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Dear Ms. Myers,

Reur 11/24, if you'd like to use my letter, please do.

If you'd like to check with Cesar, his office is 918 F St., NW, #509,  
202/393-1921.

He has since then become a real specialist in FOIA cases.

If you have any questions, please ask.

I said that the JFK assassination writing was not fun and games. I was not referring to the ACLU belief that the FBI would get after me. In that sense it did not. I was referring to the prevailing major-media attitude.

I developed a confidential relationship with one of the members of the Warren Commission. Senator Richard B. Russell, the most conservative of them, did not ask for confidentiality. I believed if I did not regard it as confidential it might at the least embarrass him. He was one of two members who refused to agree with the commission's most basic conclusion, that mythical single-bullet theory. The moderate Republican John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky agreed with Russell. If it interests you I have records from the archive each left confirming me on this. my source was Russell.

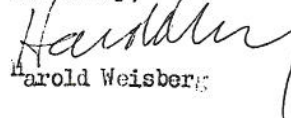
Russell forced an executive session on this. First it was connived that despite prior agreement all the executive sessions would be covered by their court reporter and transcripts preserved there would be no court reporter there. A woman on the staff was there pretending to take it all down. Then Russell and Cooper had their trust imposed upon. They agreed to what was represented as including their position and it in fact did not.

After the Report was announced as unanimously agreed to there was not a thing Russell could do when he finally understood what had happened to him. But he did break his life-long friendship with Lyndon Johnson, who appointed him to the Commission over Russell's objections. Russell told me he believed that LBJ had agreed not to appoint him.

Not what you've read in the NY Times or the Wash Post. But the fact, documented thoroughly and with official records if they interest you.

It was a terrible day for all of us!

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your October 11 letter to the editor of Quill magazine. We wanted to let you know we received it and very much enjoyed reading it. We wonder if it is intended for publication in our "Letters" section of Quill?

Please call us at (317) 653-3333, or write us at 16 South Jackson Street, P.O. Box 77, Greencastle, Indiana 46135-0077.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Jim,

The only thing I belong <sup>to</sup> is the Society of Professional Journalists. I ignored a number of invitations to join and finally did.

The last issue of their publication had a story on EOIA that I corrected in several ways and pointed out that instead of those they credited who did not a damned thing they ignored you on what led to the 1974 amending and the first fee waived, granted me. Inv. files amending, that is.

I also pointed out at the Reporter's Committee on the Act actually spoke out against the fee waiver to me. to the editor

If they use what I wrote as a letter/maybe you'll get some paying clients!

Let me know which of your books I have and if you want them before you are up here again I'll mail them. I know that the Old Boys of the OSS is one.

Best,

