



By PENN JONES JR.

The article on Slim Harrison reprinted by us from "The Manhattan East" was written by Rick Friedman. We thought it was very funny. So did some of our readers.

This letter is from a reader in New York, and we think it is equally funny. We offer it as our STUMP WATER this week.

Mr. Penn Jones, Jr., Editor  
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Dear Penn,

I have just read your perceptive article on the Staten Island assassination scandal but I am sorry to tell you that I found a number of errors in it, which you might have avoided had you used the CIA-sponsored CUMULATIVE INDEX (Hidell Press, Reno, 1958, \$76.00). I hope you will not be offended if I point out some of these inaccuracies.

First of all, Slim Harrison made it perfectly clear, if you read between the lines of his publicity-seeking press releases, that he is aiming somewhat higher than D.A. of Staten Island. If you think about it some more, you will probably agree that he really has his eye on the seat that fell vacant with the assassination of the Borough's U. S. Senator. That is why he is stalling the Western Cartridge Company, which has offered him the Chairmanship of its Board.

Second, you refer to Warren Leavit as the former Assistant Counsel of the Borough President's Commission. Here it seems to me that you really had reference to J. Rank ("Midget Jim") Libeler, whose name is frequently misspelled by the inclusion of a superfluous "e" in the surname. Libeler, as you probably know,

was being considered for a high post by the Governor of his State (Rydem Ronny), until it became known that he was fronting for UFOs (Unctuous Falfifying Officials). Besides, the Governor found that they had a fine Commissioner of Commerce and Slander already—X. X. Schlewis, if you recall.

When you say that S. I. Ferry was found dead from an arrow through his head, I really cannot agree. I think the scene was rigged with planted evidence by a Maybelline salesman, who stumbled on the body and did some fast thinking. By scattering false clues on the beach, he was able to conceal the deleterious, not to

say lethal, ingredients in his biggest seller—the Maybelline eyeliner and eyebrow pencil "special" at 3.99. THAT's what caused Ferry's death.

As for the apparent death of Slim Harrison in the alligator pit, I am surprised that you were taken in by this transparent trick. The body was that of a double, who looked like Slim and carried forged credentials in the name of Harrison. The real Harrison was seen only last week by a Tasmanian correspondent covering the Red Guard riots in Peking. Slim was leading a regiment about to storm the Reverend Ancient Greatgrandparents' Commune. Isn't it obvious from this fortuitous unmasking of Harrison in ultra-Red China that he himself was the assassin, acting alone, on that most frightful day in the entire history of Staten Island, and that he was acting in the hope of ingratiating himself with Mao? I have it on good authority that Harrison's obsessive ambition is to demonstrate that he can swim faster and longer.

Yours sincerely,  
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