

November 8, 1966

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to your request regarding the authors of books dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Attached are summary memoranda setting forth pertinent information contained in FBI files concerning the following individuals:

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Harold Weisberg

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A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Acting Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours,

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"WHITEWASH -- THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT"

BY HAROLD WEISBERG

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Harold Weisberg, the author of the above-captioned book, and his wife, Lillian Stone Weisberg, jointly own a 14-acre tract of land in Hyattstown, Maryland, upon which they operate the Coq d'Or Farm whose principal business is raising of pheasant-chickens, Rock-Cornish game hens, waterfowl and other poultry and the sale of poultry and eggs.

Harold Weisberg was an employee of the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee from September, 1936, to October, 1939, and was discharged for permitting certain information to leak to the press. Senator La Follette stated that Weisberg had been dismissed for a breach of trust involving the release of confidential information to a newspaper and the Senator was quite certain the newspaper involved was "The Daily Worker," a former east coast communist newspaper.

Weisberg was one of 10 employees fired summarily by the State Department in June, 1947, because of suspicion of being a communist or having communistic sympathies. He was later allowed to resign without prejudice, but was not restored to his position.

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In 1956, it was alleged that Weisberg held an annual celebration of the Russian Revolution. This celebration involved a picnic at his residence and was attended by 25 to 30 unknown people. It was believed this affair was in commemoration of the Russian Revolution inasmuch as it was held on the day when the communists celebrate all over the world.

In 1961, Weisberg and his wife filed a claim against the Government under the Federal Tort Claims Act in the amount of \$9,950 for damages allegedly sustained by them in their poultry business as a result of low-flying helicopters. This case was tried and court directed judgment in favor of the Weisbergs for \$750. (62-109060-4119; 140-7536-3)

Weisberg has no known arrest record.

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July 1, 1966

WALTER S. WICKERS
Born: April 9, 1913
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Summary

Harold K. Weisberg

In 1966, a Special Agent of the FBI that Harold Weisberg, resident of Washington, Maryland, held an annual celebration of the Russian Revolution. ~~WSS~~ said this celebration involved a picnic at Harold Weisberg's residence and was attended by twenty-five to thirty colored people. ~~WSS~~ said ~~WSS~~ believed this affair was in commemoration of the Russian Revolution, inasmuch as it was held on the day when the communists celebrated all over the world. ~~WSS~~ said that ~~WSS~~ had no specific information that Harold Weisberg was a communist.

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