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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Assassination of President Kennedy*

Last night on the 5:45 newscast on KCOP here, Bill Johns mentioned that the wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, who is accused of the assassination of Pres. Kennedy, is the daughter of a Russian Colonel in the Military (?) Intelligence, and also that on the trip he took to Mexico, he was accompanied by two women and a man. (On second thought, I do not believe that Bill Johns said "Military", so please delete that). This fact immediately set me to thinking and what I believe is fantastic in the extreme, but, knowing the Communist tactics as I think I do, from wide reading and listening, particularly your "Masters of Deceit", it is certainly not beyond credibility.

Could it be that the Communists plotted the assassination of Pres. Kennedy - oh, I know it sounds extreme - but think of these things: Kennedy and Krushchev had reached a point where there was a certain rapport between them, so much so that NO ONE would possibly blame the Communists for this terrible deed because of this. And he was following their "line" to a degree that I had almost become hopeless for the state of our country. Dallas would have been the "perfect" place for a deed of this kind, as it has been called the center of the "hate" elements - probably because there are a great number of Conservative anti-communists there - so the Communists could plot the murder of the President, and immediately blame it on these right-wing hate groups, thereby discrediting them so much in the eyes of the country that they would, in essence become forgotten men. You yourself have said that the main goal of the Communists is to destroy the anti-communists, haven't you? If our Almighty God had not intervened and saw to it that Oswald was captured, the plot could have gone off perfectly and I firmly believe that if Oswald had not been caught that many of the Conservative anti-communists in this country would have been murdered within less than a week by the liberal left-wing group. Remember that Sen. Goldwater has strengthened his security since he received threats on his life. I have no doubt that Robert Welch has also received similar threats. Even Gen. Walker, whom Oswald attempted to kill.

Do you recall that as soon as the news was flashed around the world that our president was dead, the Communist "Tass" immediately blamed it on the right-wing extremists. That was, in my opinion, already set up, and they have clung to this line, as you can see by reading "The Worker".

There is still too much mystery to be cleared up in this case, and the reason I am writing to you, Mr. Hoover, is to tell you of my suspicions, and to urge you and your committee investigating the crime, NOT to discount ANY theory. The truth will probably never be known, but - as God is my witness (and I am a born-again Christian) - I firmly believe this assassination was engineered and planned by the Communist Conspiracy and only because of the fact that Oswald was caught and the plan for him to return to Russia was not carried out, they were caught in a net they cannot wriggle out of. At first I believed, like you do, that Oswald was a "loner", but have had to revise my thinking. I beg you not to be too sure that there are not elements to this that reek of a Communist conspiracy, Mr. Hoover.

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There is another matter which I should like to have clarified by you, as I trust you and believe what you say. It is the matter of the directive given to our Attorney-General Robert Kennedy in December, 1961, by the Reuther brothers, Victor and Walter, in which they laid down several plans for dealing with the Conservatives. This is mentioned in the book, "The Far Right" by Janson of the N.Y. TIMES and Bernard Eisner of CBS-TV news team.

This has so incensed me that I had difficulty believing such a thing could happen until I saw, with horror, that this directive was being carried out by the Attorney-General and others in the Administration. The latest thing is the "muzzle" of stations which carry anti-communist programs. Now, Mr. Hoover, this is strictly against the Constitution, as these people are being denied "free speech". I know of several radio speakers who have had stations cancel their contracts because of the pressure of the F.C.C. What do you suggest that we, the people, do to stop this immediately?

I was shocked at an article I read in READER'S DIGEST about management of the news to learn that the FBI had been used in Gestapo-like tactics against citizens of this country. I should also like to have an explanation of this.

Mr. Hoover, I cannot tell you how very much I have admired you for many, many years for your superb handling of your job as Director of the FBI, and I do not mean to criticize you, personally, in any way, for I am well aware that you have a superior in the Dept. of Justice, who is the Attorney-General, and I am also well aware that you must carry out his directives; however, it is sickening to me, that a part of this 24-page directive of the Reuther boys (who, I believe, are as pro-communist as they were when they were in Russia) consisted of suggestions that YOU be reprimanded for your part in exposing the communist conspiracy - or some such rot.

Now, may God bless you with the very best He has to give, in the coming year and always is my sincere prayer. I only hope that, when you retire, we shall have another Director who is half as good as you have been. We, the people of the United States, owe you a great debt which can never be paid. We only wish it could be.

Sincerely yours,

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