

Sprague to Stamm

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Dear Mr Stamm:

Thanks for your quick response. The Bremer trial was almost as fast as the Ray "trial". By the time my letter reached you it was half over. It had not started when I wrote the letter, and had just started when I mailed it. I suppose Oswald's trial, had there been one, would have taken place even faster.

What we had in mind, and this may still be possible, was to approach his lawyer and family to see whether they would permit an expert hypnotist to put him under hypnosis. Objective, to determine whether he might have been hypnotized when he shot Wallace. After reading his diary contents, assuming it is legitimate, I'm now inclined to doubt the hypnotic theory.

Altho in Sirhan's case, we have found the hypnotist and know that he worked on Sirhan but for the purpose of writing in his diary and for shooting Bobby. Bremer, it seems to me, went to far too many places and did too many things, to have been under hypnosis all of that time.

Still unanswered are questions like, what happened to his fingerprints on the gun and the powder burns? Where did he get all of the money? How could 5 bullets cause all of those wounds? Why could the FBI match the bullets to his gun? Who were the

men with him on the Ferry? etc. The FBI and the rest of the government would just as soon forget about such questions. We like to clean them up even if there is no conspiracy.

I'm sorry I didn't realize you have not been a steady reader of Computers & Automation and that things have been so mixed up between you and Ed Berkeley. My article on the photographic evidence of the JFK assassination published in C & A May 1970, was the first piece I had published. It kicked off the assassination series in C & A and turned Ed on, to the point where he'll never turn off. I suggest ~~you write to him for a copy.~~ He still has several thousand left.

Since then I have written about eight articles for him on assassinations and I have a new one in the August 1972 issue about to be published. The magazine has published at least one article on assassinations in every issue since May 1970. (About 28 issues altogether) Copies of all of them are available from C & A.

If you have extra copies of some of your articles or letters on JFK unpublished or published, I would appreciate receiving some of them.

Would you be interested in doing some research in New York City on JFK, & RFK? I started a couple of projects last year and have not been able to finish them because I work in New Jersey and live in Hartsdale. One of them would involve work with United Press International and the other, with ABC's film library. Both involve analyzing photographic evidence of the JFK and RFK assassinations. If so let me know and I'll explain the projects.

Yours sincerely,  
Dick Sprague