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My dear Harold Weisberg:

Add to the Tonkin incident the "enfamy" of Pearl Harbor; the Louisiana freedom of the high seas flap; and the Spanish atrocities in Cuba. The USA is a "Christian nation with a duty to survive." That nation never picks a fight, but always ends one, excepting Vietnam. The pain of that event does not seem to go away.

Yes, I
am that
old!

I came to the Warren Report with a knowledge of the Roberts Report on Pearl Harbor. I saw the ads placed by the Germans in New York City newspapers warning Americans not to book passage on the British ocean liner Lusitania. The hold was loaded down with contraband of war. (Actually 70,000 tons of the stuff.) I recall adults talking about the sinking of the Maine in Havana Harbor.

Why should I expect the Warren Report not to be of a kind. I accepted the Report to be a state paper. The task of getting out the facts of the JFK assassination was left to yourself. In the Roberts Report, case getting the facts on Pearl Harbor was left to Beard and Morgenstern. Plus the fact that the Japanese people lived.

I disagree with your theory of history. The course of American and world history was not changed in JFK's murder. History is a process, not a punctuated series of heroic events. The institutions that confined LBJ enslaved JFK as well.

There ^{are} no evidences that the military were in on the murder of JFK. You do learn that way, however. The evidences were lost within 2 hours of the assassination. The evidences from Dealey Plaza were lost because of risk. Not so what happened in the Texas Theater.

I am not convinced that the military
bran thwarted the JFK autopsy for sinister
reasons. No outfit is more cast conscious than
military bran. Further American society is a
hierachy of influentials and nobodies. The favored
ones received special treatment. Why not JFK's
cadaver. No bullet was found in the body.
The end.

CE 399 is a fraud. There is no
evidence chain to show that what Wright picked
off the floor ended in the FBI Lab. Wright, a
former Dallas police chief, did not inscribe his
marks on the missile. Benn and Rowley each
claim to have received the bullet CE 399 from
Johnsen. Neither placed their mark on the bullet,
nor did Johnsen.

Of course, the "single bullet theory"
is crazy. How does one get the message out so
it makes a difference. How, in the Pearl Harbor
instance, does one get the message out that a
US cryptographer named Schmidt cracked the
high Japanese code in April, 1941, and the
State Department was reading every message
out of Tokyo after that date. By the way, the
Dr Ebersol of JFK autopsy fame was matched by
Captain Safford of the Roberts Report.

The utopian ^{higher} mindedness of the
Enlightenment that motivated the Founding Fathers
never took wings. There was no model into which
that utopia could be cradled. The USA is not
a civil society. It is a conquest proprietorship.
It was built made and is built maintained.
The words are sovereignty and militarism.

Thanks for copies of the Index. Postage
not enclosed. Sincerely, Joseph Schneider

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P.S. A scholar has to be resolute, no sobs.
No tears.

J.S.