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Dear Mark,

Good luck with finding a job and your assassinations course. I take it the initials on the letterhead stand for Hudson Valley Community College. But won't your "special guest lecturers" be some of the conspiracy theorists you say the course will analyze?

Last week I got another lengthy threatening, irrational and inaccurate letter from Livingstone. I've not responded. I fear he is out of control and when he has to face the realities will be more so,

The only reporter I know who saw the nasty Mark Lane pictures is dead. Shaw's lawyer who had them is Sal Panzeca. Andrew Sciambra is one of those on Garrison's staff who saw them. He may not speak to you about them. HSCA also has them and one of that staff showed them to Scott Malone, who told me. I declined seeing them in N.O.

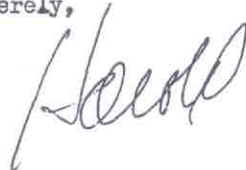
Of your pending FOIA requests, what you asked for from Utepka's files, which may well be classified and in instances withheld to protect privacy, can be interesting. Depending on your request, I may be in them.

Be interesting of the CIA clears any of the Scott ms.

I think that Bainster is a waste of time. You are again going with the nuts and what they imagine based on what Delphine Roberts made up.

I think she has no credibility at all.

Sincerely,



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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 10, 1993. Sorry for having taken so long to respond but I was away most of the month of January.

I find that I am still having to explain the situation with Livingstone. A fellow researcher in California heard that I was working with him, but I set her straight.

At the moment I am co-authoring an article on the new legislation. It will be submitted to the states' bar journals and law journals. It should be completed this week and I will send you a copy at that time.

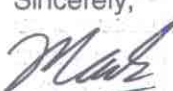
I have been amassing a collection of materials on Lane and intend to begin writing the article within a month or so. I hope to have it published somewhere by the Fall. At some time I will try to visit and look through your files. You are correct about the pictures. I have no intention of discussing them in the article except maybe to say he was under tight FBI surveillance. I would, however, like to talk to the FBI agents, the reporters who saw the pictures and Shaw's attorney. Can you give me their names?

Unfortunately, I am still looking for another job. The government has dried up completely at the moment, both state and federal. I will be teaching a college course on the assassination beginning next week. I have enclosed a copy of the syllabus.

Not much else happening. I have some interesting FOIAs pending, including: inter-agency committee on defectors, legal travelers program, Otto Otepka's files, Win Scott's manuscript, Guy Bannister and several of the American defectors. By the way, how is your manuscript on JAMA proceeding?

I trust all is well with you and Lil. Let us hope that Spring is on its way. I look forward to hearing from you. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



Mark S. Zaid



CONTINUING EDUCATION DIVISION

memorandum

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DATE: Begins Tuesday, 2/23
PLACE: Brahan Hall, Room 210

TIME: 7:30-10:30pm
COURSE FEE: \$55

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COURSE OUTLINE AND DATES

- Feb. 23: Introduction, Overview; film, "Ruby & Oswald"
March 9: Discussion of Warren Commission findings, FBI investigation, critique of "Ruby & Oswald"; film, "Rush to Judgment"
March 23: Discussion of the Garrison investigation and the trial of Clay Shaw, the Church Committee report on the CIA and assassinations, the House Select Committee on Assassinations; film, "JFK", part I
April 8 (Thurs): Film, "JFK", part II; critique of "JFK", continued discussion of CIA and U.S. intelligence agencies
April 20: Discussion of Lee Harvey Oswald; film, "The Many Faces of Lee Harvey Oswald"
May 4: Discussion of the medical evidence; films, "Best Evidence", KRON-TV (San Francisco)
May 18: Discussion of Jack Ruby, the Mafia, Cuba and the USSR; film, "The Men Who Killed Kennedy"
June 1: Final discussion & review

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