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On February 7, 1964, Mr. KENNETH SMART, City Editor, "Dallas Times Herald," a Dallas daily newspaper, furnished the following described letter signed ██████████ to SA ARTHUR E. CARTER:

An Air Mail letter postmarked February 6, 1964, at Long Island City, New York, addressed to "Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, Exclusive for City Editor," which contained a carbon copy of a typewritten (all caps) letter. This letter is quoted as follows:

"IVE GOT TO TELL YOU THE FACTS IN BACK OF THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD.

"HERES HOW IT STARTED. WORD OF OSWALD TAKING POT-SHOOTS AT GENERAL WALKER GOT BACK TO CUBA. HERE SAID CASTRO IS A GOOD BOY AND HE HATES THOSE RIGHTIST BASTARDS. CUBAN REDS WERE GETTING EDGY AS AS REPCETS OF RIGHTIST NUMBERS AND ACTIVITIES GREW STRONGER AND STRONGER. POLLS EVEN GAVE GOLDWATER AN EDGE OVER KENNEDY. SOME THING HAD TO BE DONE TO REVERSE THIS TREND OR ANOTHER INVASION WOULD KNOCK THE REDS OUT OF CUBA.

"SO THEY SENT SOME BOYS TO TALK TO OSWALD. TWO OF THESE GUYS WERE NOT CUBANS. THE ASSASSINATION JOB WAS SET UP. OSWALD WAS EAGER. NOW HE COULD BECOME THE BIG SHOT HE WANTED TO BE, IN CUBA AND SOMEWHERE ELSE. HE WAS TOLD HE HAD TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY FROM THE BUILDING WHERE THE SHOTS WERE FIRED. THEN HE WOULD BE TAK__ CARE OF. TO HIM THAT MEANT A TRIP TO HAVANA. SURE HE WOULD BE TAKE__ CARE OF. OSWALD WAS NOT TO LIVE AFTER HIS WORK WAS DONE. WITH HIM RUBBED OUT, NO EVIDENCE WOULD CONNECT THE PLOTTERS WITH THE KILLING.

"WHY KILL KENNEDY? THE BOYS HAD NOTHING AGAINST JFK. HE JUST HAPPENED TO BE OPPORTUNITY. HE WAS A CONVENIENT WAY OF DOING A NECESSARY JOB, HIS KILLING WOULD KILL THE DANGER TO COMRADE CASTRO BY WIPING OUT THE RIGHTISTS, THE BIRCHERS, THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS AND THE OTHER ANTI-REDS THAT WERE GROWING IN STRENGTH. THE MURDER WOULD BE PINNED ON THEM.

"HERES THE GIMMICK. JUST BEFORE JFK DIED, LETTERS WERE IN THE MAIL ADDRESSED TO CERTAIN WASHINGTON BIG BOYS AND COMMENTATORS, WARNING THAT THE RIGHTISTS HAD PERFECTED A PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT. THERE IT WAS, THE WARNING AND THE PROOF OF THE TIPS. THE CRY OF KENNEDY KILLERS, KENNEDY KILLERS WOULD BE YELLED AT EVERY ANTI-COMMUNIST MEETING AND RIGHTIST POLITICAL GATHERING. THE TERMS OF RIGHTIST AND CONSERVATIVE WOULD BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH MURDERER AND ASSASSIN. THIS MOVEMENT THAT DEMANDS STRENGTH IN MEETING THE THREAT OF WORLD COMMUNISM WOULD BE FOREVER ELIMINATED, THEN CASTRO WOULD BE SAFE.

"OSWALD FAILED TO COVER HIS TRACKS. HE KILLED THE COP. HE WAS ARRESTED BEFORE HE COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF, BEFORE HE COULD BE MADE TO DISAPPEAR.

"NOW RUBY CAME INTO THE PICTURE. HE HAD THE CONTRACT ON OSWALD. A PLACE HAD TO BE AGREED UPON WHERE HE AND OSWALD OULD MEET AFTER THE KILLING. RUBY HAD TO KNOW AND RECOGNIZE OSWALD. OSWALD HAD TO RECOGNIZE RUBY OR HE MIGHT BECOME TRIGGER-HAPPY ON BEING APPROACHED, SO THEY SAW EACH OTHER AT RUBY'S CLUB.

"THE ARREST OF OSWALD DID NOT END THE CONTRACT FOR HIS KILLING. RUBY STILL HAD TO DO THE JOB OR HE TOO WOULD DISAPPEAR. THE BOYS WERE DETERMINED. RUBY HAD NO CHOICE. SO HE KILLED OSWALD. BUT HE IS STILL LIVING.

"I WANT TO LIVE. WHY THEN AM I MIXING INTO A GAME WHERE DEATH IS THE ONLY REWARD. I HAVE REMAINED SILENT TILL NOW. THE FBI HAVE BEEN GETTING CLOSE TO THE TRUTH. MAYBE THEY ALREADY KNOW THE WHOLE STORY. AND WHEN THEY FIND OUT THE FACTS, THEN WHAT DO THEY DO? THEY TURN OVER THEIR COMPLETE INFORMATION TO A COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN.

"MR. WARREN HAS JUST ISSUED A STATEMENT. . . FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY THE FULL FINDINGS OF THE CASE CAN NOT BE DISCLOSED. . . HE CONTINUES SAYING, IT MAY BE A DECADE OR DECADES BEFORE WE CAN RELEASE THE FACTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WHY IS IT DANGEROUS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO

"KNOW THE TRUTH? HOW CAN IT ENDANGER OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. WHY MUST WE WAIT TEN, TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS TO LEARN WHO KILLED OUR PRESIDENT? WHAT NATIONAL SECURITY WILL BE ENDANGERED, CASTRO, MAO, OR THE SECURITY OF THE USA, OR THE USSR? WHY NOT TELL US.

"IT IS REPORTED THAT 'THE WORKER' RECOMMENDED THAT SUCH A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO INVESTIGATE AND THAT CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BE APPOINTED TO HEAD THAT BODY. APPARENTLY THIS COMMUNIST PAPER'S SUGGESTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT. CO-INCIDENCE, OR WHAT?

"I WRITE THIS BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT A GOOD AMERICAN SHOULD DO IT. I HOPE MY IDENTITY IS NEVER KNOWN. I LIKE THIS LIFE. SHOULD I OFFER TO BECOME A WITNESS? I THINK THAT MY HOURS ON THIS EARTH WOULD BE NUMBERED.

"SO BECAUSE THIS ~~HOPE~~ IS THE END, I SIGN MYSELF

"MR. Z."

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