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PMS PROFESSOR G ROBERT BLAKEY, SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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THE BULLET BEFORE YOUR SELECT COMMITTEE CALLED THE WALKER BULLET IS
NOT THE WALKER BULLET. IT IS NOT THE BULLET THAT WAS FIRED AT ME AND
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House Select Committee on Assassinations -
Recommendations

On Tuesday, June 26th, at 10:30 a.m., I am having an initial meeting with appropriate representatives from the FBI to discuss the Department's responses to the recommendations made by the House Select Committee on Assassinations in their final report, which is expected to be filed with the House in the very near future. Copies of the printer's proof of the final report setting forth their recommendations are attached to this memorandum.

The nature of this meeting is to be exploratory only and I hope to at least develop what steps should be taken to decide upon a final recommendation to the Attorney General as to what actions are appropriate in response to the Committee's recommendations.

I would appreciate it if you could designate an appropriate individual from your Division as a contact point on these issues and would request that he or she attend the meeting on Tuesday morning.

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Phone: 633-2333
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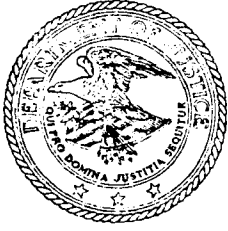
House Select Committee on Assassinations
U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)

Please refer to your memorandum to the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division dated July 12, 1978, concerning an inquiry being conducted in reference to one of the pages in the Dallas report dated December 23, 1963,

This is to confirm the oral advice given to members of your staff that no additional investigation is required or requested in this matter, absent further inquiry from the House Committee. To date no such request has been received and, in view of the impending termination of the Committee's authority, I anticipate none.

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Professor G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Professor Blakey:

In accordance with your request of October 17, 1978,
there is enclosed a copy of the FBI report to me concerning
the possibility of a security violation by a researcher on
the Kennedy Task Force.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Keuch
Special Counsel to
the Attorney General

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

August 11, 1978

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Professor G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Professor Blakey:

This is in response to your letter of
August 8, 1978.

Please be advised that we have reviewed
the materials enclosed with your letter and have
no objection to the release of any of this infor-
mation during your public hearings.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Keuch
Special Counsel to
the Attorney General

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Mr Keuch



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Professor G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Professor Blakey:

This will confirm the response provided at an earlier date in discussions with members of your staff that the report requested by your letter of March 15, 1978 cannot be found in the Department of Justice files. Your letter refers to a report prepared by the Justice Department describing the political and social climate of Dallas prior to President Kennedy's visit. The report was supposedly given to Kenneth O'Donnell by Robert F. Kennedy.

If any additional details concerning the report, its date, or its possible disposition can be provided, we will, of course, search our files once again.

Very truly yours,

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JUN 28 1978

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Professor G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Professor Blakey:

This is to confirm oral advice provided to you at an earlier date that the Criminal Division on March 9, 1978 prepared a summary memorandum closing out without any further investigation our consideration of information received by the Internal Revenue Service from two informants indicating that a member of the H.L. Hunt family might have been involved with Lee Harvey Oswald in a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

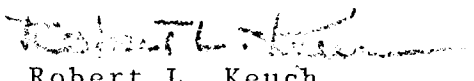
Although a federal prosecution related to that assassination would likely be barred by the statute of limitations, an inquiry into the allegations received from the Internal Revenue Service was instituted on an expedited basis. By late February 1977, evidence had been developed indicating that the information concerning the purported conspiracy lacked validity. Finally, as noted, we closed our investigation on March 9, 1978.

The summary memorandum closing the investigation may be of interest to your Committee and a copy will be made available upon receipt of the appropriate request.

Very truly yours,

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August 11, 1978

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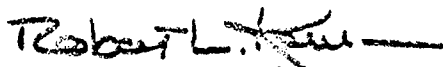
Professor G. Robert Blakey
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Dear Professor Blakey:

This is in further and final response to the request set forth as Item 4 in your letter of February 15, 1978.

In accordance with discussions with members of your staff and consistent with my response of June 28, 1978, appendices A through E to the 1974 Petersen report on COINTELPRO have now been processed by the FBI and are hereby provided.

Very truly yours,


Robert L. Keuch
Special Counsel to
the Attorney General

Attachments

Handwritten notes:
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MAR 2 1978

Mr. Willem Oltmans
Amerbos 205
Amsterdam 1121
Holland

Dear Mr. Oltmans:

This will acknowledge your letter to the Honorable Robert Lipshutz, Counsel to the President, of March 4, 1978, and your letter to me of March 7, 1978.

As I have discussed with you previously, the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice and the Executive Branch in these matters is very limited. I have made your information available to the staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations and will initiate whatever appropriate steps the Department can take under the circumstances to pursue this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant
Attorney General

cc: Robert Lipshutz
The White House

- Att: Ms. Byrne
Agency Liaison
Room 94

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MAR 24 1978

C. Robert Blakey, Esq.
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Professor Blakey:

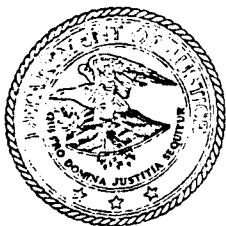
This is in response to your request of March 9, 1978, for access to the files of the Drug Enforcement Administration in reference to "QJWIN".

DEA has reviewed its files based on the information you provided. The review had negative results. If you could provide additional information, another search could be made.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Keuch
Special Counsel to
the Attorney General

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Mr. Keuch(2)



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

(Drafted by DEA)
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DEC 20 1977

Mr. G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel & Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Blakey:

In response to your letter dated November 18, 1977, regarding files presently in the possession of the Drug Enforcement Administration relating to various individuals of interest to your Committee, I wish to advise you of the following:

[REDACTED] 7C
DEA has no record.

7C [REDACTED] - A file search indicates approximately ten related files.

7C [REDACTED] - A file search indicates approximately eight related files.

7C [REDACTED] - Under the a/k/a listing, the only file reference is under the name [REDACTED] 7C [REDACTED] wherein there are 793 file references (more identification could narrow the amount of file references). Under the code names, DEA has no record.

In reference to the two DEA employees listed in your letter of November 18 please be advised that there are no records relating to [REDACTED] prior to 1975 and no records relating to [REDACTED] prior to 1969. 7C

DEA will be happy to provide members of your staff with the above information. Please contact Mr. Robert M. Stutman, Director of DEA's Office of Congressional Affairs, to make arrangements for members of your staff to review the pertinent materials. Mr. Stutman may be reached at 633-1170. 129-11

Should you require any further information please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Keach
Robert L. Keach
Special Counsel to
the Attorney General

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JUN 28 1978

Jerris Leonard, Esquire
Leonard, Cohen, Gettings and Sher
1400 North Uhle Street
Courthouse Square
Arlington, Virginia 22201

By Hand to:
Suite 550
1700 Pa N.W.
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Dear Mr. Leonard:

I have been notified that you have been requested to appear and testify before the House Select Committee on Assassinations on about June 28, 1978.

This is to confirm that, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §16.21 et seq., you are authorized to testify with regard to any knowledge or information you may have from your prior service at the Department of Justice concerning the Committee's investigation. In the event, however, you are requested to disclose any information which in your judgment would require disclosure of classified material or reveal the identity of an informant, you are requested to decline to furnish such information and to refer the matter to the Attorney General for further instructions.

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6/27/78

Sincerely,

Robert L. Keuch
Special Counsel to the
Attorney General

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REMARKS

Attached is the original transcript of our meeting with Ottomans. I suggest you store it with the tape. I am holding in my files a Xerox copy of the transcript and the copy ~~to~~ accompanying the memo to Kurch should eventually end up in A & Y files.

Do NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disapprovals, clearances, and similar actions

FROM (Name, office symbol or location) <i>Jim Reynolds</i>	DATE <i>11/16/77</i>
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Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

November 15, 1977
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Paul R. Boucher, Deputy Chief
General Crimes Section
Criminal Division

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John F. Kennedy Assassination Matter; Interview with
Willem Oltmans; September 6, 1977; Washington, D. C.

On September 6, 1977, James S. Reynolds and I met with Willem Oltmans, a reporter for Dutch National Television, who over the past year has claimed to possess information relevant to the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Pursuant to the agreement of all parties, the conversation was recorded. The attached transcription of the conversation accurately reflects the tenor of the interview. However, due to Mr. Oltmans' heavy accent and the mediocre quality of the recording equipment used, it is difficult to obtain a clean transcript. In view of the many hours of both attorney and secretarial time which have been expended in transcription to date, it is doubtful that further efforts at perfecting the transcript are merited. However, I am retaining the tape recording in case it should later be needed to clarify what transpired.

The thrust of Mr. Oltmans' claim is that Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill President Kennedy (T. 17). Rather, the assassination was the work of a very powerful group which has continued to exert its force over the past 14 years to insure that the true story of the assassination has not come to light (T. 17, 18). There is a suggestion that this group has arranged the deaths of persons who have become too knowledgeable concerning the assassination (T. 17). Oltmans' is evasive as to whether he knows the identity of this group. In response to questions on this point, he stated once that "I cannot answer that question . . . because I . . . don't want to be further endangered in this matter" (T. 13). However, later he stated that "I can't give you those details. I don't know who the hell they are . . ." (T. 25).

According to Oltmans, the source of the information he possesses is Donald A. Donaldson, who was once known as Dimitrov Adamof and currently sometimes uses the name of Jim Adams (T. 2, 32). Donaldson is a Bulgarian who was instrumental in founding the Bulgarian Democratic Liberation Movement which fought both Nazis and Communists during World War II (T. 2). Oltmans states that in 1944 President Roosevelt made Donaldson "a general of the United States" and a citizen, whereupon his name was changed from Adamof to Donaldson (T. 2). Thereafter, Donaldson was closely linked with "Pentagon Intelligence" and may still be today (T. 2).

Donaldson met with John F. Kennedy in the White House on a matter of mutual interest, the allegation that ". . . the Czar of Russia and the Czarina were not killed by the Communists as history books would tell us because President Wilson and the King of England intervened with Lenin and Lenin let the Czarist family out of the Soviet Union on the condition that it never come out" (T. 3). It was this matter that got Donaldson involved with the Kennedys.

In 1963 President Kennedy disclosed to Donaldson that he had been warned about an assassination plot (T. 3). Since the first information about this plot reached the President through the Soviet KGB and since Donaldson was "the top intelligence man from Eastern Europe in the United States," Mr. Kennedy informed Donaldson who had ordered the assassination and asked him to investigate (T. 3, 9, 14).

In the spring of 1977, Oltmans gained some attention when he publicly identified George Demorenschild as having been involved in the Kennedy assassination (T. 3). This resulted in Donaldson's contacting Oltmans on or about May 31, 1977 to congratulate him on having ". . . succeeded in penetrating the heart of the Kennedy assassination conspiracy" (T. 3, 4, 13). Apparently, this was how Donaldson became known to Oltmans. Thereafter, the two men have been "in very intensive contact," with Donaldson providing information on the assassination (T. 4, 13). According to Oltmans, "it is very clear" that Donaldson knows who ordered that Kennedy be killed (T. 13).

Despite providing Oltmans with the details of the assassination plot, Donaldson has strictly forbidden him, under threat of death, from disclosing the information to anyone other than President Carter, and then only in a personal meeting with the President (T. 5, 8). According to Oltmans, Donaldson wants to disclose the true story of the Kennedy assassination himself in a movie which will depict the escape of Nicholas and Alexandra from Russia and which will end with the Kennedy assassination (T. 5, 6). However, Oltmans reports Donaldson as stating that he and ". . . all the people who are in with me have decided this is too early and we don't want it out . . ." (T. 5). Additionally, Donaldson is said to be without funds and, therefore, lacks the \$100,000 he needs to produce the movie (T. 6, 7).

According to Oltmans, the true story of the Kennedy assassination is known to a number of important people in the United States. It is known to the Kennedy family, to former Kennedy staffer Sorenson, and to Jacqueline Kennedy, who ". . . is in . . . possession of a secret report by one intelligence service as to what is the real assassination" (T. 16). President Carter is in possession of the true facts, having been so informed by the Kennedy family, through an intermediary, to insure that he is not killed in the same way (T. 16). An unnamed "leading United States Senator" was supplied a "secret document" by Donaldson reflecting that Donaldson was familiar with the details of the assassination (T. 4). The Senator provided this information to President Ford who personally met with Donaldson in February 1976 (T. 4). It was agreed between Ford and Donaldson that the information not be made public, at least not until Donaldson and his "comrades in arms" decide to publish it in their movie, probably two years hence (T. 4, 6, 30, 31). Oltmans also reports that Donaldson has at some point been in contact with Messrs. Nixon and Agnew about this matter (T. 10, 29). Finally, Donaldson apparently maintains contact with the U. S. intelligence community as he advised Oltmans, prior to the reporter's trip to the United States in August 1977, that he would be "under the protection of Federal intelligence" during the trip (T. 12). Later, while on the trip, Oltmans discovered through another reporter that he was being "trailed by two FBI people" (T. 12).

Oltmans claims to base his information on a number of sources, including some inside the White House (T. 25). Indeed, he states the belief that "the facts are very clear that I have gotten so far [in his investigation], because Carter needs the ammunition to move against this group [i.e., the persons responsible for the Kennedy assassination]" (T. 25). Notwithstanding this assertion, the only disclosed source for the information Oltmans provided us was Donaldson. According to Oltmans, Donaldson is "going gradually crazy" and has indicated that he would publicly deny providing Oltmans with information on the Kennedy assassination (T. 5, 8, 11).

Despite Oltmans' claim to the contrary (T. 19), the information he provided, even if accepted at face value, is devoid of hard facts about the Kennedy assassination. In essence, he states the conclusion that President Kennedy was assassinated by a very powerful group of persons and that Donald Donaldson, a British resident of questionable sanity, possesses the details. He provides nothing further about the assassination itself; he provides no facts as to who was responsible or how and why they carried out the act. The only place that he is at all specific pertains to his allegation that numerous persons in high places in the United States are aware of the true story. Accordingly, if an effort is to be made to investigate Oltmans' story, it logically must center on the interview of Donaldson, if he can be located, and of the other delineated persons who are aware of the true facts but have heretofore not chosen to reveal them: President Carter, former President Ford, former President Nixon, former Vice President Agnew, a leading U. S. Senator (who Oltmans refused to identify on September 6, 1977, but indicated he would identify at a later time), Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and Theodore Sorenson.

When Oltmans departed the Justice Department on September 6, 1977, he proceeded directly to Capitol Hill where he briefed the staff of the House Assassinations Committee concerning this matter. A day or two later he appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America" television show where he discussed the Kennedy assassination. Accordingly, Mr. Oltmans' views are now public and have been brought specifically to the attention of the appropriate Congressional Committee. In view of the passage of time since the assassination, the lack of a statutory basis

for a federal prosecution related to the tragedy, and the nature of the information provided by Oltmans, it appears that the House Assassinations Committee is the appropriate forum for consideration of the reporter's allegations. This Section does not, therefore, plan to take any further action on the information Mr. Oltmans provided unless you direct to the contrary.

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This matter is under intensive investigation by a Select Committee of the Congress — namely, the appropriate forum for consideration of this type of information would be the Committee — particularly in view of the lack of any clear federal administrative jurisdiction. No further action by General Counsel.

[Signature]

11-24-77

- O. This is September 6, Washington, D. C., testimony by Willem L. Oltmans. So, gentlemen, can we agree that the testimony I am about to give here is completely confidential and only meant for the Justice Department, Mr. Keuch, and you and any of the American Justice authorities; but I want to be able to dispose about this information for the next 48 hours because I'm going to bring it on television.
- B. You have no objection to our use of this for official purposes, right?
- O. No, no, no, but how far do official purposes go. No, no, it cannot be used at all.
- B. For investigative reasons?
- O. No, because then I cannot tell. Then I will hold back, because I'm not going to run a single risk for anything. You see, if I'm going to mention a Senator now, and you for investigative reasons would call this Senator before my television appearance tomorrow morning, I could . . .
- B. Oh, no, no, I want to make sure you are not imposing limitations, i.e., that we cannot use this information for investigative purposes and so forth in the future. You are just saying that you would like 48 hours of grace.
- O. Silence.
- B. OK, OK.
- O. Is that agreed?
- B. We can agree to that.
- R. When is your appearance, tomorrow morning?
- O. I think tomorrow morning, but I'm taking a chance that there will be some this and that so that it will be on Wednesday morning.
- R. Do you know what . . .

O. ABC television--Good Morning, America. So as long as I can have 48 hours headstart, then I would rather come here once and then not have to come back and tell the rest of the story.

That's O.K.?

B. We don't have a problem with that.

O. All right. My witness is, the new witness in the Kennedy assassination that I will expose tomorrow is a man, I will consult my notes now, called Dimitrov Adamof. Does that ring a bell? He was born . . . Dimitrov you write D-i-m-i-t-r-o-v. He was born May 7, 1924, in the town of Metkovitz near the city of Lund in Bulgaria. He founded in 1944 in the second World War the Bulgarian Democratic Liberation Movement that fought both the Nazis and the Communists. President Roosevelt in 1944 asked him to take a classified message to Ivan Dagrano in an effort to get the Bulgarians to join the West to prevent a Communist takeover there. President Roosevelt made him by presidential decree a general of the United States and a citizen of the United States and he was renamed Donald A. Donaldson. This man as far as my investigation was able to trace him in connection with the Kennedy assassination has been closely linked with Pentagon Intelligence throughout his career and even maybe today.

B. How is he linked?

O. Sir, if a newspaperman can find that out completely from the intelligence community, he is either a storyteller or a fake or something; it is extremely hard for any journalist to penetrate the intelligence . . . But what I definitely know I will tell you; what I'm sure of, I will tell you.

B. It's Donald A. Donaldson--is that correct?

O. That's the one, right. This guy was sent by President Truman to Canada. He was associated with General Von Fleet's Special Forces Unit in Greece. He has done undercover things all over the world. This man was meeting with John F. Kennedy in the White House on an affair that interests him very much, namely, the Czar of Russia and the Czarina were not killed by the Communists as history books would tell us because President Wilson and the King of England intervened with Lenin and Lenin let the Czarist family out of the Soviet Union on the condition that it never come out. This gentleman was in possession of all these details as a Bulgarian because he was involved in bringing the diary of Czar Nicholas to the Romanoff file which is now in the hands of the United States Government and John F. Kennedy discussed it with General Donaldson and agreed with Robert Kennedy to dig in the Romanoff file, and anyway there is now a message attached to the Romanoff by Mr. Kennedy saying that this person, General Dimitrov, when he wants to publish the historic record on the Czar of Russia. So, that's how Donaldson got involved with the Kennedys. Then in 1963 when President Kennedy was warned about an assassination attempt being planned on him, he called in this man Dimitrov/Donaldson (two names) and told General Dimitrov who had ordered that assassination of the President and asked General Dimitrov to go into . . . investigate it . . . these circles. And the moment that George Demoxenshield, as an East European - [inaudible] - was identified by me on national television as having been involved in the Kennedy assassination, General Donaldson decided to get in touch with me to congratulate me that I have succeeded

in penetrating the heart of the Kennedy assassination conspiracy. And he said they will now try to smear you and make you look bad for all kinds of reasons and I have great admiration for you and I am going to help you with further information so that the authorities and the people higher up in the United States will realize that I am not bullshitting and that I know what I'm dealing with. And he me supplied, for instance, with a document, a secret document, he sent to a leading United States Senator, putting in writing that he was familiar with the details of the Kennedy assassination, and, as a matter of fact, this Senator hurried to President Ford and in February, '76, General Dimitrov and President Ford met at some length and it was then agreed that their information would be withheld because General Donaldson did not allow anyone to release this information but that he and the people that he constantly refers to as his comrades of arms in bringing about the Kennedy assassination will decide at a later date, probably in two years, to bring this into the open because the time is not right, it has angles to it, the Soviet Union, etc., etc., etc. Now, so when I went on the press conference last Wednesday I said that I had proof that President Ford knew the details of the Kennedy assassination and had done nothing about it. But now I know that--he told me so, he saw General Donaldson, in London on Saturday afternoon in the Holiday Inn where he was staying in Room 476, we had lunch there.

- B. This was the past Saturday, September 3d?
- O. Exactly. I left the United States on Friday evening on a Pan American flight to London and he met me at the airport at

Terminal C at 3 o'clock; we drove in his car, a yellow NSU, I should have taken the plate number, to the Holiday Inn near Heathrow Airport and we had the confrontation there which lasted until six. Because he had not received--he's in hiding at the moment; he's out of touch with his own [inaudible]; apparently he thinks he's in great danger and he cannot be reached through normal channels as he usually is and therefore he had only a sketchy reports on my press conference. Thank God, he didn't know yet that I have said that the man in question knew every President since Roosevelt because I have been talking to Conrad Fletcher Prouty, the former liaison man between the White House and CIA, and he said he could write on a piece of paper the name of the man I was mentioning in my press conference. Now, he then said, "Look, this is my baby. I'm going to bring about the Kennedy assassination. I will do it when I feel the moment is right, and all the people who are in with me have decided this is too early and we don't want it out and I can tell you this dear Willem that anyone who doublecrosses me I will shoot personally even if I have to go to jail for it. So I called from the Netherlands Conrad Fletcher Prouty on Sunday from the House of the head of Dutch television and the [inaudible] Dutch television I called in the afternoon to Prouty in Alexandria and said, "What do you think?" He said, "Well, is he in a position to shoot you?" I said, "Well, he's going gradually crazy." He reminds me completely of the Demoranshiel affair; Demoranshiel was perfectly OK until the last six months of his life and the last four weeks that I witnessed he was going absolutely out of his mind and then next he was dead. So, I said to my friend Donaldson,

alias Dimitrov, "Sir, you discussed, you know who ordered the assassination of Kennedy, you discussed it with President Kennedy himself. You discussed it as recently as February, '76, with President Ford. I am a newspaperman-this is very unparliamentary language on a distinguished tape for the Justice Department-but fuck you I am in the business of gathering news and I just don't intend to sit on it. So important, I think it's a crime when a president is shot in the street and you keep it fifteen years shut. I think that in itself you should be locked up for."

"Yes, but I have to make it film which starts with the--I have the outline of the film here. It's a ridiculous plan to make a film of the escape of Nicholas and Alexandra from the Soviet Union; he has everything in detail, the whole manuscript is ready, and the ending's the Kennedy assassination. How that exactly links I don't know but apparently it has something to do. There are Russian links to this whole thing. That's not my business. I am just speaking to the information I got. The guy knows, for personal, financial reasons, or I don't know what reasons, he's withholding it. I am not involved in financial reasons whatsoever one way or another, so I have told him, "Look man, you have no right, you have not only to repeat this information, but I have on tape some of it; one tape I did from Los Angeles--I had a telephone conversation last month and I decided for once to use the rubber [inaudible] recognize one tape as his original voice, in which he mentions something in accordance with this Senator that I spoke of and so now we are at an impasse, because he became very, very angry and said he was in a difficult position and had no money

to pay for petrol for his car so I gave him five bills of \$20 out of my own pocket Saturday afternoon because I really felt sorry for the man. I see re-happening what happened to George Demoranshield to this man. Now, I flew to Holland on Sunday, on Saturday night, and met on Sunday at great length with, I met my television people and the head of national Dutch television and they are, of course, all standing by with the cameras to bring this thing but I still thought of my arrangement with Mr. Keuch before going out and bringing it all out for whatever it was worth that would have to be proven, although I have some documents and some tapes and things. I thought I first go to you so I asked the American Embassy to send a cable to Mr. Keuch that I was coming, and you are in fact the first people, even my television people in Holland or nobody in the world knows that I have been in touch with General Donaldson all the time. What he told me there is, of course, known reports I have typed up of all the confrontations I have had with him, but the essence is that he knows who ordered the assassination of President Kennedy and I argued with him last night and said, "Look, er, a," Saturday night, "Look, you need money to make your film, so I made a clout in Washington, which should get me into, you need a \$100,000. Dutch television will pay you \$100,000 for the film and rich you'll stay. You can talk about your film about this side of Russia, but you have to make a statement in the film that you know who ordered the assassination of President Kennedy and that you're ready to tell it to Carter." That's what he allowed me to do. I was allowed to go to Washington to tell Carter this story. When Mr. Carter

handed it to whatever his name Lipschutz and Lipschutz knew, I came here and you were there and I said, "I'm not in a position to do anything because I am only allowed to go to Carter, to tell him from Carter." Now I have checked this guy, he's going, and he was very, very nervous. I do not know what reasons. I have nothing to do with that. He is absolutely going mad. Anyway, I argued with him that he owed it to himself, and to the United States, and to the Kennedys, and everybody else to bring his knowledge to the public. He refused. He threatened that if I would go on and say one word more, he would kill me personally, and if you look at his career, he is quite capable of doing something like that. He told a friend of mine and that was the unpleasant situation. A friend of mine lives in London--he's an actor. He lives in Felix's house, but see Felix has an apartment there and lives there with another South African actor by the name of Edmond Vonrack, and he has already made calls to Edmond Vonrack since Saturday that if I was going to say one word more, he didn't say to Edmond he would shoot me, but said he would call a press conference and embarrass me. Well, he can do just that. I'll simply stick to the information and to the letter that he wrote and signed to a leading United States Senator. I have it here in his own handwriting and which led to the meeting at first so he will have to make a real damn good story fabrication if he is going to call a press conference. I don't think he will do it because he will discredit himself, but so Sunday we had these meetings in the Netherlands with Dutch television and he started to take it serious this threat and maybe this thing was coming to a head so I called Douglas Kator, Johnson's

speech writer and famous journalist and who is publisher of the London Observer whom I know privately and we met yesterday in the London Hilton Hotel at 12:30 and we discussed this whole situation. I didn't mention the name of the gentleman, but I told him I was with [inaudible] and I gave him all the information and at the outcome I offered Douglas Kator to meet this gentleman. He refused. He said, "No, I don't want anything to do with the guy because I say that this is a very, very, very explosive situation. Your intention is the right one good for the Justice Department. Trust them. Tell them what you know and go on television and then write a story so nobody will accuse you of seeking for publicity or because I have made it very clear at last week's press conference was a not so much as publicity at the given press conference but at creating the cloud of dust which would force and make it necessary for this guy to come forward and--" Yes, it's me and I know this and breakthrough, breakthrough--" I will do it nevertheless. Let's see what he does after that.

- B. What is the basis for your belief that he knows who is behind the assassination?
- O. After discussing three or four months with him on a daily basis this whole situation back and forth, he knows, he knows definitely. I believe that Kennedy called him in to look for a plot. Who was--you see Kennedy was warned about the assassination. This was all established. It is known that Kennedy was warned that there was an assassination plot several times before Dallas and I completely am convinced that he convinced me that Mr. Kennedy called him in, discussed it with him, and asked, looking for because I know of Mr. Dimitrov's close

ties with the Onassis family. I have seen the correspondence, I have seen, he has shown me letters Nixon, Agnew, everybody he has been in touch with. I have seen especially his ties with the Greek [inaudible] trying to prevent Greeks from going Communist. I have seen his efforts with the Onassis family to bring about the Kennedy assassination. I know he is in touch even with Mr. Grassus instead of the President and Mr. Onassis (?) even today. Maria, the daughter of Onassis is still interested in financing efforts by General Dimitrov to bring the Kennedy assassination in the open, but if Mr. Dimitrov had not discussed this information with various other persons that I'm ready to name, I would still have thought, well, it's his property, he has found this information, so let him do it in two years from now, but one of these days somebody is going to bring this up anyway, so I said "(a) I'm going to say (b). I'm going to bring it out that there is this man, who is a general who has this and that career, who was in touch with the Kennedys, who discussed the assassination with Kennedy before it happened, who he is so accurately involved about the details that it's up to the Justice Department select [inaudible] assassinations and other officials incident and the [inaudible] to bring the man forward and say to establish the truth." All I do as a newsman is say Judge ^{Demarensfield} ~~Marshfield~~ told me he was involved with the Kennedy assassination. I went under oath, made three and one-half hours testimony. I said exactly what the ^{Demarensfield} ~~Marshal~~ told me and asked these people, it's your job, not mine. This is what I've gathered, work with it now. What I do now is exactly the same as I say to the Justice Department this afternoon to the Select Committee I

have been in touch with this man for numerous months. He is showing me files and files of information that he showed me in the Netherlands. I have been able to substruct[?] to get one letter from him to an American Senator about the Kennedy assassination.

B. Do you have that with you?

I have it with me, but I want to keep it off the record until after my television thing, because I'm still a little hesitant about, I'm sure there are very powerful forces trying to not have this come out, and if I would give any further leaks and things and directions to the heart of the information and I'm too apprehensive about the failure of my mission, if you give the enemies, I mean as enemies the people who do not want the Kennedy assassination to come out. Time and indications on what information you have I'll do that straight on television as a surprise.

B. I think what you told me at the outset here that--

O. You have--

B. he's inclined to call a press conference to--

O. I don't know--

B. counter everything you say, is that right?

O. I don't care.

B. I know you don't care.

O. I don't think he will, because as Douglas Kator told me, he will discredit himself so tremendously that he cannot do it.

B. He is only threatening you in order to make you stop you from doing what you're doing.

O. So, I don't give a damn. The moment he ^[Demoranshield] said he was going to do this and that except he shot himself or he was killed before

he did anything, and I'm very afraid that this is going to happen to this gentleman.

B. Now, when did you first meet him?

O. In, I tell you, and I refuse to answer that question in the press conference. I met him. I have that on file, I hope-- no--yes--May 31

B. Of?

O. This year.

B. Of this year. [inaudible]

O. The first time I met General Donaldson was May 31 in Amsterdam when he came to the Netherlands to meet Prince Banoff of the Netherlands and he introduced himself under another name, Mr. Adams. I got telephone calls through someone else that a Mr. Adams from the United States wanted to talk to me. Mr. Adams talked of General Dimitrov. He was introduced to me as a film producer who wanted to make a new star movie and when we sat down, he told me who he was, he identified himself. He, it was very interesting that a colleague of mine from the London Daily Telegraph found out. He said during my trip in August in the United States that I would be under the protection of Federal intelligence, and I took it as a note like everything he says, not knowing whether to believe it or not to believe it, until I reached the Cattleback Inn in Phoenix, Arizona, where I stayed one week, and a reporter of the Daily Telegraph of London, Tony Brenner, found out that I was trailed by two FBI people and one FBI agent from Los Angeles and one from Albuquerque, Albuquerque.

R. Albuquerque?

O. Yep, and a Federal intelligence man. Tony Brenner found it out.

I didn't even, because I don't, I'm not, I don't give a damn.

B. Why did they want to tail you? [inaudible] It's so obvious.

O. Don't ask me, my friend. I have no idea.

B. So basically, since May 31 of '77 you have been in contact with Donaldson?

O. I've been in very intensive contact with Donaldson.

R. Is Donaldson?

O. That is his American title and name in general.

R. Has he given to you the outline of the information he has, I mean we keep talking about "he has information, he has information"? Has he told you--

O. No, it is very clear. He knows who ordered the assassination of Kennedy.

R. Has he told you?

O. I cannot answer that question.

R. Why? I mean you could.

O. No, because I will--don't want to be further endangered in this matter. So, I'm only saying he is reporting to you that he told me he knows who ordered the assassination of Kennedy, and he told in writing a leading United States Senator the same thing, which letter I have which led to the meeting with Ford at the White House I have to take at the length of time I know why Air Force One had to be delayed going to Miami because Steel was talking about. I know now what Ford said to General Donaldson as reaction but they decided by mutual agreement that it would be kept a secret. So he threatened me Saturday also that it would mean a breach of confidence between him and Ford and this and that and I simply couldn't be bothered. I have--

B. Can I look at this letter you're referring to?

O. Uh! Uh! That's this whole thing, then you would know who it

was addressed to. I will gladly come back tomorrow from New York after my television performance and give you a copy of the letter, but we discussed 48 hours, so please give me a little safety for my own feeling that I have still some information which is totally off the record.

B. OK. I'm still a little bit concerned as to how Donaldson got into the picture with the Kennedy family.

O. Well, then--

B. He just called him in and said you conduct an investigation?

O. Sir, no, no, no, no, no--well, he

B. He said is he assigned the job of ferreting out.

O. He was made an honorary general of the U.S. Army by Roosevelt.

B. I understand that.

O. By presidential decree, so he has some, some contention.(?)

B. I understand that. Why would Kennedy pick him to ferret out the assassination?

O. Because he is East European intelligence.

B. Yes.

O. And the first information about the Kennedy assassination reached Kennedy through the Soviet KGB.

B. Mm, mm.

O. "Yeh," you say, "mm, mm," but do you realize what that means?

B. Mm, mm.

O. IT was the Soviets who found out right under the nose of Kennedy who in this country were conspiring to kill him. So the first to turn to that he knew he could trust was General Dimitrov from Bulgaria with his war record, fighting both the Communists and the Nazis, and having been ordered by Roosevelt on secret missions in that area. He was the top intelligence man from Eastern Europe in the United States.

B. What was Donaldson's role then in the United States Government?

- O. Well, that is a very long story that I cannot let that out, let's not. I give you here key data. His birth, his name, his identity. So it's up to the justices. You have here 8,000 people working to it. I mean, that's, I have done my side of the story. I cannot now, between now, and between [inaudible] unravel the entire affair. What I thought is my duty and task, as I can see that you are very anxious to find out, but you will be very surprised when you delve into this matter to find that it is true. The Kennedys turned to him through Pentagon sources, because, of course, he was the top intelligence man for Eastern Europe. That's why he knew that Count ^{Demery} Warrenshield (?) being from White Russia.
- B. You mentioned last week when you talked to Mr. Keuch and myself that Mr. Sorenson was involved and a bunch of other people.
- O. No, no, you, that is very good that you--who involved--in what way involved?
- B. You mentioned last week with Mr. Keuch and myself that Mr. Sorenson would be tied into this somehow.
- O. How do, you see people it's very good you always should tape this thing, because you tell a complete different story from what I ever said.
- B. No, no, I'm repeating what I remember.
- O. No, no, you remember very bad, even in 24 hours, how many days was it--four days--all I said, and let's have this very straight and very precise and not go off on all kinds of crazy fabrications. What I actually said was that the Kenne . . . and I said it was in on a newspaper, so it is amazing that you still misquote me, and tell.

B. No, I'm not misquoting you. I'm asking you--what

O. No, no, you say now that I said that he was involved. Now, that's very dangerous stuff, you know.

B. What did he say about Sorenson?

O. What I said about Sorenson including to Mr. Keuch and you and at the press conference and everybody else that wants to hear it is that Sorenson knows who killed Kennedy and that the fucking Jac--Jacqueline Kennedy is in the possession of a secret report by one intelligence service as to what is the real assassination. They know, and you have noticed that when I said it on the press conference that neither Mr. Sorenson nor the Kennedy family even said a word not denying or confirming because they would, there hasn't been an earthquake behind the scenes after my press conference, but that you would know about, and then Ford, the only thing what Ford said was "No comment," that his asshole press officer adds its, of course, it is ridiculous had nothing to do with the comment of Ford; Ford knew damn well what he was saying as comment on my statement that Ford knew, he's, and he's, and that's why I'm hurrying a little bit because we will be in the White House two days so he has plenty of time to discuss it with Mr. Carter. You see, the Kennedy family informed Carter through an intermediary and I know who it was, about the assassination of President Kennedy in order to prevent Carter from being bumped off the same way. So, Carter knows.

B. Going back to Mr. Donaldson, General Donaldson again, now you did mention--who will he turn this information over to?

O. He's, he is, has some crazy notion and intention of making a film about the whole damn thing. So, unless he can raise

\$50,000,000 to produce this film, he wants to break this story on film.

B. Um, um.

O. And I told him you are crazy. So if the ^{Demoran} Warrenshield (?) said he was involved in the Kennedy assassination, why didn't you take him to the next police station? He said I'm generous. I take the guy to the next television camera and that's what I did. I took him to Holland to analyze Dutch television. Now, with this guy, I have played the game that he wanted to play. Go to Carter and tell Carter because he is afraid now in this stage to come to the United States at all, because he says they know now that I have, that I'm in touch with you and they don't want it to come out and they might, they will bump off me. Now, that's his problem, not mine.

R. Does the "they" you keep talking about, they, is that specified to you as to who they are?

O. Well, you realize that Oswald didn't kill Kennedy. There were certain people interested in having Kennedy bumped off and that there was a conspiracy. I hope we have established that with, for instance, the confession of the ^{Demoran} Warrenshield (?). Now, the group that killed Kennedy and that went out of its way and if you look in Newsweek magazine and Time magazine and count the number of people that were killed in unspecified ways in connection with the Kennedy assassination is increasing, the ^{Demoran} ~~Warren~~shield was the last one who disappeared from the scene the day he agreed to appear before the Committee, he agreed to go before the Select Committee on assassinations and in the afternoon he was dead. Now that I mean by "they."

R. OK, but is "they" in your mind a specific person or specific group?

- O. No, it's a group. It's a very great, it's very, very, very powerful group.
- B. And they don't want the information to be a problem?
- O. Of course not. That's why they succeeded for fifteen years.
- B. Do they know about Donaldson?
- O. I'm afraid they do, and that's why he's completely under cover, but I know how to find him. I have all his secret telephone numbers here, in Ireland, in England, and I'm ready to try everything.
- B. You mentioned that he would discredit himself completely.
- O. I don't give a damn because that's what you can discredit me of. Anybody can discredit me if I have lied, if I have been in prison, if I had been before the board of ethics because I wrote as a journalist something that was not true. It never happened in 28 years of journalism. If I had killed my wife, or what is he going to discredit me of?
- B. I don't mean to discredit you. [inaudible]
- O. He can call me a Russian agent. They have done that in Time magazine. That's why they have a \$1-1/2 million suit against them now and they are trying to make a settlement. You see, he can try anything he wants to discredit me but, of course, he will have sooner or later to prove it.
- B. Well, do you have anything? Suppose as an individual you went on TV--"I know this, I know that."
- O. I don't say I know this.
- B. And he's approached and says "I don't know." I don't know what he's talking about. I've talked with him, but I don't know what he's talking about. What do you have? Do you have proof?
- O. Proof and tapes, written proof, documents, and tapes.

- B. But beyond his own statements, that's all you have, his claims that he knows this and knows that.
- O. No, no, no. Written documents I have through my own channels.
- B. You have independent of this.
- O. Independent, very much. I mentioned to one name out of the blue- [REDACTED] 7C
- R. At what point would you entertain the idea of making your independent evidence known to us?
- O. Excuse me.
- R. At what point would you be willing to make . . .
- O. I'm sitting here.
- R. No, no, no, you're sitting here but you're really, you must realize you're giving us very little. You're giving us a name.
- B. You're giving us conclusions based on what he's told you.
- R. You are really . . .
- O. Very little. You know that there are people that waved \$50,000, the National Enquirer waved a \$100,000 check in my face last Wednesday a week ago to get this information and I said "No" and
- R. But where, but the point is . . .
- O. you say I'm not telling you anything.
- R. but the point is we're not National Enquirer. We deal with facts. Now, you claim to have a lot of facts. Is there some point at which you will make those facts known to us?
- O. What would be very helpful to you is and I turn over tomorrow after the television if you have someone in New York that I can turn it over to or you have the Select Committee on the assassination sometimes send me a local policeman to pick up material that I have that they wanted on the ^{Demeran} Warrenshield they have to pick up in New York. If you have someone to pick it up in the

^{St. Regis}
~~Briggs~~ Hotel, I give you photostatic copy of the letter by General Donaldson to the Senator which led to the meeting thus far. Yes, I will do that.

B. Let me ask you . . .

R. But I take it that you claim to have much more evidence beyond that.

O. Through checks and double checks, yes, and I have a tape recording in his own voice in which he discusses the Senator and discusses (Ford).

R. At some point . . .

O. So he cannot say that the, of course you can have it any time you want. I can

R. In other words, any time after 48 hours.

O. OK, if I call a conference anyway and tell you what I can possibly tell you. Sure, I did the same. Why do you think [REDACTED] 7c

writes I'm seeking the truth; "I believe you are." He lived with me for four months and he writes that I really tried, I was completely cooperative to this committee, but I didn't want the ^{Demaree}
~~Warren~~ shield to be bumped off that fast and it made me rather careful at this point.

B. Let me ask you a question, point of clarification, really I think. Earlier in our discussion you mentioned something-- I might have this wrong--you straighten it out for me if you would. You mentioned something that Donaldson would make the identities of those persons known only to

O. In his film.

B. Carter.

O. Oh, he allowed me to discuss anything he told me with Carter personally.

B. OK, now, after the fact, supposing the Justice Department or Senate Select Committee or the Senate Select Committee goes back to Mr. Donaldson and says, "OK, we want to talk to you about this." Look, what is his position going to be, do you think?

O. I think that it will be hard to find him at this point because he's petrified that I went out while he is in a better position to judge who he should be petrified of than I. He's an intelligent man and he knows how the others got bumped off, he gave me . . .

B. Is he living in this country now or living overseas?

O. He's at the one in London and he is probably go to Ireland, but I have all his secret, I have all his contacts where his wife is. I can, his father-in-law. I have all these telephone numbers which I can give you in an effort to find him quickly. He is running up debts in hotels and he can't leave the country. He's in great, he's making a terrific mess out of his life and I foresee a disaster coming and it reminds me too much of George ^{Demarenschild} ~~Marshal~~ at this point.

B. Let me ask you this, in terms of a threat to you now. Is this deescalated to the point where he is going to discredit you, is that what you think he's going to try to do?

O. No, no, that is what he said to a certain person, [REDACTED] π

~~7~~ Felix house at 11:00 in West End in London yesterday that you would do that. To me he said anyone who doublecrosses me in this matter I will shoot even if I have to go to jail for the rest of my life. Now although I don't take it, and I quote the Fletcher ^{Procity} ~~party~~ immediately, and his telephone is, his office number here in Washington, D. C., is 484-2900. He was the liaison officer between President Kennedy and the CIA. Now I immediately called him and said this guy is going to shoot me. He said and he took it very serious.

B. Does he know Donaldson?

O. We haven't discussed the name over the phone but he said to me over the phone, "I think I can write out a name," because he's intelligence people, these people. That's why maybe, that is why Donaldson now is so, so petrified because I said for the insiders to the Russian press conference. I didn't say anything to the press that made them made, but I wasn't given the press conference for the press. I was giving the press conference for the tiny layer on the top who knows what's going on in order to make everybody aware that I was going to move. Now I do officially and I am glad this is on tape notify the American Justice Department of this threat by Mr. Donaldson because I do take it seriously and so does my [inaudible] national television, Mr. Enkler. We do take this threat seriously and I also fear for the safety of my closest friend in, in, who is living in London in [redacted] ^{7c} that we commun . . . We set up a secret communication once in a while when he couldn't get to me or I couldn't get to him. I would leave a message in London at that number, [redacted] ^{7c} for [redacted] ^{7c} and he would call Donaldson who would call [redacted] ^{7c} would get the message to me [inaudible] Now he is making the impression as if he is going to threaten my friends in London or to put pressure on me. I want this absolutely notified. I want this absolutely established that I reported this. I feel there is temporarily at least some sort of danger involved here.

B. Do you feel you can take cautions on your own now and [inaudible]

O. What can I do?

B. I mean

O. I think

B. Don't go back to the man again.

O. That wouldn't necessarily do, I mean, my television appearance is tomorrow morning but I am going to advise [REDACTED] ^{7c} to telephone Scotland Yard and I consider you, FBI, or whatever you are. I'm a little bit apprehensive about, his, he must have backers here, he must have friends here, especially after I appear tomorrow morning on Good Morning, America; who knows what he is going to do, call his, his friends or backers in this country.

B. You would notify the appropriate authorities in Europe, is that correct?

O. Who?

B. You will notify

O. I am notifying you. I am a resident of the United States of America. I am giving the United States. I am a resident of this country, taxpayer. I am here, I am at the moment here in the United States and I would like very much for the authorities to take notice of the fact that I am being threatened by this man because I am much closer to him now and he has made actual threats that he would shoot me and he has said to Mr. Von Mate that he would give this press conference. He didn't dare to say that on the telephone to Mr. [inaudible] I don't know what he's going up to but he is desperate and he might do something crazy and he might have some of the other friends here to go after me in his name.

R. Maybe you can explain to me a little more why you choose to do this, particularly if there is a danger in it? Why do you choose to expose this information on national TV instead of working either with the Department or with the House Select Committee?

- O. I did that before, my friend. I went to the House Select Committee on the 11th of February, shutting up completely, not telling a soul in the world I went before them. On the 25th of March when the ^{Demaren} Warrenshield had disappeared in Europe, I went again for this committee. I said nothing to nobody in the whole goddam world. As a matter of fact, I worked ten years with the, I went to speak with Mr. Keuch [inaudible] ten years I worked with the Marshals without telling anyone in the world after he made a confession [inaudible] and for ten years I shut up. I know very well how to shut up. That's the secret of my journalism, but now it's a different game. On the 15th of March I identified him completely for the House Select Committee. Nobody in the world knew where he was. He'd serve us and [inaudible] our house, and he calls me through an intermediary in Houston and asked me to call him. To hell with him. It's up to the authorities to do this, so I called ^{7C} [redacted] This guy and said he [inaudible] and ^{7C} [redacted] said the next day we will have an agent there and the next day the agent was there. He agreed to come and testify in the afternoon and he was there. Now how is that possible and how does General Donaldson, Donaldson can give me complete report on where the ^{Demaren} Warrenshield was between Brussels and Palm Beach, what he id, where he was and whom he contacted, where he went in Dallas, what he tried to do in Dallas, why he went first to Miami, why he came, and who killed him that afternoon because he was killed according to General Donaldson. Now so I had my fill with these people, so I have gone through the official people.
- R. With these people, you mean the House Select Committee.
- O. Yes, you see. So I did that. Shut up and do it through the people.

- R. Will the interview increase the danger to your life, the national interview?
- O. Yes, I think so, but I'm not, I cannot in my profession, I'm not going to be threatened by anybody.
- R. That's a responsibility you're assuming?
- O. I have to take that responsibility, but on the other hand I think it is responsible that you tell the authorities about it, that somebody threatens your life just because you're after the truth, like [inaudible] I think you are after the goddam truth. Now, I'm up to the truth and I think it should be established through the House people about Kennedy because it would be better for Carter to.
- B. He made the face-to-face threat to you in the London Hotel, is that right? The Holiday Inn.
- O. Yes, the London Hotel, Holiday Inn, in the afternoon, I happen to know. Now I am told from very good sources, from inside White House sources, because I have other sources than Donaldson. The facts are very clear that I have gotten so far, because Carter needs the ammunition to move against this group.
- B. Now when will you give us the details?
- O. Well, I gave you . . .
- B. I mean the details. I mean this group and the ammunition.
- O. How do I know that group? I can't give you those details. I don't know who the hell they are, who I don't know who or what this group consists of. You have [inaudible] intelligence [inaudible] the CIA. You have in the CIA a group you have independent intelligence about the Communist group that Donaldson belongs to. I don't know all the details.
- R. Yes, the point I'm making is . . .

O. I can only answer--you can ask me any questions you want after 48 hours and I will answer everything I can to the best of my ability, and if you want it all, I am strictly on the level. I'm strictly on the record.

B. You'll come back then.

O. If you want me to, yes, by all means.

B. Because what you have given us is the name Donald.

O. I am going to leave for Europe on Thursday night, so because I have to go next week on another [inaudible]

B. You can return here on Thursday, but so far you have given us the names Donald Donaldson and a story that he's told you. You've told us we can't even get ahold of him, except through using you. And yet last week . . .

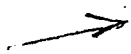
O. No, no, no, you can get to him through many, many ways, through his phone number in Ireland, through his wife, and through, of course, there are many ways to get through, and I will supply all that. Could we meet, could you send me an agent to meet me in the St. Regis Hotel in New York and ask all the questions because I'm getting very, very tired of this whole thing, having had ten hours delay at the London airport, completely screwed up, I haven't had any sleep for four days. I like tonight to have a good night's rest, tomorrow the show. Tomorrow I would rather stay in New York and I leave on Thursday for Europe because I have to go . . .

B. You couldn't come down here, say Wednesday night, and we continue taping and so forth?

O. Wednesday night? If you insist, I will come Wednesday afternoon, tomorrow afternoon again.

R. What time do you leave for Europe?

O. In the evening Thursday night, but I would very much prefer to be asked any questions in New York at the press conference. I came twice here already, you know, at my expense and this may be difficult, but you see, the House Select Committee on assassinations also has people who . . . They came to my publisher when I was writing the book, so let me dash quickly to the Select Committee. You say I did act nothing, but if you go over the goddam thing you don't know how much information you have here between the lines and this and that



- O. You have an enormous amount. The St. Regis is Plaza 34500, I don't know my room yet. I will cooperate.
- R. What is the number of the St. Regis?
- B. Plaza 34500.
- O. Gentlemen, I have to rush now, because before I get there if you don't mind because I have to go back for ABC to discuss the, the I have to do a phone call to LaGuardia (inaudible)
- B. Is what you will disclose on television again what we've got to deal with, and I'm not going to say anything until you've been on the show. Is what you're going to give to Good Morning, America, in any greater detail than what you've given here?
- O. No, lesser, lesser.
- B. Less details? And are you going to be able to provide us with any significant details thereafter?
- O. I don't know what you have in mind that you want now. I can give you ways how to get in touch with him, what his, where he has his debts, in what hotels, how he tried to get money for the movie, how, what, how he talks about the Onassis family, where he meets them, why the son of Onassis was killed because Aristotle, why Jacqueline Kennedy married this goddam guy, because he was helping the Kennedy family.
- B. That's all very helpful, but I think the thing we're really getting down to is his asking by President Kennedy to investigate the would-be assassination. Now, do you know anything about that?
- O. Mr. Boucher, any call from these people here, I will tell you the whole story. There is much more to hear from them than from me.

- R. Yeh, but you've indicated that you have certain corroboration which you have developed that makes you put stock in,
- O. Yes, very much so.
- R. in this thing, and what we would be interested in would be seeing your corroboration.
- O. Well, I will get you tomorrow the letter he wrote about this to a United States Senator and which led to the meeting because that was only what I discussed in the press conference.
- R. O.k. That's one piece of corroboration. I take it you have also tapes.
- O. A tape recording.
- R. One tape recording.
- O. I have a tape, a tape that can record telephone conversations.
- B. We can listen to this, we can listen to this?
- O. Of course, you can have a copy (inaudible)
- R. Any other corroboration that we can put our hands on, our ears, our hands, our eyes-that you have used to give credence to this material that you're getting from Donaldson?
- O. Yes. Donaldson is in Ireland; yes, I have seen his correspondence with Nixon, with Agnew.
- R. You have copies of any of the correspondence?
- O. I have copies of them.
- R. But that's not here...
- O. Not here. Not in the United States.
- B. And the correspondence is basically what?
- O. But that is very easy to do.
- R. Is that something you can bring back with you when you...
- O. It's all about the . . .

- B. Is the correspondence basically his efforts to disclose what's happened.
- O. No, to fight Communism in Asia.
- B. I mean the letter to President Ford was what, what was that?
- O. Now you say the letter to Ford...
- B. I mean the President, the letter to the Senator, o.k., the letter to the Senator.
- O. You see how dangerous this is, I'm very precise, sir, because I don't want any mistakes. The letter to the Senator (inaudible)
- B. And what was he hoping to do, to disclose to President Ford what he now says?
- O. Now he and Ford agreed, he says, that it should be kept off, maybe there are reasons for some people to tell or I don't know what they have in mind, but I find it very strange and Douglas Kator found it very strange that Ford would expose himself to such an extent by agreeing
- B. So Donaldson actually met with him, Donaldson actually met personally with President Ford?
- O. Actually — he says he met with him.
- B. He says he met with him?
- O. Exactly, I mean the date and the hour and what the composition was I have the notes on the composition between Ford and Donaldson.
- B. And he told you?
- O. And nobody can make that up because this is very interesting story. Its about the fragments that Ford completely admitted to Donaldson that he realized now that at the time when the Warren Commission they weren't getting the facts from the CIA and FBI, etc., etc., etc. I have all these notes.

- B. So you're suggesting basically that President Ford knows the true story and for reasons known to him decided not to say a thing about it.
- O. Apparently, but I didn't say that. I only said that it was proven to me.
- R. When will you be returning to the United States?
- O. I have a lecture tour starting in America, ah, a little later now because one lecture is cancelled and I'm lecturing a little later and will start in Pittsburgh. I will be here at the latest the 15th of October.
- R. Back to the United States?
- O. Yes, yes, yes, yes.
- B. But getting back to it, what I started to talk about and what Mr. Reynolds mentioned too is that if you go on TV now you realize you're assuming an even greater risk, that this man could take action against you, but you're accepting that risk as a part of it?
- O. If anybody takes action to murder someone, I think he should be told that the, that the police is around, that he made his threat and that he better not try it.
- B. Now are the London police aware of this, has your friend made steps, taken steps to tell them about it, because it happened over there, the threat is over there.
- O. I will call him, and I will make a call this afternoon and tell him to go to Scotland Yard.
- B. There's no indication that the man is in the states right now? Donaldson, he's not in the states?
- O. No, no. [inaudible] unless he goes under an assumed name, another name [inaudible]
- B. Is he known by any other names?