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321 H. 23rd.
Portland, Oregon
August 12, 1963

(Written 3 Months prior to Dallas Tragedy)
Hon. John Connally
Gov. State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor:

A plot is under way to assassinate you. As a former Secretary of Navy you are aware of the Submarine Thresher disaster and how the Bendix Corp. used FRAUDULENT PRESSURE/DEPTH curves on equipment designed and built by Bendix for submarines of the Thresher class.

An organization known as THE JUSTICE FOR THE CREW OF THE THRESHER is being formed. Former servicemen, with a grudge against the military are being recruited. There are 2 groups of this organization, one in Dallas, Texas and the other in Columbus, Ohio.

SIR, I BEG OF YOU, if you do visit Dallas and ride in an open car, PLEASE do not allow any of your loved ones to ride in an open car with you. If a sniper's bullet, meant for you was fired from a high power rifle by one of these disgruntled former servicemen, struck one of your loved ones, instead of you. Stop and ask yourself this question, WOULD I BE ABLE TO CARRY THIS TRAGEDY WITH ME THE BALANCE OF MY LIFE?

Respectfully yours,

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Copy to

Hon. John Tower. U. S. Senator

A copy of this letter was witnessed by (V.W.) before a Notary Public on Aug. 12, 1963.

On March 2, 1963 I wrote Secretary of Navy Fred Korth a letter (Certified Mail return receipt # 684078). In this letter I informed the Sec. that the Bendix Corp. was using fraudulent methods on the Navy MK46 project. I enclosed NAVY/BENDIX blue prints (XSA7083153) and other documents. I ask the Secretary of Navy to investigate before it became necessary for him to send telegrams to the next of kin, "WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON IS MISSING ON THE US SUB.....". On April 10, 1963, W. T. HINES. REAR ADMIRAL, USN. DEPUTY CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL WEAPONS WAS WRITING A LETTER IN ANSWER TO MINE TO THE SEC. THIS LETTER WAS BEING WRITTEN AT THE VERY TIME THAT THE SUBMARINE THRESHER WAS MAKING HER LAST DIVE WITH 129 YOUNG AMERICANS ABOARD.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. AND 129 OTHER YOUNG AMERICANS HAVE MET VIOLENT DEATHS. HIGH NAVAL OFFICIALS, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER OFFICIALS WERE WARNED THAT THESE TRAGEDIES MIGHT HAPPEN. Out of funds appropriated by congress each year, the yearly take of the BENDIX CORP. IS AROUND \$500 Millions. I have AUTHENTIC NAVY/BENDIX DOCUMENTS THAT PROVE THAT THE BENDIX CORP. OBTAINED MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON THE NAVY MK46 PROJECT BY FRAUDULENT METHODS.

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