

Letter No. 7. N. 0552

Mr. David Scloumaker
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Dear Mr. Scloumaker,

I watch you on television quite often and heard you were investigating the assassination of John F. Kennedy so I have a story to tell you.

I joined the Marine Corps at 16 years of age, Dec. 1947 in Hartford, Conn. I was sentenced in 1948 to 9 years and a Dishonorable Discharge. I was discharged in March 1950 at the Naval Prison in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

I re-enlisted in July 1950 at Newark, New Jersey. I went to Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division and stayed until April 1951 and was discharged with an Undesirable Discharge.

I re-enlisted again in the Marine Corps in 1951 and wanted to go to Korea and went to Boot Camp and they threw me out at Charleston, South Carolina with no discharge.

In 1952, I met [redacted] in Springfield Mass. through him, I met Senator Kennedy in the last part of 1952 and 1953. Kennedy and I became good friends and I went to Washington and talked to him about my discharges.

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I still have 2 letters from him.

In 1953, I went to Vietnam and joined the French Foreign Legion and got thrown out there because I couldn't take orders.

In 1955, I was working at the Bredy Pt Resort in California. A couple guys got in touch with me one night, took me out to supper and made me a proposition to cover John F. Kennedy. I don't know who those 2 men were, but to me, it was either the CIA or FBI. The reason I tell you that is because they knew my whole past history, word for word, and I don't know how they would have my records without getting access to them.

It always seemed strange to me that Lee Harvey Oswald had the same type of dishes and that is why I am writing this letter.

Now, do you think this story should be told or should I forget about it? I have never told this story to anyone else.

I am going back to Alaska in a couple weeks therefore, if you want to get in touch with me, it should be done as soon as possible.

With Kind Regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

P.S. my telephone # is [Redacted]

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P.S. I have more to tell you, but let's
see what happens with this.

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