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Dear Sylvia

A remarkable editorial in June issue of Monthly Review - Watergate and Indochina.

Remarkable, positively, for insight into U.S. Indochina policy.

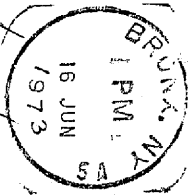
Remarkable, negatively, so to speak, for confession of lack of insight into "line up" in struggle in ruling class "over an issue of profound importance for the whole future of the system itself"!

They don't know because they think in terms of abstract categories or forces, because their approach is academic.

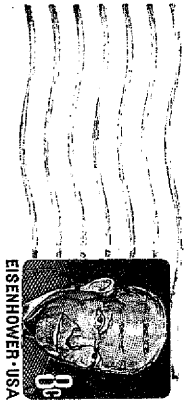
If they had conceived policy in terms of conflicting interests within the ruling class and had applied this kind of thinking to the assassination of JFK, and used analysis of the assassination, from this point of view as a point of departure for the evolution of policy in the Johnson and Nixon administrations

they would have a better approach to
Watergate.





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