

June 12, 1968

Dear Sylvia:

Many thanks for your May 24 letter. Trent Gough really deserves all of the credit for holding the press conference. I just helped out and supplied the photos. Actually, all of the emphasis was on Edgar Eugene Bradley and the photos and testimony about the three tramps. Peter Khiss and/or his management decided to play it safe and leave all of that part out.

I still believe, only more so, that one of the tramps was Bradley, so don't count on contributing the \$50.00 just yet.

The second tramp, who I call Frenchy, is known to Garrison to have been a paid killer, connected with the anti Castro groups in Florida and Louisiana. The sketch was made by a Mexican police artist based on Memphis witness descriptions of King's assassin. I'm sure that Ray-Galt-Willard-Sneyd (if indeed those are all one man) did not fire the gun even though he may have been involved. The Miami tape (see Forgive My Grief II, page 41), the resemblance to the sketch of Frenchy's photo, the evidence Garrison has on Frenchy, the claims by the King witnesses that the man they saw did not look like the Galt or Ray photos, and the blocking by the FBI

of a newspaper man from showing King witnesses in Memphis and Birmingham Frenchy's photo; all of these make me believe we have a common gunman between the two assassinations. The newspaperman did show Frenchy's photo to Peter Cherpes in Birmingham. who showed signs of recognition but said he had been forbidden to talk about the case or to examine any photos by the FBI.

It doesn't take much to extend the thought that the same "group" might try to eliminate anyone with the knowledge of the "group" and with the strength or power to do something about it. This could be a new president, not committed to continuing the current suppression. Such a man could have been Robert Kennedy and could still be Eugene McCarthy. I told Jones, Gloria, Trent and Garrison about three weeks ago that I feared the "group" would assassinate either RFK or McCarthy if one of them seemed to be moving closer to nomination. I said they would have to do it before the convention.

Unfortunately, Joe Dolan and Burke Marshall as well as RFK and Ted Kennedy stopped answering my letters and phone calls about the same time

that Bobby announced his candidacy. Now, I'm trying again to warn McCarthy and to get the Kennedy forces to take some action and tell what they know, if anything.

Sirhan and Ray will probably not live long enough to tell a lawyer anything useful. Or even if they spilled the whole ghastly story who would believe them or the defense lawyer, after the establishment and the communications media finished making them out as conspiracy demonologist.

Have you read "A Citizens Dissent"? Makes you sick when you know first hand how right Lane is about CBS, NBC, AP, UP, Newsweek, Time-life etc.

I have resigned from Touche, Ross and have started my own company, Personal Data Services and have moved to 37 Harvard Drive, Hartsdale, New York Phone 914 946 4543. It's about half a mile from Gloria.

I hope you are well and haven't given up hope. You will someday have to write Accessories again for the rest of the assassinations.

Best Regards
Dick