

(written 3 months prior to the Dallas tragedy)

Portland, Oregon  
August 12, 1963

Hon. John Tower  
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 THERESHER 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 bullet meant for you, was fired from a high power rifle by one of these disgruntled ex-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 AUGUST 12, 1963)

On March 2, 1963 I wrote Secretary of Navy Fred Korth a letter (Certified mail return receipt # 694076). In this letter I informed the Sec. that the Bendix Corp was using FRAUDULENT METHODS on the Navy MARK 46 project. I enclosed Navy/Bendix blueprints (NSA7083153) and other documents. I asked the Sec. of Navy to investigate this project 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 USS Submarines ....." On April 10, 1963, W. T. HINES, now Admiral, USN. Deputy Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons was writing a reply to my letter to the Secretary. Admiral Hines was writing this letter at THE VERY TIME THAT THE THERESHER WAS MAKING HER LAST DIVE.

The President of these United States and 129 other young AMERICANS have met violent deaths. High NAVAL OFFICIALS, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE and other OFFICIALS were told that these tragedies might happen. OUT THE TAXPAYERS MONIES THAT CONGRESS APPROPRIATES EACH YEAR, THE BURNLY TAKE OF THESE FUNDS BY THE BENDIX CORPORATION IS AROUND \$500 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. I HAVE AUTOMATIC NAVY/SEA LIX DOCUMENTS THAT PROVE THAT THE BENDIX CORP. OBTAINED MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS BY FRAUDULENT METHODS ON THE NAVY MARK 46 PROJECT.

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