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Jonathan Cohen
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Dear Jonathan Cohen,

I appreciate your letter very much and I do thank you for it.

Unfortunately, periodically Harry Livingstone misbehaves as he did there. It is something over which he has no control.

Other times he can be very nice and I've seen him that way. Both ways.

He currently is high on a couple of conspiracy theories. In one of them the critics have combined against him.

He even imagines a crossover, some of the critics being part of his imagined conspiracy to kill.

I was quite surprised to learn, from him, that he has been investigating me for my alleged nefarious connections.

So I am concerned, among other things, about having to take the time to counter whatever nonsense he propagandizes.

It is in this regard that I am interested in what he is doing and saying.

He seems to have been somewhat quiet lately. I hope that means he is coming out of whatever controlled him in Dallas and later.

At least I've had no reports of any recent misbehavior by him.

But I do not attribute this to the Xmas spirit.

I hope that as you mature you'll be able to distinguish between what is real and what is not in what is published on the political assassinations.

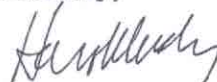
At your age especially it is fine to try to be your own devil's advocate.

It can be both a very worthwhile learning experience and a means of informing yourself accurately.

Again, thank for a letter I do appreciate.

I hope you are having a good holiday and have an excellent year ahead,

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

The Association of Assassination Researchers

A Steering Committee was established last night, Oct 23, 1992, to help set up future meetings and conventions, and to assist and guide future research, and to prepare for the release of documents.

The next annual meeting will be this time next year in Washington, D.C., where our voices can be heard. There will be no further reporting from Dallas.

We will endeavor to have cheaper and more frequent meetings - semi-annual and quarterly, and regular regional meetings. In view of the massive amount of hoaxes, misrepresentation and fraud in our field, we will attempt to control and discipline such behavior, as do all professional organizations. Meetings will no longer be conducted along authoritarian lines or by commercial corporations feeding on us. We'll meet in barracks if necessary. I've had it, folks.

Many prominent researchers are boycotting this A.S.R. meeting. The sponsors are not being paid by South by Southwest Corp. Press credentials have been denied to John Judge, Bill Kelly and numerous others. I have been criminally assaulted by the managers, and repeatedly threatened with arrest. For two years I have been unable to speak or take questions on my findings. Jim Casar will not come here and many are offended.

Therefore, we are now a Committee of the Whole. Mark Zaid is temporary secretary. Get your names & addresses to us - Jerry Rose (3rd Decade)

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December 21, 1992

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

My name is Jonathan Cohen. I am a 16 year old high school junior, and I've been greatly involved in study of the J.F.K. assassination for the past year and a half. I have attended three major symposiums on the assassination, and hope to attend the 30th anniversary conference in Dallas next November.

I am writing at the suggestion of my good friend Mary Ferrell. Mr. Weisberg, I have come to realize that you have been troubled by Mr. Harrison Livingstone. Anyone who attended the 1992 A.S.K. Symposium in Dallas can verify that Livingstone's rude and overbearing behavior were plainly obvious. Indeed, Livingstone was so miffed at not being invited to speak on a panel that he passed out a letter trying to form his own organization! That letter is enclosed. I want to re-assure you that you don't have to worry about Mr. Livingstone. Mr. Weisberg, I want to tell you - you have more friends out there than you could possibly imagine!

Secondly, I want to thank you for the enormous contributions you have made to the study of John F. Kennedy's death. Without your books, of which I have read all, or your constant suits through the Freedom of Information Act, the progress made in this case would be pushed back fifteen years. By your excellent research, you have paved the way for the second, and now, the third generation of researchers to press for an all-out release of government files on the case and, to come as close as is possible to solving this 30 year enigma. It is with this letter that I express, on behalf of the entire J.F.K. research community, my gratitude for your un-ending pursuit of truth in this case.

Sincerely,



Jonathan A. Cohen