

7/3/74

Dear J. Meagher,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 6/20/74.
I RESPECT YOUR FRANK ANSWERS. I WOULD
ONLY APPRECIATE A "POSITIVE" COMMENT ONLY
IF YOU FELT AS SUCH.

INCLUDED IS A COPY OF THE JACK
ANDERSON ARTICLE ON FRANK STURGIS, CITED
IN MY PREVIOUS LETTER, 6/16/74. I PARTIALLY
CUT OFF THE TITLE IN ORDER TO KEEP THE
BOTTOM OF THE ARTICLE PRINTED. THE TITLE
IS "STURGIS FINALLY TELLS HIS OWN STORY."

I NEGLECTED TO WRITE THE DATE OF THE ARTICLE
DOWN, BUT IT WAS APPROXIMATELY IN MAY OF THIS
YEAR.

PROFESSOR FORD HAS NOT REPLIED TO
MY SECOND LETTER AS YET IN WHICH I ASKED
HIM TO SUPPORT HIS ALLEGATIONS. AMONG HIS
MANY CLAIMS, FORD ALSO ALLEGES THAT RUBY
SENT PHONEY THREATS VIA POSTAL CARDS
TO NIXON ALL AS PART OF A SCHEME TO
BAIT JFK TO DALLAS. FRED NEWCOMB
APPARENTLY FEELS IT WAS LBJ AND FRIENDS (?)

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WHO BAITED JFK TO TEXAS. I HOPE BOTH WILL ATTEMPT TO SUPPORT THEIR ALLEGATIONS. AT LEAST ONE OF THEM IS MISTAKEN, UNLESS SOMEONE WANTS TO ACCEPT A CABAL OF NIXON AND LBJ. WHEW! IF I RECEIVE ANYTHING CONCRETE TO VERIFY OR RIDICULE THIS MATTER, I'LL LET YOU KNOW.

I HAVE ONE APPARENT CONFLICT TO WHICH I WOULD LIKE YOUR REACTION - WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE ISLAND, NO NAME KEY? DO YOU FEEL THERE IS ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS PLACE TO THE ASSASSINATION? I WILL EXPLAIN WHY I ASK:

RICHARD SPRAGUE CLAIMS THAT WILLIAM SEYMOUR, LAWRENCE JACK HOWARD, EMILIO SANTANA, AND MANUAL GARCIA GONZALES WERE THERE. HE ALSO CLAIMS, (IN PUBLISHED ARTICLES AS WELL), THAT FRANK STURGIS HELPED FINANCE THIS OPERATION WHICH WOULD LINK THE ASSASSINATION AND WATERGATE.

HOWEVER FRED NEWCOMB SAID L. J. HOWARD TOLD HIM THAT "CHAPPIE", FRANK JOSE

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FERNANDEZ, "FINITO", JOSE MASECO, POLITO MARTINEZ,
EUGENIO CRUZ, AND "QUARITO" CELLIOS ALBAS, WERE.

CAN YOU CLARIFY ANY OF THIS? IS ONE
OF THEM RIGHT? WERE THEY ALL THERE?

I AM NOT TRYING TO PLAY ONE CRITIC
OFF ANOTHER. I INTEND TO DIRECT THIS
CONFLICTING QUESTION AT BOTH MEN. I WANT
TO KNOW THE TRUTH AS BEST I CAN.

FINALLY DO YOU BELIEVE MANUAL
GARCIA GONZALES IS WITH OSWALD IN
THE FAMOUS FPCC PHOTOS OF NEW ORLEANS.
IF SO, IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT
THIS? VARIOUS UNDERGROUND PAPERS HERE
ALWAYS EMPHATICALLY SAY THEY ARE.

I APPRECIATE THE TIME YOU HAVE
TAKEN TO ANSWER MY QUESTIONS.

Sincerely,
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