

Extracts from letters received by Jim Garrison during the course of his investigation of John Kennedy's assassination.

Feb 20, 1968

"I am victimized by an electronical technical set-up which I think is part of National Computer Data Center—"Big Brother"—and invasion of privacy is concerned.

"A doctor was paid cash to permit me to be used for research. My ears, nose and throat are involved. My x-rays show some of this involvement. The doctor won't explain—but I ahve heard many things because of what has been done to my ears. There is vibration and resonance..." (Columbia, SC)

Dec 30, 1967

"This letter is to inform you that while I am not familiar with the exact facts revolving around President Kennedy's death, I do happen to know that the United States Government Radio-Physiology equipment was involved in it. The reason I am supplying you with this information is because like Jack Ruby's my head is hooked-up to their radio equipment.

"Now here (I am of sound mind) let me explain a few things about radio-physiology that I have been able to figure out from experience. The equipment and the brain operate hand in hand on a microwave principal...

"I know more, very much more, about radio-physiology, but first, just maybe you can help me out by exposing my unjustified Government hook-up that I'm in; you see, it's just inhumane." (Monteno, Ill.)

Jan 1, 1968

"About two years ago I was picked up electronically by Douglas Aircraft Co. by some kind of magnetic frequencies. Prior I had been given a mickey someway in food or drink. My bloodstream I think is transistorized, anyway I am doing Thought Communications or Brain Wave communications. It is being done like a radar pulse pickup. This part started in August of 1966 in Jacksonville Fla. It originally started in Lakewood or Long Beach, Calif..."

"Have you run into this possibility in your investigation. Would you kindly advise." (Long Beach, Calif.)

Feb 18, 1968

"My physical condition is worsening with extremely severe headache, and intense shooting pains in my ears. I am suffering from "massive isotopic Radium Beryllium and Uranium Cyanide Contamination", burned into my body pores and scalp Feb 7 & 8, 1966 and March 23 and 24, 1966. (Machines burn-sprayed this material into my beaten head and body by blackjacks and other weapons.)

"I've written everywhere quietly since my last Police Rescue out of "Bacony Communist Town in the United States Hamilton, Ohio" with their Nazi 3rd Reich Communist Secret Party of the World..."

"In conclusion, Mr Garrison, I would like to be treated for the massive contamination" and as soon as possible, so I wait each day, under Police Protection from the violent mobs..." (Zanesville, Ohio)

August 16, 1968

"I am undoubtedly the one the CIA is afraid will contact you, for while I ~~am~~ have no knowledge, one way or the other, of any CIA involvement in the assassination of John Kennedy, I have long been the victim of the CIA's unre-lenting heinous unconstitutional misdeeds..."

"My whole problem with the CIA revolves around the CIA's ownership of a hard to imagine device for telling a person's thoughts by amplifying the vibrations unconsciously made in his vocal cords. The CIA has unfortunately mastered the ultimate possible misuse of this device and constantly flouts

the trust that is bestowed on an agency which Congress is not allowed to investigate. I will attempt to give you a very brief account of their method of operation in regards to my own self..." (Eugene, Oregon)

Feb 8, 1968

"I went to buy my groceries to-day. Was not bothered--only saw a plane zoom over the car--anymore is standard and expected procedure and no meaning at all to me--only an airplane is there.

"I listened to my radio today--the song "Born Free" was played--and the plane buzzed and buzzed over the house--as if trying to make an impression!! Here I am forced to live in privacy invasion--my family and I--forced to be exploited and made a spectacle of, people forced upon me and into my life I don't want and don't know, and they have the nerve to buzz when the song "Born Free" is played in my house. Whose freedom do they mean? Theirs--I certainly don't have any..." (Augusta, Ga.)

Jan 27, 1968

"There is a possibility that Kennedy is not dead. There is a fellow in Brooklyn, NY named Phil Marshall who resembles Kennedy. He is very thin and tall and reminds me of our late President. I think he is still alive and that the shooting was staged. I wish you would consider that possibility.

"I just bought two series "E" government bonds and they were one thousand dollars apiece; I also bought three small ones of a hundred dollars apiece. I plan to close down my savings account and just have bonds and a special checking account. Is this related to Kennedy's death...my buying bonds, I mean?" (Iowa City, Iowa)

Feb 17, 1968

"As just a plain mill of the run citizen I want to thank you for what you are doing in probing the death of our President.

"I feel you are a real loyal American and I am very proud of you. I sure wish there were more like you in our Government. I am still confused, but I've a hunch you are after those invisible third party, World Socialists, who have slipped into our Government. More power to you, and I know all loyal Americans are pulling for you." (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Feb 18, 1968

"I am convinced that you are right that there was a plot to kill the late John F. Kennedy. The reason that I know there was a plot is because of similar happenings of Lincoln's assassination.

"The book that reveals the plot against Lincoln is "Fifty Years in the Church of Rome," by Father Chiniquy. Booth was nothing but the tool of the Jesuits. It was Rome who directed his arm, after corrupting his heart and damning his soul." (Binghamton, NY)

March 20, 1967

"You are to be commended for what you are doing, if there were more Americans like you, we would not have to worry about the commies taking over. Lots of good luck to you." (Herkimer, NY)

Feb 24, 1968

"How much credence do you give to mystical experiences? I would like to you a few ~~experiences~~ things that may or may not assist you in your investigation of Kennedy's assassination..."

Feb 15, 1968

"You are man that every thinking American should respect and listen to, but I am afraid that this is not the case. Too many Americans are apathetic concerning the gradual shifting of power from the hands of the people to the

centralized power cliques. This concentration of influence and power into the hands of the power elite is a serious problem threatening the lives and liberties of all Americans. You seem to be one man that is questioning this ~~ix~~ situation; one who demands the truth in the name of the American people.

"Please sir, if there is anything that I can do to help bring your case to the people, I would greatly appreciate your informing me as to what I may do. I am a freshman at the University of Washington and I would be more than happy to do anything I can to help you find the truth...if you need it my time will be your time." (Seattle, Wash.)

"I truly believe that you handled yourself most beautifully on Johnny Carson's Show. I am most anxious to have this thing go to trial-~~is~~! I believe sincerely that you are onto many "facts"--being from Dallas I was most interested...

"America the Beautiful! How I wish you every success! How brave you must be to buck the men involved--from the actual assassination to the "investigation" of the Warren Commission! M.S. Just a housewife and mother--but also an American (Wichita Falls, Tex)

"I just wanted ~~you~~ to let you know that I will pray for the best to happen, whatever it is. You are one of the few people who have ever tried to get the truth on any subject and it seems that the truth-seeker comes to be proven right--someday.

"I wrote Johnny Carson, I told him how rude he was to you--he came out on the short end. I don't feel that he should have had you on his program or if he did he shouldn't have been so opinionated. I'm not expressing myself well but may God Bless You."

March 20, 1967

"Last semester in my 12th grade Government, the students in that class were asked to make a model Senate and write and try to pass bills that would be of ~~it~~ interest. A friend and I did ours on the Warren Report. We asked that a new and more thorough investigation be begun and the class passed the bill unanimously. The only fly in the ointment was that it was, after all, only a model Senate. Shortly afterward, the "real" Congress turned down a motion to re-open the Warren Report.

"Being the Feature Editor of my school paper, I devoted my column, "Of Cabbages and Kings" a few weeks ago to criticizing the Warren Report and stating why I believe it should be reopened. Most of the students agreed with me. It seems the adults, like Walter Winchell and J. Edgar Hoover were the ones who didn't, and flung accusations like "scandal monger" and "morbid preyer" like bits of paper.

"I'd like to hear those people now. I'd like to hear Earl Warren defend his report now. Best of all, I'd like to know how many crows are now being eaten.

"There's very little I can say that hasn't been said in favor of your investigation, except more power to you and you have my highest respect and admiration. As for your critics--they sound to me like people running scared. For once somebody is proving Big Brother wrong--and how sweet it is!"

(Santa Monica, Calif

Mar 23, 1967

"I have been reading, watching and listening with much interest to your investigation of the Kennedy assassination. I never doubted at any time that you didn't have the facts--what seems to me now. The ~~x~~ "rats" are running in every direction--we are very proud of you--as my daughter says, "When he talks he doesn't embarrass us with incorrect grammar etc". I am glad we have a few great red blooded men left--we need men like you to lead us! Keep up

your great work and may God watch over you and your family."

(Baton Rouge, La)

Jan 21, 1968

(Telegram) "Canadian salesman another Warren Committee red herring I repeat dont let Allen Dulles Dean Rusk Duke of Windsor snow you under"

(Coaldale, Pa.)

Feb 1, 1968

"I know you nst get several "crank" letters every day. I am sure one more won't hurt a thing..."

(Waco, Texas)

March 8, 1968

"I watched you on the Johnny Carson show Jan 31, 1968. And I want you to know, I was never so dis-gusted with Johnny, as that night. He never gave you a chance to talk, and when he did, he wanted "FACT", well all I can say, is I read the Warren Report, and I don't believe it. And I watched over CBS when they put it over TV, and I still don't believe it.

"And I am not the only one, besides I have talked to lots of people and they would like to know the truth about this and a lot of other things that our Government does. Now don't get me wrong, I am not no Red, I think I am a good citizen of the United States.

"I love our Presi ent, and what a way to die, Nobody wants to be shot down by foe or otherwise.

"I know that if you gave your papers or your investigation to the F.B.I. that would be the last ~~time~~ the People would hear from it.

"I just wanted you to know, that all the people are not asleep as our Government thinks we are.

"But we can't do anything about it. Because the first time we wrote a letter, we would have the Federal Government at our dooz.

"May God bless you and keep you from harm. One of many who believes like you do."
(Coos Bay, Oregon)

Feb 1, 1968

"I saw your appearance last night on the Tonight Show.

"After listening to your reasoning, I decided to check the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory as to your background and education. I find that you took law studies at Tulane University in New Orleans. You list no undergraduate e ucation.

"I would suggest that you contact Loyola University of New Orleans and enroll as an undergraduate freshman in a course entitled "Logic". It appears that you missed this course in college."

Very truly yours....

(Burbank, Calif)

(Above is the only unfavorable letter I ever saw in response to the Johnny Carson show, and one of the very few he ever received throughout the entire investigation.)

Jan 30, 1968

"You should investigate those who are so desperately trying to involve the Right wing in the Kennedy murder. You don't have to look very far for them. They are the ones who gave you names of some right wingers such as an aide of the Rev. Carl McIntyre, the radio minister, etc..."
(New York)

Jan 26, 1968

"On this suggestion I'm probably so late that I'm fired—if I worked for you: Shaw—slow immunizing, inhalation of Formalin or Formaldehyde fumes? Purposes of purgationx — Lymphatics? (I've never been able to find compreh-

ensive data on this subject.) I sense you're following a diet accuracy line as to vision (Mrs. Oswald). Maybe not.

This might interest you—but don't spread it or the Dagos will likely do me in, on a voluntary basis.

I wrote the Pope, alias Amerigo Vespuccius, claiming to be a member of a group of renegade engineers here who had waylaid a nuclear-armed Titan missile—who have it concealed and set up and zeroed in on the Vatican. 'When any ICBM leaves any pad, anywhere, at the start of any war, this one leaves the same instant.' To effect nullification, he must end the V.N. conflict and prevent our losing the faith of all lesser peoples. . .

(Chicago, Ill)

Jan 27, 1968

"Did a library bit on Formaldehyde—led me into entomology and trees, methanes, etc. Biological carbon, reductions, adulteration possibilities, etc. Too much, far too much for me.

"Fear is the curse of my life—and here I am teetering on the edge of a whole nether world of it. No, not me, Sir. Not for me. Carboxylics - Hydro carbons - erratic statics. Instinct makes me jump back from it all. I feel weird to think that so much actual fact, form, order and knowledge has come to be a large nether world in itself.

"I guess I'd better be a farmer—or raise pigs, as I often contemplate. At any rate, if I can stop myself, I won't bother you any more. I'm one chump you don't need, most likely, anyway.

"P.S. If freaks and deformed, and deranged, and most pertinent--the blind--are all variations from the normal in energies of origin, then how do we know in what way a person can be made to see us? Ie, if insects or animals see us via different sets of light energies (as shadow figures, or lustre forms, etc.) then how do we know whether a person progressing from an abnormality of deep and congenital nature might not see us in a different way or by different frequencies also! Animals love a pure person. Insects harrass an adulterated person. If Oswald was hooked into this type of knowledge, he could've been tricked into any diet or ingestion on the supposition of such 'super' powers. This I guess is CIA and USSS. But it's far too wierd for me. Whew! Luck, man. Final guess: Oswald swallowed slake lime and inhaled Formalin vapors."

(Chicago, Ill.)

Feb 1, 1968

"Your interview with Johnny Carson last nite on TV was great, tho I did see that J.C. was not really trying to find out what you knew but instead was trying to discredit you with the viewing public. ThankGod there were some that seen thru it."

(Cresco, Iowa)

Jan 28, 1968

"I had another thought on Kennedy's death. I still see interferences on my T.V. even with an outside antennae. I have been seeing them for quite some time and I used to see them on Kennedy's press conferences. Those interferences made me hate. They quite possibly could have been designed to make the American public dislike Television.

"This might be looked into."

Jan 31, 1968

"Came across this the other day. Thought you might find it interesting. Good luck. (Enclosed: pamphlet by Harry Hempel entitled 'Catholic Plan To Control the U.S.')

(Oakland, Calif.)

Feb 5, 1968

"Rev. Billy Graham on NBC Feb 4, 1968 broadcast openly warned of the

of the plot for revolution to take over America. It is because this plot is promoted by the Illuminati I believe the Kennedy assassination trial is of first importance. It could reveal those promoting the present revolutionary movement...

"Help save America, leave nothing unturned to uncover the plotters of the Kennedy assassination. It might well be the key to saving America from the Illuminati."
(New York, NY)

Feb 25, 1968

"I am tired of running and after what happened yesterday I am going to fight nail and tooth and I don't care what the consequences are. So far I have tried to stay clear and mind my own business. Before the assassination I was aware of something only I didn't know what. Others knew more about me than I did myself.

"The conspiracy is made up of E.S.P. and confusion. They use all kinds of ads in books (especially Look) magazines, newspapers, radio, newsmen, above all Paul Harvey, television. I will show and teach you their tricks and how it's done if you are willing to let me and you take a chance..."

(Milwaukee, Wisc.)

March 4, 1968

"In my opinion I think you are doing a great job in investigating the Kennedy assassination. I'm probably one of many people who don't agree with the findings of the Warren Commission at all.

"After having read 'Rush to Judgment' by Mark Lane, it really gave me a different outlook on our Government and the Commission. I think it's great that you are telling the public what they should know. I think it was terrible when you told the public that you had evidence that President Johnson ordered Kennedy's autopsy papers destroyed. Although I am only 20 I am very interested in the outcome of this investigation.

"In our Sunday edition of the Niagara Falls Gazette, March 3, 1968 a series of articles were published and one of the headlines read: Do you think Mr Garrison is on the Track, and I can honestly say you definitely are.

I don't know how anyone person can go along with the Warren report. I've always said why shouldn't the American public know what did happen. They sure have a right to know. It seems that the top officials know everything and never care to release what should be known in a time like this.

"Continue doing this fine job you have started."

March 1, 1968

"Today on local TV, Mort Sahl appeared in an interview and told about his participation in the investigation. Unfortunately, he acted like he is a special agent for the FBI. His braggart attitude causes your supporters, I believe, to wonder if professionals are being used or TV personalities to solve the Kennedy case.

"Being a college student whose aim is to become L.A. County District Attorney I have to question both the qualifications of Mr. Sahl and his statement that 'being interested...makes me qualified.' If he correct, I would be glad to take a position as a special investigator for your office. Needless to say, such an idea is absurd. (In all honesty I feel I would make a better investigator than Sahl.)

"Because you are handling a very controversial subject I'm sure you would like to minimize critical comments. I have a feeling that Mort Sahl's involvement will help you not in the least. I am sure you are onto something as far as the assassination is concerned and I hate to see the evidence jeopardized by a dubious move such as the Sahl incident."
(Santa Monica, Calif.)

Dec 18, 1967

"First of all, before I say anything, I would like to express my deep admiration towards you and your investigation and my sincere hope that the acme you seek will come soon and turn the tide of public sentiments on you. I believe that you should receive some sort of accolade, if not for just the mere fact that you (and others like you) are not letting the tragedy and the unanswered questions of the Kennedy Assassination slip into oblivion.

"I have deeply cherished my American citizenship and my countries legal system. I feel that anyone who feels this way, should know about the Kennedy assassination and should formulate some sort of conclusion on their own. I feel that if everyone knew the entirety of the Warren Report, and have read objectively the critics views, they would have long ago forced the Government to reopen the investigation of the death of one of our youngest and best beloved Presidents.

"Even though I am only sixteen years old, I felt it an obligation on my part to do any and all research I could about this terrible and deeply involved assassination. One basic reason, really the spark for my involvement, was a reply of a letter I sent J. Edgar Hoover a couple of months back. I asked him several questions about Lee Harvey Oswald and his connections with the government agencies. I was hopeful of some sort of reply when he sent me a letter, which, in a lot of big words, simply stated: "That's too hush-hush to divulge." I felt that if it was an outright lie, it would be in his favor to say so - except he didn't. So afterwards, I tried to go over the testimonies and scane all the books the assassination very objectively. Except the more I read, the more bias I became. I now feel completely dissatisfied with everything the Warren Report says...

"After all my reading, there is still one basic concept that I cannot conceive. That is - if this was planned by some government agency - who planned it? How could anyone think so far ahead and so precisely? How many people are involved? There must be quite a few. Then why hasn't anyone slipped up as yet? The more people that know a secret, the more of a chance of the secret becoming known is created.

"I tried desperately to reach Mark Lane to ask him to attend a discussion at our school, which has already been held. I received an answer from Mr Lane's private answering service telling me that he is now in New Orleans with you and that he charges a thousand dollars plus traveling expenses to show his face and open his mouth." (Staten Island, NY)

Feb 1, 1968

"I felt very priveleged to listen to last evening on the Johnny Carson show and the validity of your statements came through loud and clear despite the overbearing interrogation you had to put up with.

"Despite how tawdry any of us realize it has become because of the selfish ambitions of a few "One Worlders" we still owe loyalty to its future and it seems like the day of reckoning is upon us.

"Because of my nasty experiences with irradiation which have not put me out of commission - yet anyway I would like to offer a further suggestion that you may have already tried.

"It has always been my assumption that Ruby was irradiated in his cell. This is quite a possibility and certainly not visible to anyone. There are lethal materials that can penetrate seemingly impenetrable materials and depths. On the basis of my hunch - if you were to go to his cell and get scrapings of his bunk and material off the wall I feel certain that alpha particles would still be present...

"I also feel that Mr Hoffa is getting the same treatment.

"The most wonderful thing about a Democracy is the little people who see the truth ~~xxxxxx~~ and stick to it - eventually the shafts of coherent energy

shine through.

"I admire your wonderful courage Mr. Garrison. I believe in the Power of the Holy Spirit over all things and I'm sure you are being guarded and guided and you will be heard.

"History will thank you."

(Brookline, Mass.)

Feb 2, 1968

"I'm sure there are many Americans who appreciate your efforts in finding the truth behind the Kennedy assassination. I am one. Since Jack Kennedy was such an admirer of Abraham Lincoln had you ever thought of a possible connection?...."

(Mishawaka, Ind.)

"I am one of your followers in your investigation into the assassination of J.F.K. I firmly believe that you are on the right track, and I admire your courage and persistence.

"The other day an idea occurred to me and I would like to share it with you. How about if the killers of Kennedy, that is the group that conspired to kill him, is the same group that killed Martin Luther King?

"Here is on what I base my theory....."

(San Diego, Calif.)

Jan 31, 1968

"Saw you on TV last nite, and you sure acted the scholar that you are. You know Jim, John Carson is in show biz, that explains everything, and who knows, maybe he is satisfied with the present results. More power to you boy. I know it isn't easy. But Jim I sincerely believe a great number of people would like to know what actually happened. Yes, there are millions of people that would like to know.

"From a Northern friend and Yankee, God Bless you Jim,

"P.S. I am enclosing an article by Jean Dixon of New York. Many people don't agree with Jean Dixon, but a great majority of her predictions come true. Yes indeed Jim, you going to be alright."

(Middlefield, Ohio)

Jan 9, 1968

"This is no crank letter. Please read every dam bit of it. Something that will give you further proof that the Warren Commission was phoney is a photo in a National Mag. It showed Justice Warren handing Johnson the Report of the Commission. It was Warren's face (the expression on his face) that let the Kitty out of the Bag. He had a smirk on his face and his tongue in his cheek. Like ancient China Boy Says, One picture is worth 10,000 words. Johnson's image on this photograph shows him unable to look Warren in the eyes. Out of all the millions of eyes that gazed on this photograph, I wonder if I'm the only one who noticed this...?"

(Edinburg, Texas)