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Dear Rep. Fascell,

It is three o'clock in the morning and I have just returned from my job as a waiter. During the whole work evening I kept thinking of mention of your fight against the Mafia in Victor Ries column in the March 4th World Journal Telegram. Every time I lifted a tray of dishes the pain my broken shoulder put me back thinking about your work.

My shoulder was broken by the Mafia who apparently thought I was getting too close to exposing their operations. Although I can accept the price one has to pay, like Victor Riesel whom I never met, blindness and my pain is the salt in the wound that drives one forward.

Without getting into detail the whole base of the syndicate is narcotics with gambling coming up a close second. In 1951 while in Red China I saw 1000 long tons of opium in North China which I was told was aimed at the U. S. market. I was given the whole plan by Red Chinese who thought I might have become their link with the criminal syndicate. Most of this was duly reported after I escaped their political prison and arrived in Hong Kong. Over the years I have fought to get these matters investigated with limited success. We have a "teapot" dome in the making as I believe that the Mafia has gotten inside our government. More on that when and if you react to this letter.

The inroads of the Mafia into U. S. business is unbelievable. Mafia controlled elements own several hundred large buildings in New York City including interest in the Empire State building. In their narcotics operations they have infiltrated several of the intelligence foundations (recently exposed in the press). One of example is the Parvin Foundation which operates a training program at Princeton University for special applicants from underdeveloped nations. The Parvin Foundation of Los Angeles is fed profits from the Parvin Dohrman Corporation which is a restaurant supply operation which from 1961 obtained profits from Las Vegas gambling operations sales. They acquired the Fremont gambling operation with Edward Levinson and others of this caliber involved. Mr. Bobby Baker moved into this twilight zone in attempting to replace the gambling revenue lost when Cuba fell. Other funds were used to approach Castro for narcotics and gambling rights. Publicist Tex McCrary who now operates in the Bahamas and who outgazed Castro's bloody trials over radio some years ago is also involved.

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Intel. <sup>3</sup>ence facilities were used to contact Castro to feel him out regarding massive narcotics and gambling rights by person who weave in and out of this frightening story. Another development indicates that in addition to narcotics, gun running and intervention in the Cuban revolution we have "frame ups, murder" and finally a fantastic cover up of all that transpired. A number of those involved move in and out of the tensions that came after "Bay of Pigs" and are at the apex of the investigation being conducted by District Attorney James Garrison in New Orleans. Unfortunately or fortunately I had his story several years ago. I am not primarily interested in breaking the assassination story but I am interested in focusing the material available to finally cripple the Mafia. I believe that the time is right notwithstanding the need to move slowly and cautiously. There is little question in my mind that Jack Ruby was involved intimately in matters close to the criminal syndicate. A Warren Commission witness who was sadly neglected told of a meeting which was attended by Vito Genovese's son Tony. The witness does not know the identity of the others at these meetings. I have the answers and the witness wants to talk for money which I am trying to raise as I feel it is important.

During my over ten years of research into narcotics and criminal syndicate operations I have noted that the lines of operations move into every area of American life. A PRIME INFORMANT recently developed in my contacting a writer who has over twelve hours of tapes and statements from gangster Mickey Cohen which I feel is strong enough to force a break in U. S. public opinion regarding the Mafia and its long overdue denouement. There are some big people involved and Cohen has enough on the Mafia to really bring in a big one! I do not control this material but have been interested in its ties to narcotics, gambling and whatever relates to Garrison's work in Louisiana. My associate has been trying to sell this material to a publisher to no avail and has been beaten up several times. He was recently asked me if I could get him a gun which obviously I cannot. He has a small child as I have a four year old son and we are very vulnerable. But we both are mad and are fighters so we will keep fighting! I am meeting with him at the end of the week to see what can be done with the material to make it useful. I feel that it represents a breakthrough and I am endeavoring to get a friend at Life to publish it but would like to capsule it for your possible use.

I have been a film producer and am a keen student of publicity in its sociological context and I feel that material is available which could possibly shock an apathetic public. For reasons which are quite obvious I would like this contact to remain confidential. If you are interested I will send you a flow of documentation to support the above.

I fought the war in some of the same places as you did and am dedicated to KILLING the MAFIA....for my four year old son. God's speed in your work.

Respectfully,

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