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404 West Sycamore Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830

Dear Mr. Salisbury,

It is a kind and thoughtful letter and gift and I do appreciate both very much. It represents what has meant very much to my wife and me over the years. We did what we thought we should as citizens do and it is really gratifying to know that our work has had meaning to so many caring people.

You ask what I think about the new books you refer to. I begin with an explanation that in general applies to all of them.

It is not easy for people to believe that when their President was killed the government never investigated the crime itself. Instead, it sought to sweep the while thing under the rug of a totally impossible and preconceived solution.

Because there never was the investigation the people expected what leads there might have been do not exist and there is just about nothing that can be followed up. To a degree this accounts for the outpouring of pretended solutions by various writers most if not all of whom theorize who did it.

I make these statments on the basis of a rather large study of what the Warren Commission published and had in its filed that I examined at the National Archives, on the basis of examination of about a third of a million pages of once-withheld records, mostly the FBI's, and on the basis of my own work in Dallas and New Orleans.

I do not try to give you false comfort. I'm telling you the truth-well, the truth is much worse. What the government did is seriously faulted, which is worse than just not investigating the crime. For example, some of the FBI lab work the results of which I got through FOIA lawsuits that forced its dicalosure of those records to me, is as phony as a three-dollar bill. Besides which there is lab work it did not do. I don't have time to go into this but it is not an isolated instance or two. They were covering up their covering. Take the ballistics expert, SA Robert Frazier. He reported on the results of the spectrographic analysis of the curbstone that was struck by a bullet or a fragment of a bullet. He testified to the Warren Commission that this could have been caused by the core of a bullet. But I have it in his own handwriting that he said it could have been caused by an auto-wheel weight. I could go on and on like this.

If you recall one of the books you mentioned, Contract on America, there is virtually nothing at all about the crime itself in that book - only the merest mention and that based on the assumption of the correctnessof the Marren Report. There is no evidence at all that even justifies the suspicion of mafia involvement.

I've not read Crossfire but I understand it is a compliation of all the nut theories made up by people who knew little or nothing about the evidence that is available and made no effort to eximae that evidence. Marss himslef is ignorant of the existing evidence.

Me belief is that these books have helped the government avoid doing what it didn't do, make any real investigation. I've countless pages of FBI reports in which they take what they like best from these books, show how wrong it is, and distribute that to those who have asked questions inside the government. By this means they have persuaded all who had questions that the books are all wrong. This is to say they have helped the government cover up while deceiving and mislead the people who care.

Good luck in your presentations, best wishes, and again thanks.

Sincerely, Harold Weisberg

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My dear Mr. Weisberg:

Another anniversary is upon us-the tragic, untimely death of a President on Nov 22, 1963! Yes, I hold you in high regards and respect sir.

May I say thanks again for your letter reply and autograph some time ago? I know your a busy man so, I will keep this brief. My deep interest in this assassination is, of course, very minute compared to the years you have devoted but, it seems almost like a lifetime since starting about three years ago. I work full time and squeeze in some reading of your fine books and others before I sleep during the day (I work the night shift) and try to again read inbetween normal family activities, in the evenings before going back into work! Our local paper did a story on my interest in the JFK murder and its quite possible another paper will be interviewing me again. Possibly this week? Everyone at the shop knows about my study on this so many come up to me and tell me of paper articles, television upcoming shows, and library's and the bookstore keeps me on my toes!

But, enough rubbish on that I do! The reason I write today is to inquire about that you think of these new, updated, latest books coming out? Do you feel they are headed in the right, truthful direction? Books like Contract on America, Crossfire:, High Treason, and I just got tonite the updated Summers book Conspiract- sir, what is your thoughts on these?

Thanks very, very much for your time and patience in reading this and rest assured that to people all over like myself included sure think your a super guy! I think often of your name and books and devotion, this I will never forget all my days. Best wishes and may you also be in best of health.

> Your Respectful Reader and follower, Karl D. Salisbury

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Mr. Harold Weisberg Route 12, Old Receiver Road. Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Jeisberg:

Received your letter on 5-12-90, thank you very much for your reply and autograph in which I've already placed in my album collection! Inclosed is my check for the order and if possible could you send another order blank ? I have a couple interested friends which might also want to order from you.

I remember seeing you on that television special, I believe about two years ago and from that moment I knew I wanted to write you. Can a letter make a persons day (?)- yes it sure can especially when its from a man I hold in high regards and for the respect you surely deserve. I've no doubt you have a very, very, large following of people who feel the same way not just in America but, all through out the world- those interested in that infamous day who know Harold Weisberg well.

I wish History books could be re written so at least the children of Lee Harvey Oswald would not have to carry around the burden of his being the fall-guy of the Century.

Best wishes from my family to you and yours and God Bless. Your lifetime of hard work and devotion to the assassination of John Kennedy surely has been the foundation and groundwork for all those others who followed; which they are greatly indebted to you. Many thanks again for your taking the time to write me!

Respectfully, Harl D. Lalaby Karl D. Salisbury

5-13-90

5/7/90

Mr. Karl D. Salisbury 404 West Sycamore Columbns Grove, Ohio 45830

Dear Mr. Salisbury,

Murridiz What you any surprises me. Unless they are not rational I answer all letters and I've goten only a very few irrational ones.

I get so many letters I can't remember them all so I have no recollection of getting one from you. But if I did, I did answer it and thus you have my authgraph on that letter, as on this one.

You say my books are hard to find. True but we do our best to keep them available. I enclose a list in the event you do not have some and want them for your collection.

Only Oswald In New Orleans is not available. I did not print it myself.

The first of the Whitewash series is now out of print. But we keep it available by means of a rather good xerox, actual size, with durable paper and binding. But it costs more. When we can get copies of a printed edition, we provide them.

Thanks for your kind words.

Best wishes,

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Harold Weisberg

4-29-90 DEAR MR. Weisberg: and They are Classics, as I FULLY Understand Your work, PERHAPS MY EARLIER Early IN The Years, Wasn'T Letter was Lost in The popular with The Government Mail OR MISPLACED BUT, on many people. Many Thought NO COLLECTION OF JFF Memore Leliq best To Keep 11-22-63 Swept Could be complete (Myopinion) under The King but, Thanks To WITHMIT YOUR autograph. I men such as your self we are have great Rospect For Your much closer To what went devotion and Time and movey on before, during, & ofter These Spent Seanching For TRUTHIN dank days. May I again Take The liberty of Requesting your The Kennedy Tragedy in which How Spent over Those Long years. autograph? I would approve the This Very much MR Weisherg. Your work does indeed I have Read Some OF Your hand To Find Whitewash Senies books-Moan a LOT To people as my self who share Those

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DEAR MR. Weisbeng:

I JUST WANTO TO WRITE YOU SIR, TO SAY I have great Respect FOR YOU -A TRUE PIONEER Researcher OF The JFK assassingtion! Though, I've only been Deeply Involved IN Reading and Study ing The Event of Nov. 22, 1963. (FOR about 2 yeans), I have Read Some OF Your (White Wash) Series. You are a man To be admined For Your Stead Fast, brave, Stance on The JFK munder and Your books and WRITINGS are highly Respectable - I Think You have Done a wonder Ful Job Over These Long Years!

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MIGHT I ask FOR YOUR AUTOGRAPH" OR autographed Photo To Place IN owe OF MY SCROP books? I've Collected Sevenal SCROP books OF JFIC Related Memorachella and YOURS WOULD be a Very Meaning Ful addition To IT SIN! I would appreciate This Very Much as I want my Grand Children Some day To be able to Tell The difference (between Truth and Lies. Our home town paper DID a big Front page Anticle on my assessing toon -JFK Interest - Awhile back. Wish I could got More People Interested!

Again, I Just want To say "Thanks" For all The Years You have Spent of Your LIFS ON THIS WORK - PEOPLE LIVE MY Self Really approciate what you have Done! Best wishes MR. Wise beng! Thank You For Your Time, "

RespecTFULLY,

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