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FAITHFUL AND TRUE,
LT. AUSTIN BURTON

One of my favorites among this crowd of sometime mad wizards is Austin Burton. I don't know anything about him, really. One day he began shooting letters down to me from his New York City "hide-out." These were letters that he had already sent someone else which gave them an added importance and voyeuristic appeal.

I have included here one letter which he sent me recently. It came in an envelope the back of which is used here for illustration. The first letter is dated December 5, 1966 and was apparently sent to Joachim Joesten, author of "Oswald, Assassin or Fall Guy."

December 5, 1966

Drew Pearson's date column which

the N.Y. Post headlines "The Missing Clue to Dallas" quotes West Germany's senior editor of Stern, Henri Nannen "the first periodical in the world to publish what may well be the real explanation for one suppressed part of the investigation of President Kennedy's death" ... "on grounds that President Kennedy was suffering from Addison's disease." It so happened that Drew Pearson was scooped on this one by a private newsletter which I used to publish entitled "The Eureka Gazette" a non-de-plume given same by James Wechsler, editorial page writer of the N.Y. Post. The attached issue dated March 2nd, 1966 (addressed to Richard "Fetlock" Starnes) gives the background picture of the "Addison's disease" gimmick as a modus operandi or excuse for the "Establishment" to knock off JFK in the name of "National security." I secured an admission from Postal Inspector James Stephens and Michael Miskinnis

Secret Service agent August 5th—the day Miskinnis arrested me under bail of \$200,000 that it was costing the government \$100 per month just to read my mail—it was that accurate. (Isn't this information available from the CIA?) Moreover, Secret Service agent Booker drives around with a couple of files full of my correspondence, most of which the Secret Service illegally removed from my apartment during the month of August while they had me incarcerated in Bellevue Psychiatric Ward. Booker told one of the girl pickets (Linda Messina, who was going to Wash., D.C. with me Aug. 6th to picket LBJ-Nugent nuptials) "We have a copy of every letter Burton has written since 1945." Then

Secret Service agent, Booker said Linda would lose her job if she testified in my behalf!

However, when the husband of Barbara Garson, author of the play MacBird, was arrested for hoisting a sign in front of LBJ and RFK, "Be bloody, bold and resolute, MacBird" and the bail was set at \$50 (a crime comparable for intention to picket the LBJ-Nugent nuptials) a balance of \$199,950 was left unaccounted for in the bail. What for? My attached March 2, 1966 letter to Starnes tells you why. I'm the only person in the USA who dared publish same—until West Germany's Stern ran the item. At Bellevue Psychiatric Ward, Dr. Leuben of the medical staff was furnished a copy of the March 2nd letter. Why? Ass't U.S. Dist. Att'y Jack Kaplan now wants me back in Bellevue for further examination—says the original exam which found me "mentally ill" is suddenly now "inconclusive." WHY? The reason for my arrest, basically, was to suppress or conceal the "Establishment's Phase II" alibi for killing JFK—they would

claim JFK was suddenly deteriorating and might go off his rocker — that is if and when "high officials" in the "Establishment" could be linked to assassination as part of a conspiracy; however, to do this, they must first silence the MD who the gov't originally called in to treat JFK for Addison's disease. A diligent search for experts on little known Addison's disease found that a newly graduated MD Randy Tate wrote his doctorate thesis on "Addison's disease" and was given the job of running blood tests on JFK "every 30 days" until his assassination. The Texas controlled Navy Dept. under John Connally and Fred Korth kept Lt. Randy Tate happy as ship's surgeon on the DL-1 (Norfolk) missile cruiser which was supposed to examine all those phony "missiles" Castro was supposed to have shipped back to Russia. Gunnery officer Lt. Sullivan on DL-1 said, "They could have welded together oil-drums...we were not permitted to inspect them" — so the whole Navy was mad at JFK after the Cuba missile confrontation. Dr. Tate was so well-liked that the crew of the DL-1 burned his name over door "Burnologist" after he did a magnificent plastic surgery job on a fire victim.

Frankly, it must have shaken the "boob" Spychiatrists at Bellevue to discover that the father of the "Addison disease" specialist to JFK was writing to me at Bellevue which is a matter of record in the prison ward mail book of incoming mail. I suppose in order to suppress the "Addison disease" factor, my Mar. 2, 1966 Starnes letter was forwarded to Bellevue as basis of "bugging" me on premise that no such special-

ist existed, since I was careful not to mention his name, except to Arthur Krock, and Gen. Herbert Holdridge. However, in view of Penn Jones' revelations that key witnesses are being murdered by devious means, possibly the safety of Dr. Randy Tate would be more secure by my making his "position" clear. I checked with his father today by phone to ascertain the results of the tests on JFK by his son and he assured me that the tests did not reveal any change in JFK's condition that would render him unfit or "dangerous," to act as President of the U.S. However, you can bet your bottom LBJ 10¢ dollarette that when the Warren Commission "First line of defense caves in, which it must eventually, then the "Establishment" assassins will scream "Addison's disease" to justify their crime of "mercy." Dr. Tate's life will be very much in danger when that happens, unless he succumbs to Bureau of Medicine threats to change his story in return for a lease on life. Bellevue Spychiatrists were leading up to this when I escaped their clutches via habeas corpus (thanks

to two "Good Samaritans" who the U. S. Dist. Att'y could not intimidate). However, I did notice that upon my release, a Pinkerton guard stands by the elevator at 39 Cortlandt Street watching to see who goes up to see Harry F. Tate, who like Carl Marzani, publisher of your book, Oswald, Assassin or Fall Guy, also wrote me at Bellevue Prison Ward. Needless to say, Mr. Tate is moving out Dec. 31st for a new "hideaway" office unknown to the sleuths of "The Establishment."

The retention of the X-rays by

the Kennedy family will ferret any "Texas" last minute outcry that JFK was a "sick" man and dying of "Addison's disease." Considering the "Establishment's" \$200,000 attempt to murder me by "lobotomy" I don't blame the Kennedy family for keeping an ace in the hole; they will certainly need it before this ball game is over and the real murderers uncovered.

Faithful and true,
Austin Burton

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"Joe Smith of the '65 G.O.P. Convention"

Smith Henry B 30 Dec 19
415 of the NY - before judge
Toney - DA wants me back in
Billow - Please wire support