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Mr. Weisberg,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and good spirits. We have never met. My name is Michael Allsup. My only claim to fame has been in the music business. I did, and still do, play guitar for a rock n' roll band called "THREE DOG NIGHT". We had a string of hit records back in the early 70's ... our biggest being "Joy to the world" ... a song about "Jeremiah was a bullfrog". I'm now 48 years old, have 3 kids (15, 10, and 8 years old) and, together with my wife, own and run an environmental testing laboratory (waters, soils, air, etc.) with about 27 employees here in Modesto, California.

I have always had my doubts about President Kennedy's death, but, not until the last few years have I begun to search out the clues and the answers. Do I qualify as one of the so called "Kennedy assassination buffs"?... I suppose so, although I suspect you would look down on that. I do find myself returning to Dealey Plaza every time I'm at the Dallas airport for more than 3 hours. On any given day there's always people there ... remembering ... reverent and almost whispering at times. Yes, I suppose I've possibly fallen prey to the "after a man is dead he becomes greater than he was in life" syndrome. Still, we have all been violated and, by God, that was the rudest way of making a young man (me) grow up that I can imagine... not to mention the undeserved ending of JFK's life and suffering of his family. So many of us felt the same pain. It was the most blatant end to an inherent naiveness that we young Americans enjoyed at that time. It just couldn't happen. Not here. Not our president. The reality of "ANYBODY CAN BE KILLED" was unbelievable to a an America submerged in a Norman Rockwell, safe and secure, type of experience. Rude as it was, better to have our heads up and looking now.

A few months ago I was reviewing my rather large amount of video tapes on the subject of JFK's death. There is one tape called "THE JIM GARRISON TAPES" which I believe you were featured in (I may be wrong about which tape). I listened to what you were saying and I was thinking ..."This person appears to have a rural looking face and complexion, but, when you listen to him talkMAN! This is no uninformed country bumpkin. This guy speaks as an educated man with years of experience and obvious research." If that sounds like a backwards compliment then I apologize.

I have not been a big reader in my life. I've always been a bit envious of those who read for pastime and/or for information with such ease and enjoyment. My wife purchased a few books and tapes for me (at my request) on JFK's death. I read a book that listed A to Z the people involved in, or associated with, the Kennedy assassination. Really enjoyed it. Your name was in it. I realized that I had one of your books called "Case Open"... your rebuttal to



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"Case Closed" by Posner. For some reason I started reading it first, instead of reading "Case Closed". I wasn't but about 3 pages into it when I put your name together with the face in the video tape. due to your manner of writing. This was very exciting to me and made your words more personable. I must confess that I'm a bit embarrassed that I have not been aware of you, considering the extensive amount of research and Freedom of Information suits that you have spear headed. Please excuse me for that. You've been pursuing this for over 30 years and I've just now become aware of you and your efforts. Considering your age, I am concerned for your health. I would like very much to meet you. I would love very much, as would thousands of Americans, to see your files in your basement that you referred to... to hear you personally reflect on them.

I am so excited to find that for all these 30 some years since JFK's death you have been accumulating information so that those that follow you may research it in areas not done as yet. Thank you for that , sir. Thank you from my heart. On that matter; Are there some areas that you would recommend, and would personally like, for me and others to research? Could you drop me a line concerning that? I understand that, due to your age and health, you are limited to what you can do as far as pursuing this matter more. It was absolutely fascinating reading your remarks on how you could have helped Posner locate information that exists in your files if he had only asked. I was thinking "Damn! If I could just talk to Harold. He's got information so massive that he probalby hasn't even had time to read it all." Again ... what would you like to see researched? I'm only one guy but I'll try. Just knowing some areas that you consider important can be of great importance to me and others.

I'll end this letter by placing my order for all your books. Please send me 1 copy each of Whitewash, Whitewash II, Photographic Whitewash, Whitewash IV, Frame-Up, Post Mortem, and Oswald in New Orleans. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$105.20 for payment in full. If this amount is not correct please bill me for the remainder.

If this sounds a bit like "HAROLD WEISBERG FOR PRESIDENT" or a "FAN CLUB" letter so be it! I wish you well, old friend. May you have many more good years. Thanks for your contribution on all these matters. I look forward to reading every word in your books and will purchase the new one being released next month.

Thank You,

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