

4/18/75

Dear Paul Wurtzel,

Thanks for your 4/11.

While I presume there is no way of getting people who live in fear to escape that particular prison, the time for being afraid on this subject is long past.

I continue to get from the government what has long been suppressed.

They are now afraid and as I read their moves they are seeking to misdirect again, a project in which they have considerable help from those who if believed intend otherwise.

The whole picture is changing daily.

A major TV net is making a major effort. I am not talking about the utter insanity of MGM doing Ford crappy book or CBS' purchase of the TV right. That ought to be a financial disaster.

But the big minds work that way, I guess.

My work is of broader scope than I think I've indicated. I'm reminded of this by your reference to Schneider and Viet Nam.

Had it not been for what I regarded as the evil doctrine of other works as they followed mine my second book would have been "Tiger to Ride," on the JFK Presidency. Including revision of the revisionists. That research was completed in 1965.

There is a bit of encouragement but I've learned it means nothing until the check clears.

Thanks for your efforts.

Best regards,

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Dear Harold Weisberg;

Your letter of 3/29/75 gave me a good deal more insight into the tremendous amount of dedication and effort you have put into your works. The works themselves reflect this.

You say that based on the printing of your last book the cost would be not less than \$20,000 and perhaps more depending on the binding. This gives me a pretty good round-about figure to present potential backers. Two people I had in mind have indicated to me that they would not be interested as it is too hot for them. I had anticipated this answer from them but felt I owed it to them to make the offer. I will not take up your time by writing you a blow by blow description but will wait until I have something concrete. However, I will inform you if I come across something I think will be of immediate interest to you. An additional approach came to mind after the Academy Awards when Bert Schneider, the producer of a documentary, "Hearts and Minds" caused a commotion by reading aloud a cable from the Viet Cong. His brother used to be my assistant and I thought he might be the type of person who would be interested in your project. I would talk to him after talking to my principals.

Coincidentally, my boss went to college with Donald Freed and his secretary's husband was his partner in business.

I hope to have good news soon and will look forward to meeting with you when you come out for the Sahl show.

Sincerely,

