

Harold Weisberg is a former reporter, investigative reporter, United States Senate
investigator and editor and World War II intelligence analyst in the OSS. His ^{1965 book,} White-
wash: the Report on the Warren Report, was the first ^{book} ~~article~~ on that subject. It is ^{was followed by} ~~the~~
^{six other published} ~~his seventh book~~ on the JFK assassination. He also wrote Frame-Up on the assassination
of Martin Luther King, Jr., and thereafter was the investigator for King's alleged
assassin, James Earl Ray. He conducted the ^{successful} ~~investigation~~ ^{win} for Ray's habeas corpus petition,
which sought a trial he's never had, and for the two weeks of evidentiary hearing ^{In it}
^{Ray} ~~which he~~ was denied that trial by the judge who held that guilt or innocence were im-
material to what was before him, whether Ray would get a trial. Weisberg filed a dozen
lawsuits under the Freedom of Information Act to obtain ~~ed~~ withheld official records of
^{of these FOIA lawsuits} both assassinations. Some were precedental, including on ~~copyright~~ ~~copyw~~ copyright, and
one led to the 1974 amending of the Act's investigatory files exemption. (It was the sole
surviving Kennedy brother, Teddy, who saw to it that the legislative history is ~~clear~~
clear and explicit on this.) Through this litigation in which several of the lawsuits
were stonewalled by the government for a decade ^{d/ Weisberg} ~~or more,~~ ~~he~~ ^{obtained} about a third of a
million pages of once-withheld records. About a quarter of a million pages, mostly from
the FBI, relate to the JFK assassination. All these records and his own work will be a
permanent free public archive ~~f~~ at Hood College, an excellent small one, in Frederick,
where he and his wife live. He is the only writer in the assassinations ^{is based} ~~filed~~ who is not
either a conspiracy theorist or a non-conspiracy theorist. His work ~~came~~ ^{is based} ~~aloms~~ ^{is based} ~~tirely~~
on the official evidence. ~~xxxxxxofficial~~ In the first suit filed under the 1974 amended act, the ^Uepart-
ment of Justice told that court that Weisberg knows more about the JFK assassination and
its investigations than anyone working ~~f~~for the FBI.

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