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I just learned from my bonding company that Jolly Green has me slated for trial the 16th of this month. Do not yet know what it is all about as my Tampa attorney assured me I would get much more advance warning, should a trial date ever be set. He has my address, and I've not heard from him -- and have been unable to reach him either at his home or office this weekend. Assume he is out of town.

We are not too panic stricken. Seems I might have a good case for getting the ACLU or somebody in on it at this point on ground of my right to a "speedy trial" or something like that. Will probably need to get a lawyer in this area I can work with, but Atlanta is a big and (for the South) progressive city -- and I figure I ought to be able to find someone interested in taking the case for little or nothing.

If I do get dragged down to New Orleans again I plan to harp on the need for a professional investigation when being questioned by the press. In relation to this I'm seriously contemplating pointing out that the logical starting point for a suspect list in such a probe might well be Russell Long -- with his vast oil interests -- and the other oil men, such as Rault, who are apparently still footing many of Garrison's bills. A neat, if strictly hypothetical, answer to the whole puzzle of JFK and Big Jim might be that Texas and Louisiana oil interests bought a "contract" on Kennedy from organized criminals. I'm not going to pretend I know any more than I do about it, but it seems to me a good way to dramatize the questionable legitimacy of Garrison's pretensions to Warren Report criticism. I don't know about jackasses, but if you don't hit newspaper reporters over the head with something sensational they won't pay much attention to what you say.

I respect your opinion, and would therefore like to know if you see any serious drawbacks to my taking such a line. Aside from the possibility that Marcello would kill me, which I can't see worrying about until after it happens. Again, I would make it clear that this is just one possibility that ought to be investigated -- but I would keep bringing it up, nevertheless.

If possible, I want to get the case against me thrown out of court as, since the election made it obvious that his motives all along were political,

"NOTHING IS TRUE. EVERYTHING IS PERMISSIBLE"

—Hassan i Sabbah

nobody I respect any longer takes the charges he has made against me seriously. These are the emotional grounds for my decision, but the legal grounds will have to be different, no doubt.

Psychologically we are prepared for any eventuality, but cannot help being optimistic about the long-run outcome of all this.

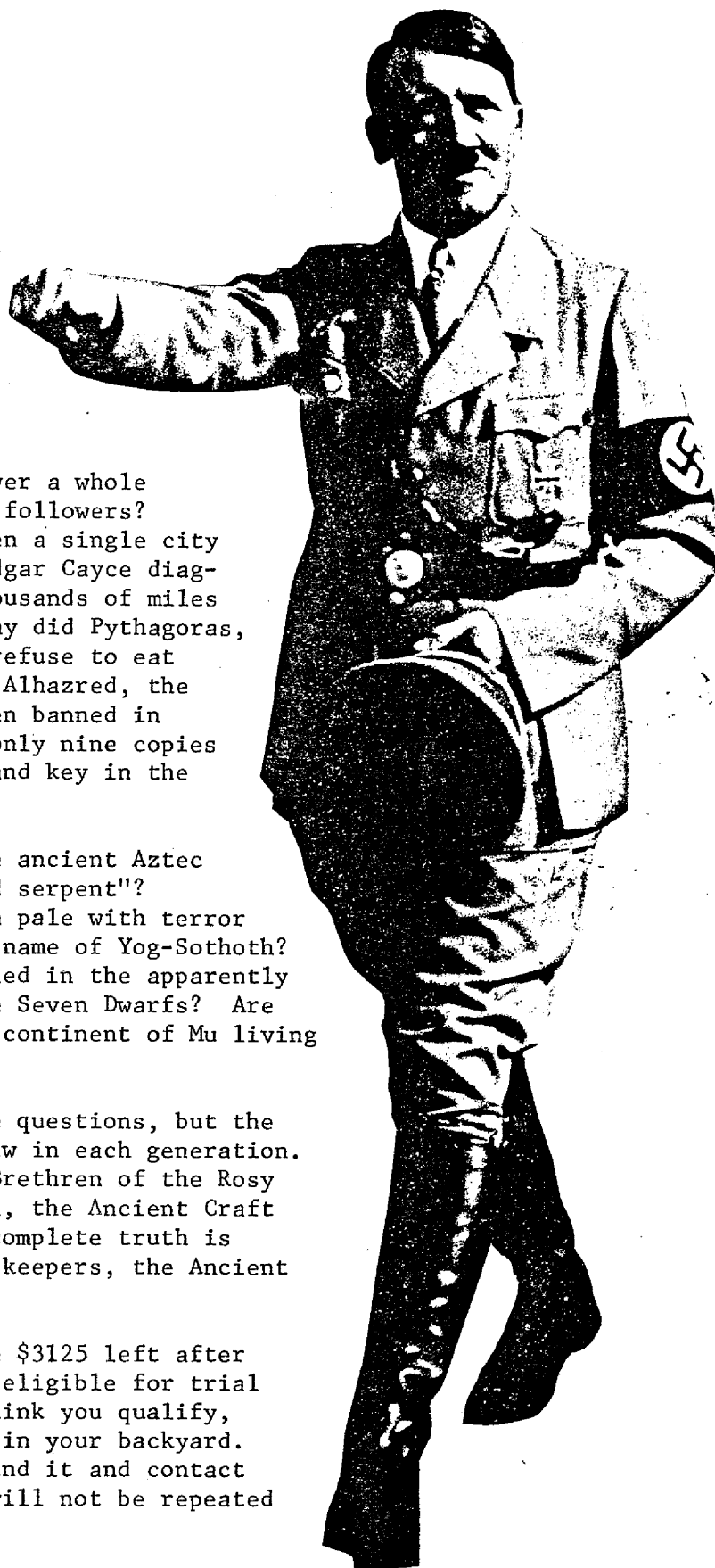
Bits and pieces: Judge Haggarty, of the Shaw trial, was, in case you haven't heard, recently busted on some vice charges having to do with prostitutes. Moral: don't mess with Garrison. Edgar Labat and Clifton Alton Poret were, according to an article in the Jan. 16-22 Berkeley **BARB** (entitled "Garrison Grins"), finally released ~~after~~ two-and-half years of agnoizing on 24-hour call on death row after the Supreme Court had ordered them released or re-tried -- and while Garrison, busy with Shaw, ~~didn't~~ didn't bother to do either. Both were blacks.

More news on my case as it breaks.

Love,

Kerry

**WHAT SECRET
POWER DID THIS
MAN POSSESS?**



How was Adolph Hitler able to take over a whole country, starting out with only five followers? (Have you ever tried to take over even a single city block? It isn't easy!) How could Edgar Cayce diagnose and cure illnesses in people thousands of miles away -- people he had never seen? Why did Pythagoras, the greatest of all mathematicians, refuse to eat beans? What was the secret of Abdul Alhazred, the visionary whose Necronomicon, has been banned in every country in the world, leaving only nine copies extant, all of them kept under lock and key in the closed shelves of a few libraries?

What sinister reality lies behind the ancient Aztec legend of Quetzlcoatl, the "feathered serpent"? Why do scholarly anthropologists turn pale with terror at the very mention of the forbidden name of Yog-Sothoth? Is there an esoteric allegory concealed in the apparently innocent legend of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs? Are there gigantic survivors of the lost continent of Mu living inside the earth at this very day?

Many people have wondered about these questions, but the answers are given only to a select few in each generation. The Roshinaya, the Allumbrados, the Brethren of the Rosy Cross, the Order of the Peacock Angel, the Ancient Craft Masons are all told but little; the complete truth is mealously guarded by its traditional keepers, the Ancient Illuminated Seers of Bavaria.

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