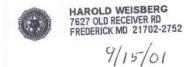
Ar. Robert C. Vaughn, Jr. 145 Ednam Drive Charlottesville, VA 22903 Dear Mr. Vaughn.



Please forgive my typing. I'm 88 and in impaired health. My memory also is not what it used to be so I have forgotten whether I tried to send the Virginia Foundation more than I enclose about the ill-advised controversy your Mr. Luker began, which was entirely defamation and eugally untrue.

If there is any further information you would like to have to the degree possible for me I'll pro vide it.

Brown University, in granting Holland another fellowship, stated that his Virginia fellowship was for three years.

Luker's defense of Posner does suggest a relationship based on his trust of Posner, who is not worthy of any trust and who has his own formula for commmrcializing what he can of our history.

When the physical limitations imposed by a series of illnesses and surgeries made it impossible for me 50 continue seeking to make withheld JFK and King assassination records public (after I had rescued about a third of a million pages) and after the FBI told a federal court that I knew more about the JFK assassination than anyone employed by the FBI, I decided to use that knowldge imbooks to serve as a record for history. When Posner's outrageous commercialization of the King assassination appared, I have in that series of books for history one titled Whoring with History: How the Gerald Posner's Protect the King Assassins.

Most of my assassination records, two interstate van loads of them, are at the college where they will be a permanent public archive. However, I have enough at home to satisfy you if you have any question about what I say and anyone you may send is welcome to examine it.

I do hope that in history's interest you will answer my questions.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisher g

To the chairman, Virginia Foundation 8/23/01 Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Frederick, MD 21702-2752

Having no address for you I have asked the Tournal of American History, which has published several defamatory and otherwise fabrications by Ralph E. Euker, who signs himself as of your foundation.

As you can see from the enclosed copy of my letter to the JAH, what Luker has made up in its entirety is not true, is intended to be defamatory, is not true and is not fair disagreeing coment. As you can also see, it is untrue publicity for Pomer.

I am no 88, in impaired health and frail. I wrote the first book on the Kennedy assassination, first published in 1965. It remains the baysic factual book on the subject. But I found a then, with more than a hundred rejections without a single adverse editorial comment, that established publishers just would not touch that shis subject except as supporters of the untenable official story, I had to become a publisher to open the case, incredible as that may seem. In all nine of my books were pritinted. But with the problems of age and of serious illnesses and with the knowledge of the assassination that the FBI told a federal court was greater than that of anyone employed by the FBI I decided to write books as a record for our history on the important subject on which both hostorians and the media failed themselves and the country. Thus book, now about three dozem, use the knowledge I have acquired as well as about a third of a millions pages of oncewithheld government records in commen on the extremes of both side of this subject.

Recently I did one on Max Holland and the impossibile fairy tale he invented and has been exploiting. One of those exploitations was a Virginia fellowship. So, I ask it you had anything to do with tat followship or with any for Posner, whose position is similar to Hollands's and who is 'defended" by your Luker.

You have every right to do that but I believe that if you do the rest of us have the right to know.

Apologies for my typing. I regret it cam be no better.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Ms. Masterson 8/23/01 Mr. Harold Weisberg
Please excuse the delay in my responding to the delay proof of what I told you to begin with, that he is a subjectmattey ignoramus and was engaging in character assassination on behalf of another, Gerald Posner, and in this was misusing the JAH.

As you may remember, each time Lukas said something he exoposed his ignorance even more. He has. Most recently about the FBI. You may remember that he gloated in boasting of Posner's accuracy Linkas boast of the impossible citations Poaner and made up.

Nothing but confusion could be retrieved from Posner's non-existing citations.

Let me put this another way in the event you on find ruom for including it,

Nothing but confusion could be retrieved from the non-existing citations Posner made up and Lukes gloated over. At the time of the King assassination the FBI had about 62 field offices and a nonsecret 205 file classificatuins. Racg field office, headqrarters abd the foreign offices, known as "legal attches," had an independent filing system and each applied its own serial number to the file classification for use we indexing, retrieval and citation. So, on any given record there can be more than 70 different filing numbers in which the serial numbers vary. Each office also decides on its own file classifications for any record. For example, in the JFK assassination, headquarters used File Classification 62, which includes "Administrative Inquiry," while the field offcies all used "89. Assausting of Killing a Federal Offices; Congressional Assassination Statute, even through the President was not a Member of Congress.

There is not a word of truth in what Luker wrote and you published not is there a word that can be considered a legitimate different mm opinion but each of those issues contains his defamations. I would hope that in ots wen interest as well as ours the JAH can find some way of making this clear and discouraging more such abuses.

I have no address for the Virginia Foundation. I will appreciate it very much if you will please forward the enclosed envelope to it. The envelope is unsealed so that you be satisfied there is no trickety.

For your information, in addition to having been Ray's lawyerand the one who really did all the legal work in the habeas corwous and in the hearing was also my lawyer in almost all my FOIA lawsuits,

Thanks, sincerely, Harold Weisberg Harold Weisberg