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Dear Jeff,

All political-assassination theories, of both side, including no-conspiracy theories, have a common problem: the crimes ~~themselves were~~ ^{themselves were} never investigated official^{ly} and were never intended to be, so there are no legitimate~~s~~ leads to be followed from disclosed official records.

Which most of those writing in the field do not take the time to be familiar with in any event.

Besides this there are the omissions, distortions and sometimes errors in the official records.

So any theorizing is hazardous in writing, as distinguished from thinking.

For years I've been telling the few who would listen to apply two tests in their thinking. First, is this reasonable? If it passes that test, is it possible?

As I believe I told you and Frank, since the advent of illnesses that cannot be cured I've been trying as best I can to perfect the record for history. I can't address everything and often I rush too much or am not up to my present snuff, but I do try to make a record of what gets significant attention.

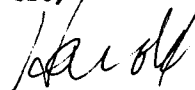
Most of the 30th anniversary books I ignored^d but not all. What was published as Case Open is 20-25% of what I wrote.

Interrupted too often for several years I've been writing Inside the JFK Assassination Industry.

When the Commission's former counsels held their press conferences to proclaim ~~their~~ their purity and honor at the time of Oliver Stone's movie I researched Honorable Men. That box was I presume by accident thrown away when we had professional cleaners in after a furnace blowback.

I can't think of a single published theory that stacks.

Best,



Harold Weisberg