

Fensterwald phone interview
Fred Gayle 4:10 pm
Sunday 11/21/71

Gale - What's happened in yr since
you here?

B - Were hopeful end Oct
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won't show to anyone. Ego &
Burke Marshall so far

he has chosen not exercise
his discretion A number
of eminent pathologists have
expressed long in advance
never got any answer one
way or another Undo WR

12 x Bulletin is get anyone
in authority do any
just put road blocks
in way

30 September 1971

Mr Jim Lesar
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Dear Jim,

Thanks for your letter of the 27th. Yes, certainly, you may feel free to circulate copies of my letter to Belin. Enclosed is a copy of his reply, and my further rejoinder to him.

I now have a large supply of copies of The Texas Observer issue of 13 August 1971 with the Givens article, the Belin "reply", and the editorial. If you would like a dozen copies or so, just let me know.

It is interesting that you and I had such differing impressions of RFK's reaction to questions about the Warren Report in California. I can agree that he was shaken, but I saw anger rather than fear, as well as disdain, irritation, or impatience. As to why he might have had such a reaction (as the one that I postulate), one cannot really be sure but I do suspect that his contempt for Garrison and for Mark Lane (who had suggested in an article in the LA Free Press that an RFK plot against Castro might have boomeranged and led to the assassination of JFK --if my recollection is correct) colored his view and pushed him toward the WK as the lesser of two obscenities. But of course this is only guesswork on my part. (You will recall that RFK refused to visit New Orleans for campaigning purposes unless he received a guarantee that he would not be subpoenaed or otherwise harrassed by Garrison.)

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

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Dear Sylvia,

Please forgive me for being so tardy in responding to you last letters. I did receive a copy of the letter you sent which initially gave the Committee permission to reprint the Givens article. I'm sorry that permission has been retracted, but understand the reasons.

By the way, may I send copies of your personal letter to Belin re his Texas Observer snake-out to others? At the moment I have in mind two highly reliable friends of mine, Prof. David Wrone, who teaches history at Stevens Point State University in Wisconsin, and Dick Ehlke, a third year law student at the University of Wisconsin--Madison.

Thank you for sending the issues of TMO. I made copies of them for the Committee's files. I believe I have in my personal library nearly all of the back issues of TMO containing assassination articles, as I was a subscriber from about 1963 until the date of its demise and generally kept all back issues. However, should take the time to go back over them, as I have forgotten much of what was in them in the interval.

Several people have now pointed out to us a number of factual or interpretative errors in the first Sputnik article, and I thank you for calling attention to some additional ones. The second installment of that article suggests that Garrison was probably the source for much of it.

I'm not at all sure what to make of ~~the~~ RFK's remarks in California vouching for the Warren Report. I saw television films of that incident. There is no doubt that he lied about reading all the documents in the Archives. Apart from that, my recollection" ~~differs~~ differs from yours, in that I do not recall that he "angrily and adamantly vouched" for the Warren Report; rather, I was struck with an impression that he was terribly shaken, frightened visibly, at having to answer the students' question. But why?

I recently came across a list of names which crop up in the declassified CD 355. Apparently a copy was to have been sent you several months ago but got mislaid. I've sent it along with you TMOs and the Sputnik article.

Best regards,


Jim

BF) very simple, Floor. 2
gone a 3rd one several
accidents

Callen, that's more scary
than ever

Jale, ppl advancing EMK
not run

BF) yes unwise 4 him to run
Belin very powerful group
behind Dallas, the others,
maybe, we don't know

Jale) then you Bud.

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