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To whom it may concern :

Please have this letter brought to the personal attention
of the Attorney General, Mr. Robert Kennedy.

Thank you.

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New York, May 31, 1964.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

One of my hobbies is world-wide stamp collecting and to this effect I am in contact with foreign collectors of many countries who I exchange stamps with.

Some months ago, one of my exchange partners in Czechoslovakia sent me a stamp-letter in which also was enclosed a clipping of a Czechoslovakian newspaper.

In his letter, he explained that this article appeared in one of the Czechoslovakian papers some time AFTER the assassination of President Kennedy.

This shocking clipping showed the picture of President Kennedy - front and profile - and below was printed in capital letters:

'This man is wanted for treason!'

Next to the picture were enumerated the points why he is wanted. In short, it was like a rogues gallery picture.

Since it was printed in Czech - with the exception of 'This man is wanted for treason' which was printed in English - my correspondent tried to translate for me some of the points enumerated next to the picture.

Even he, a native and resident of a communist country voiced his deep concern and regret over this shocking exposure of our late beloved President and apologized for sending me this clipping.

This article the clipping shows is supposed to be a reproduction of the original leaflet printed and distributed by some secret organization in US - long before President Kennedy announced his intention to visit Dallas, Texas.

How this leaflet supposedly originated in US came into the hands of that newspaper in Czechoslovakia - before or after the murder of President Kennedy remains unknown.

It can be assumed that a reporter or diplomat of one of the communist countries stationed in US - somehow got hold of one of the originals and later - after the assassination of President Kennedy - made it available to that particular newspaper which then copied and produced it.

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It is hardly conceivable that any responsible paper (even a communist country would dare printing such an offensive and shocking matter which might entail farflung international repercussion without having substantial proof at hand - meaning the original.

We were so grieved and shocked over it that at first I didn't know what to do with it.

Finally I decided to write to the Daily News about it and for advice.

I received the following reply :

" Dear Sir:

The subject on which you have written has come to our attention before in several forms.

It is only proper that you make your information available to Senator Kenneth Keating since such an inquiry could involve the higher echelons of government, where we do have access.

Thanking you for your interest, sincerely,"

William T. McCarthy

11/ Daily News Editor
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I followed this advice and mailed a letter with the enclosed clipping to Senator Kenneth Keating.

I received a reply from him, dated April 24, 1964 with following contents:

Dear Mr. Zeysegg:

Thank you for your recent letter and the enclosed clipping from a Czechoslovakian publication with reference to late President Kennedy.

I appreciate your sending it to me. It is a shocking story which I have called to the attention of the Commission now investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.

Very sincerely yours,

Kenneth B. Keating
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As for this shocking clipping, many questions, of course arise now in one's mind - such as :

- Did our Embassy in Prague know about this article and reproduction of the original presumed to have been printed and distributed in US ?
- Has our State Department been informed about it - and if so why have these facts been withheld from the American people ?
- Who or what secret organization was behind it ?
- Could the murder of the assassin been a prearranged matter in order to silence him ?

As of now, we see nothing mentioned about this in the preliminary report of the Commission.

We wish, Mr. Kennedy, you would try to see this horrible clipping for yourself which presently rests with the Commission.

We can find no words that could adequately express our deep concern and indignation about this matter and we wish to see the memory of our beloved President Kennedy vindicated.

We beseech you and trust you will do everything in your power to have the parties responsible for this infamous publication and betrayal of our late President whose memory we cherish apprehended and exposed.

Please accept our profound apology for bringing this disturbing matter to your kind attention.

I have the honor to remain
most respectfully yours,

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