

STATEMENT BY EDWARD F. BRAY AS GIVING TO THE DALLAS NEWS.

On August 12, 1963 I wrote a letter to Governor John Connally of Texas. I quote from this letter, "A plot is under way to assassinate you. As former Secretary of the 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 BendixSIR, 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 ridewith you.

A copy of this letter was witnessed by (V.W.) on August 12, 1963 before a NOTARY PUBLIC. It was mailed via regular mail at 6pm the same day.

From remarks made to me by Naval Intelligence and the FBI, both prior to and after the Dallas tragedy, I feel sure that the letter was recieved in Gov. Connally's office during the week ending AUGUST 17, 1963.

As Field Engineer in charge of the Navy MK46 Sea Acceptance tests I was cleared by NAVY, FBI and the BENDIX CORPORATION for top LEVEL SECRET CLEARANCE. Prior to writing the letter to Gov. Connally I well knew that Government Officials would be notified of the receipt of this letter and that it would be kept on file.

After the Submarine Thresher tragedy I was contacted numerous times by members of various "ism" groups. Government Officials are aware of these contacts and I have co-operated with Government Officials by telling them of these contacts.

I am not now, and at no time in my life have I ever been a member of any "ism" group or any form of "Hate" group.

The Dallas News may use this statement in any way to further the cause of justice.

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The American people have been BETRAYED. In one of the many letters written by Admiral Hines, USN, he states, "the correspondence in this case has been voluminous." I have many, many letters written by NAVY OFFICIALS and OTHERS, still this fact remains:

I HAVE AUTHENTIC NAVY/BENDIX DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PROOF THAT THE BENDIX CORPORATION OBTAINED BY FRAUDULENT METHODS MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS MONEY. ADMIRAL HINES, USN, DEPUTY CHIEF, NAVAL WEAPONS BUREAU AND OTHER NAVAL OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THIS FRAUD. I QUOTE FROM A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY, (CERTIFIED MAIL # IIA906 " Request that the Sec. name an Engineer of his choice, Admiral Hines to name an NAVAL eng. and its ok by me if Bendix entire Eng. staff is present, I will prove to all present that the entire data reduction charts are false....prepared by BENDIX ENGS. for one purpose only TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."