of Karl Marx, to wit, the habit of quoting the sources--no matter how obscure--which enjoy priority in time for the publication of material discussed.

I would urge him to explore the existing literature with the purpose in mind of providing credits to the other researchers who preceded him in the field. If he should undertake to do this, his book would deserve a warm reception from all those who seek to know the truth about the assassination. Only this "one man's effort" flaw detracts from an otherwise important contribution to the literature.

I could not honestly write a review without mentioning the work of other researchers. Such mention would not help provide the support Mr. Weisberg's book richly deserves. The quality of the work precludes my consideration of an unfavorable review. So, Dave, no review for now.

I will return the book when you visit us with your family on June 5.

Love,

Vince

cc: Mr. Weisberg  
Mr. Arnoni