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Dear Sylvia:

My apologies for the long silence. There have been many things left undone for so long that I could not ignore them any more. Stuff like laundry and ironing, house cleaning and other necessary activities.

Enclosed are copies of correspondence with Kerry and a copy of the January UFOR.

Ed Horsey suddenly concluded he had been found out, at least it appears that way from his reaction to a phone call Kerry made to him and Ed's subsequent call to me. I have not heard from or of him since the afternoon of December 31st. What a wonderful absence!

Bob and I spent an evening with Kerry and Cara the 6th of January. It was most enjoyable. I do like them very much and have become even more angry at what Ed Horsey was evidently trying to do to them.

Cara tells me the baby is due the middle of February. Ed had mentioned that she was pregnant in the course of one of his calls in which he was expressing a desire to "do something to help Kerry Thornley". Then when he changed his attitude a few days before he left for Missouri, he began talking about how he felt Kerry was scared to death and would be willing to talk to him if he became more frightened.

According to things Harold Weisberg has written to me, telling about phone calls supposedly from Kerry, it seems obvious to me that Ed was actively trying to create this fear. It seems to me that he either did not care that all of this could have had an adverse effect on Cara or that he may have thought concern for her condition would work in his favor. In any case, his not seeming to care about it makes his actions even more despicable to me.

I would like to offer a word of caution. Should you receive any telephone calls, even from persons you know well, please be certain you are talking with that person. There are a lot of people who can testify to the fact that Ed Horsey has an unbelievable ability to impersonate any male voice if he has once heard it. Despite the fact that I have a number of tapes of Harold's voice and have talked with him on the phone, I was taken in once when it was in fact Ed Horsey. I only learned this later.

If Ed ever produces a tape recording to back up his contention that Robert Kennedy said the things he claims, I am positive it would take a voice print analysis to prove otherwise.

I don't think Ed Horsey - by any of his several names - is just an isolated nut thrashing about here and there for his own purposes. I believe there is something more sinister behind him.

This brings me to another curious episode. Annie R. Patterson. I have hours of tape recordings of Annie and I am still agape. Annie claims to have been imprisoned in Mexico for five years and to have been released in May, 1968. She told me she was imprisoned on false charges because she knew so much about the conspiracy to assassinate John Kennedy.

Her story is so utterly fantastic that I would hesitate to try even to outline it for you. Some things do not fit the facts we think we know. Others do and still others seem to fill gaps. I will send you a copy of the entire thing and let you have a go at it.

Annie came to St. Petersburg in September and, eventually, someone told Bob Ruark about her, thinking he might like to have her as a guest. He phoned me and asked me to talk with her first to see if she would be suitable in view of the fact that I seem to be the only person locally with any knowledge of the subject.

Annie seems to have become thoroughly entangled with such people as Gen. Walker and others in this area of the same persuasion. She claimed not to be aware of the meaning of their philosophy. But I will let you judge for yourself when you hear her. By the way, she claims to have known Lee Harvey Oswald personally. Please don't hold your breath for the tapes. I have started making you a copy but Bob has been using one of the recorders and I will have to wait till he is through again.

One night last week Harvey Shelton, on his talk show, had Paris Flamanne (?) as his guest. The connection was pretty bad. A lot of what he said irritated me, like when he seemed willing to consider Oswald as what he called a "shooter". But he did say one thing with which I am in whole-hearted agreement, as you might know. He said that your book was, in his opinion, the best of them all. He sounded pro-Garrison. Is this Garrison's new thing - that Oswald did have an active part, like bringing the rifle or actually firing shots? If so, this will certainly alienate those critics he has left. The connection was so poor I could not get a recording that would be worth the trouble. It was difficult enough to hear and understand him and impossible by the time it was recorded.

I have a thing to say. Condon conned 'em. For sure. Have you seen David R. Saunders' Signet book telling about the internal workings of the study? It is "UFOs? Yes!" The trouble is, people will buy and accept as gospel the Condon report and ignore Saunders. The report will be published by Bantam and I have heard the price is \$1.95. I don't know how long it will take it to be on sale here. We just got the Walker report last week.

Did you get Otto Binder's book and, if you did, did you find it as fascinating as I did?

For some time, others have been urging me to read "The Morning of The Magicians" by Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier. I was agreeable but never found a copy. When we visited with Kerry and Cara, he loaned me his copy. I think you might enjoy it, too. It sounds like a science-fiction title and the cover looks like it should be but it is not fiction. It goes on from where Charles Fort left off his writing about the "damned things" - the ones science can't explain. It is Avon #N192. The next UFOR will recommend it highly. By Krakki.

I don't remember if I ever asked if you receive the British FLYING SAUCER REVIEW. If you don't, I think you would like to subscribe. If you have not seen it, I have an extra copy of a back issue I will send you if you let me know.

For your information, add to people who have just got to be Good Guys a couple I know who have cats: Kerry and Cara. I still believe that anyone who likes cat-people has just got to have some good in him.

Bye for this one.

Love,

Helen