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Dear Sylvia:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Penn Jones in reply to essentially the same letter to you. (Jim Voss is a cousin--he and Penn were at the University of Texas together.)

In regard to Robert knowing who killed his brother, I have often asked myself what I would have done in his shoes and given his emotional composition. The best answer was that I would have forced LBJ to accept me as his VP and then return the favor. This would have been vengeance with a flare. When the VP spot was closed to RFK, it forced another game, one LBJ thought he would not play.

Jones' theory on Serhan I could buy but not the one on Ted. Those were all their own people and their own plans--unless, of course, some one sold out. Which, all things totaled, may not be beyond the realm of the impossible.

My Thanksgiving dinner guests caught me uninformed on something. They concurred that the news papers recently had accounts that LBJ has been liquidating his holding--including THE ranch. I knew, of course, about the bank but the other is hard to believe. I returned from Mexico to a mountain of papers--even tho I tried to catch up I must have missed something?

The promotion on Jones' newest book, Forgive My Grief, Volume III, has the following:

"Evidence to sustain the claim that J. Edgar Hoover was the man in charge of the killer group that assassinated President Kennedy.

"Points of evidence to back up the claim that Lyndon Johnson knew of the assassination, and agreed to protect the killers."

It just flashed by that this is probably old stuff to you--i.e., you no doubt keep up with Jones, et al, better than I. Nevertheless, we must ask why? Why do the Kennedy men and their philosophy represent such a threat and to whom? Why has the "mass media" accepted the thing with mass insanity? Who had the power to con it into silence? And why? So many, many whys.

Sincerely,

*Maryann*