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Mr. Weisberg,

my name is Jimmy Stewart, although we have never met I feel as if we are old friends. I too am a non believer of the Warren Report. For the last year, I have read everything I could find on the assassinations of President Kennedy. You will probably not recall, but I wrote to you a few months back for all of your books. I am in the process of reading them now I have just finished CASE OPEN. You were too kind to DORNER. you have shown him for what he is, a liar and fraud.

I am in the process of writing a book myself. I do not want to impose on you to search your files. Those are yours and should be protected at all cost.

What I would like from you if possible is any information you have on either MRS LETHA PAINE or A MRS PRICILLA JOHNSON. I would be more than happy to pay you for your information or feel free to call me collect at the above number. If you could lead me to any articles, books or anything pertaining to the above two ladies I would be grateful.

I find it very interesting that these two names keep appearing in relation to Oswald at the most convenient of times. Seems as though MRS Paine is always there to look after Marina when Oswald needs to be alone. Her testimony always differs from my source I read

MRS JOHNSON, as you know, was very helpful to Warren Commission when she found five tickets to Mexico that everyone else missed. Was she perhaps the Miss Mosby who interviewed Oswald in Russia?

Sounds as though she may be CIA.

ANY ways, I hope you can steer me in the right direction or perhaps help me.

I did not read CASE CLOSED because I saw POSNER on a NOVA special which I tape. I have only begun to study the event, but I knew he was lying right away.

Sorry to hear you are not in the best of health. I truly hope you are getting better each day. Every citizen owes you a great debt. I hope the truth comes out when we both can rejoice.

Thanks for your time

Jimmy Stewart

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P.S. I was at the library today made a copy of LIFE 12-6-63 WARREN Report by Ford. I count 24 lies not half truths but lies - how many did I miss?

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Dear Mr. Stewart,

Please excuse my brevity and pointedness but I'm 31, unwell and today is not one of the best.

You need to learn much, much more before you engage in what you'll find to be a painful futility in writing a book. Your letter reveals that you are hung up in the mythology and demonology of the ~~glut~~ of bad books on the market that rip off your mind along with your pocket.

I have no special files on either Payne or ^{Mc}McMillan and there is no reason to. The records I have in them have nothing to do with what you write me about. And Mosby was a completely separate person.

McMillan was not CIA.

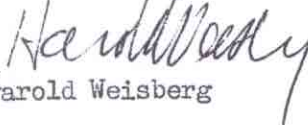
You ask that I steer you in the right direction. Most of all do not pay any attention at all to any pretended solutions of the crime or to any ^{theories} theories that are not solidly supported by evidence, and by evidence I mean solid stuff not what some of the b.s. artists pretend is and you have no way in most cases of knowing isn't.

That you have been adversely influenced by them is clear from your letter.

I gave all my clippings and magazine stories to a university archive years ago as my work progressed past when I had any use for it so I do not remember that LIFE by its date. But is that is the issue in which they first used the Zapruder film it is my recollection that years ago a fine researcher in Berkeley, CA, Dr. Paul Hoch, identified six different versions of that issue.

Please believe me, I'm telling you the truth. From your letter you ~~been~~ lost and you had best get it straight before you write a book when the best are rejected by the commercial publishers who go for the commercializations and exploitations they know the government won't get uptight about.

Best wishes,


Harold Weisberg