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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been meaning to write you and thank you for the interesting releases we have been receiving from the FBI and which we frequently use in our broadcasts on AMERICANISM PREFERRED. This is one party whose public relations experience dates back to the late 1920's and early 1930's there in Washington, where I had a first hand view of the origin of many of the important events and trends in our nation's history. From this I have many times been prompted to write that you are perhaps our most valuable American in maintaining the internal security of our nation.

My immediate reason for writing is the way this fellow Garrison, in New Orleans, has finally leveled off against the FBI and the CIA in a manner which neither Stalin nor Khrushchev could have improved upon. I had been regarding this fellow's charges and claims as the usual crackpot outpouring which accompany such a sensational event as the murder of President Kennedy; but of late they have been taking a trend which follows the line I heard coming from Radio Moscow even before it was announced in this country that President Kennedy was actually dead. That report from Radio Moscow came about the time they were wheeling President Kennedy into the Parkland Hospital, and it said, "The President of the United States has been murdered by the Radical Right of the South."

I thought this most unusual coming direct from Moscow, over Radio Moscow at the same time that the television was showing events in Dallas as aforesaid.

I had something of a "ringside seat" at an unfortunate event in Dallas and from right here in my studio in Greenwood, at that. I had finished lunch on the 22nd of November, 1963 and went into my studio to get the usual news reports of the time. Thus, I saw the very first television reports on events as they were happening in Dallas.

While the TV was showing happenings in Dallas I tuned a Halierafter receiver to Radio Moscow just to see what their comments might be. Those comments being what they were and at the time they were caused me to later write a broadcast in which I stated that it appeared to me that the murder of President Kennedy was a Communist cook-up, stemming straight from Moscow -- or else, how could they have been saying what they did? How could Moscow be the first to announce the death of President Kennedy if they had not been in on the deal and expecting this to happen?

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And, with the known Communist hatred of "the South", I conjecture that they were trying to kill two birds with one stone with the announcement that "the President had been killed by the Radical Right the South." And, as you know, they would have succeeded in this had not been for the quick action and excellent work of both the Dallas Police Force and the FBI in the apprehension of the killer, a man who had been trained in Communist terrorism in Moscow, had married the daughter of one of the top men in the Communist secret police and who had just returned to Dallas from Communist Cuba.

Now here comes this Mr. Garrison with his antics now taking the direct Moscow line. He completely shoots around the theory of Oswald's Communist motivation and definitely adopts the Moscow line that "the President was killed by the Radical Right of the South". He first names a Southern business man as a conspirator and he has now gotten around naming one of the top associates of Dr. Carl McIntire. Now, I don't know Dr. McIntire, but one thing I do know -- that he is definitely neither a Communist nor a Socialist. And I do know, also, that he is one of the first people that a Moscow-oriented individual would seek to smear over as this fellow Garrison is seeking to smear both the FBI and the CIA, the both being prime objectives of the Communist attack.

I note from the papers that this party Bradley, most recently attacked by Garrison, says he thinks Garrison is either off his rocker or is being highly paid for what he has been doing.

I would say that Mr. Bradley is perhaps right in both cases. But from my long time observation of Communist methods of operation, I would say that that money with which Mr. Garrison is being highly paid, as Mr. Bradley says, is coming from Moscow or the agents of such in this nation.

As I remember it, you are a George Washington Law man and that you went into the FBI the year I graduated from Annapolis, 1924. As a Georgetown Law student myself, you may remember the first Georgetown Boxing Team which I organized and coached at that time to help pay my way. This was done under Father McDonough, for whom McDonough Hall is now named.

With the kindest personal regards and thanking you again for the releases, I am

Sincerely,

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