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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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World-shaking events have happened so frequently since the assassination of President Kennedy that it is extremely difficult to place them in a proper perspective. Almost every event of importance (by a strange coincidence) has involved the CIA, our super-secret spy agency.

And a world-shaking headline, appearing on the front page of the National Enquirer (September 1, 1968) also implicates the CIA . . . in a plot that ended in the murder of John F. Kennedy. This admission came from Loran Hall who is now Jim Garrison's chief witness in the assassination probe. Hall, who refused to testify at first, has now told Garrison everything he knows and has cleared himself as a conspirator in the plot, giving the New Orleans D. A. the dates and names of rabid right-wingers and other fascists in Dallas (with whom he was once associated) who actually compiled a death list of men to be killed, including Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy. Hall says that the Central Intelligence Agency helped form the list and generally attended the right-wing meetings in Dallas.

Students of history and those who knew and loved John F. Kennedy know he was very disenchanted with the CIA. It was this agency that caused Eisenhower's embarrassment in Paris with the shooting down of Powers in the U-2 spy plane. It was the CIA that got this nation involved in the Bay of Pigs fiasco for which Kennedy took the blame. JFK felt—and most Americans will agree — that spies are necessary in this age of power struggles—but such intelligence must be made to answer to the representatives of the American people and never allowed to be a government unto itself, as the CIA has now become. Kennedy once remarked that the CIA "should be broken up and scattered to the four winds."

I seriously believe, in the light of these three facts, that the

CIA has played a very big part in causing the turmoil and unrest in many socialist and communist countries throughout the world. I further believe that much of this was done to detract our thoughts and attention from the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Loran Hall, a former anti-Castro right-winger (a former citizen of Haysville) has placed his life on the line and is now in hiding. While talking to his mother (who lives in Wichita) I was told that since he saw Garrison in early May he has been shot at twice.

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As a constant critic of the Warren Report, I have long felt that we have never been told the truth about JFK's murder and that somehow the CIA was mixed up in the tragedy. Kennedy tried desperately to end the cold war—and was well on the way — when he met death in Dallas. As Hall so wisely points out, the hatemongers and fascists in our midst have done everything possible to keep this from happening. They want to keep the race war and the cold war going.

The frightening thing about all this is that President Johnson—who is on friendly terms with the CIA and fascists dictators throughout the world — knows that the Warren Report is a lie.

I therefore urge all honest Americans to write their Congressmen, demanding a re-investigation of the Kennedy assassination (a complete Congressional investigation free from the President's control) and further urge full support for District Attorney Jim Garrison.

And God bless you, Loran Hall, wherever you may be!

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