

3/27/95

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Enclosed you will find a video of an interview of Aldrich Ames with an additional hour of commentary by former heads of the CIA, plus I've included various articles and news stories that pertain to Oliver Stone's movies on JFK and Nixon.

I recently had an experience that I think will have some interest to you. Last month I attended a lecture on the JFK assassination at my local historical society. While there I met an elderly couple who showed me an autographed copy of Case Closed. The story they related to me is as follows. Posner had come to our community college to lecture in January of 1994 and these people went to his lecture and had met him. They got to talking with Posner and since Posner does not own a car they offered Posner and his wife a ride home to the city. During the ride back to Posner's apartment Posner told these people that it had taken him 5 years to research and write Case Closed. Posner also told these people that his original intention in writing this book was to find out who was behind the conspiracy to kill JFK. Not believing what these people were telling me I asked them to repeat this to me and I have to say that they stick to their story. I've since talked to them on the phone and they still tell the same story. I thought that you would be interested to know this. The sad part is that I tried to tell these people what a phony that Posner is but I couldn't shake their belief in everything that Posner told them regarding the assassination.

I've talked to Bob Beaumont and he told me that he had spoken to you and that we may visit you on 4/29. I understand that Mike Stanke may also be coming to visit also. If this visit comes about, would it be possible for me to see a copy of your Inside the JFK Assassination Industry? If possible it would mean a lot to me for me to be able to see that. I'd also like to take you out to lunch again.

I was wondering if you could comment on the nature of your relationship with Senator Russell. I'd be very interested to know anything that you would be willing to tell.

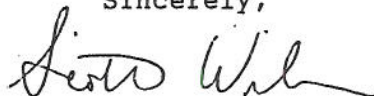
As you can see I've included lots of information regarding Oliver Stone's movies. What was your involvement regarding George Lardner Jr. and the script for the movie JFK?

I was also curious to know your opinion of the work of Edward Epstein. In all my letters I've never asked this and was wondering what you thought regarding this.

I've lately been rereading the first Whitewash and I must tell you that it is by far the best book that I own. The questions that you present in that book's conclusions are profound and relevant today almost 30 years later.

I hope you are feeling well and I sincerely am looking forward to visiting with you on 4/29.

Sincerely,



Dear Scott,

4/3/95

What you report those two <sup>oldsters</sup> women told you comes at the right time as I explain.

What was butchered out of Case Open is a book in itself and a large one. I used Posner's prosecution-type case as a defense lawyer would and that has the official evidence only proving Oswald was not the assassin. I was thinking about how to add what could make a separate book of it this morning and then heard part of an item on the radio about Mailer's coming Oswald's Tale. And guess who the publisher is? Posner's! Random House! So please be alert to any info you have available there on this Mailer book because I'll be interested in it.

You cannot begin to "see" in the sense of content what I've done on Inside. It is now, over a period of time, about 55 chapters. The ms. takes up a box 14 inches deep. That you can do nothing of any meaning with on a visit.

I've asked the woman who retyped Senator Russell Dissents to duplicate it on a separate disk. If she does that and I lend you the disk, can you get a printout made? If you can I'll lend it to you.

My "involvement" with the Lardner story is that it was my idea. My sole objection to the Stone mythology was that he announced it as nonfiction and repeated that claim until it became impossible for him to do that. I wrote him about it two months before he started shooting. He never responded. So, I offered Lardner the script and gave him what Garrison was about to desecrate the 5th assassination anniversary with until I made that impossible for him. He was actually going to charge two men with being the assassins on the grassy knoll and to his knowledge one of them had committed suicide 15 months before the assassination! I did not steal the script, as Stone alleged. Said. It was one that he had given out that was given to me by a man I've known a long time.

All of Epstein's work is in varying degree faulty, some entirely so. He begins with the ax of the right to grind.

Last I'd heard from Beaumont there were to have come this past weekend. But he did say he'd have to check with Stankey. So far as I now know 4/29 is OK.

I'll read the clippings and watch the cassette, for both of which thanks, when I've the time. The cassette when others are here and want to see it.

Thanks and best wishes,