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5/30/85

Dear Mr. Wilbur,

Thank you very much for your compliment and the copy of Whitewash.

I have an immediate use for the book because the xerox editions are too costly to lend out. One of the custodial staff of the mall at which I have walking therapy every morning expressed an interest in reading it after being given a copy of the crappy potboiler by the English seer, Sybil Leek (approx).

Professor Wiesman's reaction is typical and whether or not calculated is the reaction of the Eastern intellectual community to LBJ's appointment of a Commission headed by Earl Warren, with no follower of JFK among its members and the atypical 5-7 majority of the minority party.

What you refer to as your dossier numbers is provocative. Being in FBIHQ 124 filing indicates that you were an employee of ICA or a similar agency engaged in helping other countries and being in 134 indicates that there is an involvement of security informants. You also list a Secret Service Miscellaneous file, and I take it that 2591-61 USDC-DC refers to a case in DC federal district court. The two FBI 62 files relate to administrative inquiry, I presume about you, involving Washington and the field office of your residence. Whatever it is, I take it that the case is civil and that you refiled it in 1982, so good luck!

I am not at all sure that "most of those 'at the top' know perfectly well (most) of what happened" if by this you mean who killed JFK or who was part of the conspiracy. Certainly and from the outset there were many who knew the crime was beyond the capability of any one man and that the shooting attributed to Oswald was so impossible the best shots in the world were not able to duplicate it. But this provides no identifications and a perceived political need to cover the whole thing up can explain aborting any real investigation.

You are correct, we do not know the "why." Toward the end of my second book (about 8 or 9/66) I believed that thinking along the qui bono line might be productive and go into this in its epilogue, but then I realized that there were too many who could have, as they saw it, profited. However, the effect of that assassination is beyond reasonable question and after considerable research I planned a book addressing this. The effect was that of a coup d'etat. Policies, not the head of state, changed; and that was quite predictable. In this connection, what is little understood is that for the year before he was assassinated, JFK's international policies had changed and were changing further. He indicated where he wanted to go in a speech at American University about 6/63. His "we breathe the same air" speech with regard to the USSR, a peace speech. Just before the assassination he ordered the staged liquidation of our involvement in Viet Nam. There was only the briefest mention in the papers. When I interviewed him General Gavin confirmed this to me and added detail, for JFK had called him and other generals in to explain his purposes.

It is unfortunate that there was such an outpouring of utterly irresponsible conspiracy theorizing in books that found ready publication and elsewhere because all of that crazy crap served to confirm to the abdicated intellectuals that their first impression was correct. It also served to discredit the few of us who were not pursuing whodunits.

Again, thanks,

WHITEWASH I Acquired 1968 re-read several

times. Consulted frequently. Made a solid impression
at original reading. Re-read last Sept.

Accept this gift for whatever use you choose.

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FILE NO.:

REFERENCE:

DATE: *May 23, 1985*

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

At some plateau in recent years you must have become puzzled why no institution and no person has taken up the immutable material you have uncovered for use in a renewed judicial inquiry.

It's not puzzling. Not a mystery. The misrepresentations -- there are reasons. The suppressions -- reasons. Misinterpretations, lies, obfuscations, avoidance -- -- there are tough, hard, reasons.

It's all there in the History books. But no one has bothered to put it all together.

That's why I was amazed by David Reisman's letter. Isn't he one of the "Harvard intellectuals" mentioned by David Wrone, Easterners anesthetized by the word "conspiracy" ? They're the ones should have been doing the "historical research" (as distinct and different from the "detective research" done by you).

It's all there.

Here are my dossier numbers, my "curriculum vitae", my "credentials"; where I have been "ordered to stand" (since 1946):

2591-61 USDC-DC
1383 Misc. USSC

134-2111 SOG-FBI
124-2812 SOG-FBI
62-8423 Wash'g't'n Fld Office
62-4127 Phila " "

Q#834 (SSCI) Sen Sel Comm Intel (FOIA file)

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 Social Ins. #PY-559-240
 #Insurance" #120X714
 RCMP unknown.

2591-61 USDC-DC Refiled 1982

L 537-79 NJSC - to Federal appeal, via :
82-0642 USDC-DC

I consider this list of nos. my "badge of honor". Relating so closely to your reaction to your experience with federal criminality.

Henry Gonzalez and Christopher Dodd harbor "good" suspicions. The only two I know to speak up - if muted. You can be sure most of those "at the top" know perfectly well (most) of what happened; some of the "how", maybe the "why". Most Congressmen, both Houses. All Presidents.

For a detailed precision deposition from a pin-point crucial witness in a parallel central historical mystery, see esp. pp 18-19, 34, 449ff, Stockdale, J & S, In Love and War, Harper & Row, '84, (I) 0-06-015318-0.

When guilty persons know they will be treated with "mercy" --- that greatly increases the chances for rectification -- for cleansing. Hence the great need for the "historical research", explaining how they did what they did, and above all else, revealing the "why". That is the great secret, the why. And yes, it still is secret.

You have performed the work of a giant. One way or another that work is going to achieve its justification.

Sincerely,



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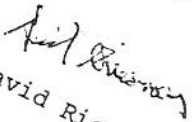
Dear Mr. Wilbur:

I appreciate your writing to me rather than telephoning, and am pleased that you recall my seminar at the University of Chicago. I also appreciate all that you have accomplished in your long career.

However, as my wife explained to you, I have never had any doubt about Oswald's killing of President Kennedy, not since the first announcement. Not having any bigotry about the South, I did not blame "Dallas." I learned very quickly that Oswald had been a Marine, but had never learned to drive a car; that alone made him seem odd to me. It would be less odd if he had come from New York, but he came, as you know, from Louisiana. In my own retirement, I retain many interests. But an interest in conspiracy theories vis-à-vis the Kennedy assassination is not one of them.

Incidentally, I also saw the article by William Safire in the New York Times, and the subsequent letter.

With regret that I cannot help, and good wishes,



David Riesman

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Dear Mr. Wilbur:

Thank you for your letter asking if there is anyone working on the investigation of the murder of President John F. Kennedy. Currently, here in Congress, there is not anyone.

As I think you realize, there was a select committee to investigate the assassinations of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, but through a series of unfortunate events, I lost control of this committee -- the only vehicle that the Congress has ever established for the purpose of an honest review. As you must also know, I was the prime sponsor of the legislation creating this select committee.

Since it was not possible for me to conduct the kind of investigation I had in mind, I am not in a position to pass on anything to you. The committee during its existence spent a lot of money, with little results.

With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,



HENRY B. GONZALEZ
Member of Congress

4/10/85

Dear Mr. Wilbur,

Thanks for your note and your offer of the return of WW I.

Because it was impossible for me to make an economic^{al} reprint and in order to have copies available I've arranged for a quality reprint by reducing xerox, with a durable binding, the same size as the original.

This is why the book in its present form is relatively expensive.

So, unless you have no further desire to keep it, thanks just the same.

If you decide to part with the book we'll save it for a student who cannot afford to buy one, ourp prior practise with damaged copies.

Thanks and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hamilton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing.



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April 8, 1985

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Dear Mr. Wilbur:

Thank you for the card you recently sent me noting the introductions to my books.

As you no doubt are aware it is an uphill struggle sometimes to pull off a good book on the JFK assassination. At the present time I do not see how I can put these items together with other items to make a book out of them. I am of course working all the time on issues related to the JFK and hope in the year to have a manuscript ready relating to the subject. Alas these things take time.

Good luck on your studies.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'David R. Wrone'.

David R. Wrone
Professor of History

April 12

Dear Sir,

The materials available are volumes 1 & 3 of my books FORGIVE MY GRIEF. \$6.00 each. Also available are '8 mm copies of the Zapruder film for \$20.00 and 16 mm films with Zapruder, Muchmore, Daniel, and Nix combined with my narration for \$90.00.

I no longer print the Continuing Inquiry. But I do have some back issues which I send free with an order. I also include the ASSASSINATION STORY with an order.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Penn Jones Jr.

*I do have some
copies of
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for \$12.00 each.
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