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I can not use this myself and  
now or no one to whom I can refer  
it. It is typical of the propa-  
ganda of the radical right, which  
which I am not unfamiliar.

Sincerely,

March 30, 1967

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

*on the note attached to the literature*

I too, am pressed for time. The enclosed was handed to me at 10:30 pm in April, 1962. As soon as the Kennedy Administration was installed in the White House the area I live in became a nightmare of political activity. My home is directly in the center of the block sketched above, facing Nevada Avenue. (The enclosed is a xerox copy of what was handed to me.) By request, I was given the second copy. Special Field Agent Larry Danbom asked me to let the FBI have a copy for their files. The writer also forwarded a copy to Chief Justice Earl Warren 10 days before the assassination. It is in their files at the Supreme Court. His Eulogy reflected what he found in the literature -- a conspiracy.

For the entire period January 1961 thru November 1963 *in this area* three political groups worked frantically under cover of darkness under highly secret and highly suspicious circumstances. These groups were namely, international spies, John Birchers and Minutemen, and State Department representatives plus the Attorney General, Robert Kennedy.

My neighborhood is a catholic dominated section beginning at Chevy Chase Circle and extending East into Rock Creek Park. My neighbors whom I am wedged in between are, NSA secret headquarters right next door, a secret govt. electronic operation on the other side, a highly secret govt. operation directly across the street, in violation of zoning regulations, lawyer Hannon, Col. Fleener, *Mr. Hagez* a state department representative to the Geneva conferences, (the source of wiretapping in my block) (the wiretapping continues to the present day,) a Mr. Belnap, army advisor to President Kennedy, a Mr. O'Boyle, State Dept., a Mr. Stein, inventor of the Univac and other electronic devices, two others in responsible positions dealing with East Asian and African affairs, a family of close friends of the Johnsons several doors away on the Ch Ch Pkwy side, With a good sprinkling of cubans during that period. Practically all the cubans have now left. What I see now, just lately, is someone from Ohio now occupying a house that for years has been rented to only spanish speaking people - cubans. I have recorded the license number. Whoever owns it does not go to business in downtown Washington as it remains in front of the house all day.

The writer was unfortunate enough to overhear a plot against our govt. that resulted in a cultural exchange from Russia being ousted from the country. *(I mention this to show the opportunity here for sabotage and espionage).*

The writer lives alone. Many strange things were observed and reported to the FBI, frequently, during the pe4iod mentioned above and several attempts were made upon my life because it was known that I was watching their activities and was reporting to the FBI. My house was set afire at midnight, there were three attempts to run me down, and two attempts to lure me into the homes of strangers. Someone in the neighborhood was using a Morse Code



instrument many times during the above mentioned period. Stein, who invented the Univac complained to the FCC about it, but he was very much a part of the secret operations going on in the vicinity. During this period private cars with loudspeakers patrolled the area frequently denouncing the President (Kennedy) the secretary and Adlai Stevenson. I reported this to the FBI. Also, at this time, tree-cutting crews were using the city service to install apparatus in trees at certain locations - their short-wave conversations were political.

The night before the assassination I observed a young man running breathless to the home of a neighbor after parking his caravan in front of my home - one that I had previously seen working in the operation - another one was in a half-walk half-run to another neighbors house ~~with~~ carrying an electronic box with a number of dials, and two hours later I counted 42 cars passing the house toward the Maryland District line. In talking with two of my friends because of the strange activities I told them something big was going to happen. I had no idea it was going to be so soon. After the nation was aware of the great tragedy that had taken place, I took a walk in the area. First I heard several presses running in a home that was formerly owned by friends of mine and which had only recently been occupied by the new owners. There was also a strong odor of much paper being burned including the odor of parchment. At one point a pneumatic drill was being used on the floor of a garage. Close by the contents of a garage had been removed and digging was going on. It was a cold day but the sun was shining brightly. I returned to the house where the presses were running in the evening. Lights were *in* on the the press room but when it was discovered someone was walking thru the alley, lights were switched off and presses stopped. Returning fifteen minutes later but without being seen, lights were on again, presses running and still a strong, fresh odor of paper burning including the odor of parchment. I had the impulse to call police but because of some involvment of one of their men in a part of this operation I did not do so.

A transaction in an amount of \$180,000 enters the picture made by Bishop O'Boyle but only insofar as the great amount of mystery connected with activity unusual heretofore in this area raising questions as every piece of available property for sale was being bought up by the Catholic Church. *Tension was built up, because of the impending invasion of Cuba. An underground shelter was the object.*

The name of the police lieutenant in this area during that period is Bryant. In conversation with him and upon my complaint, he told me he had broken up several electronic laboratories in this area; however, after a respite, they all started up again. One of the labs was operated by a retired major who committed murder and suicide by shooting his wife and himself, during the period I am writing about.

It is my belief the man who handed me the enclosed literature was a minuteman with reasons to back up that belief,,but I will not go into it here unless you would be further interested in further information. Time is something I don't want to waste. It is possible Ramparts might find the literature worth reading, so in case of "no interest" on your part, would you please return it to me? It cost me \$2.50. I am no politician but I do read everything in sight



with the exception of pornography.

I kept a diary of a sort of the happenings in my area, after the literature was handed to me, and this record is a weird one, indeed.

(Grayson)  
During this period I am writing about, there was a private school for children aged 3 to 12 on Graydon Street close to Ch Ch Circle that catered especially to the teaching of children from the various embassies which Robert Kennedy ordered to be closed down because the two elderly owners and operators of the school were sympathetic toward Cuba and its problem. It was their livelihood and they were naturally very bitter about it as told to me by one of the proprietors.

A part of the wiretapping apparatus that picks up all our private telephone conversations around here is on the back of the house lived in by a Mr. Hazen, and he is the one who attends the Geneva conferences. He is married to the sister of the Canadian Prime Minister. When he visits here he uses a small car that looks like a Crosley.

During this period, I was in an automobile accident (slight) with the manager of our telephone Company, the C&P. Strangely enuf we wound up in traffic court with a pair of cubans who hit or bumped us. The precinct officer told me that McCathran, the Telephone Company Field Mgr. was badly frightened. We were in a rented car. I was with him on a wiretapping excursion. He turned the matter of wiretap investigation over to the branch mgr. in my section, - who in turn, turned it back to him stating he wanted no part of it after what he saw. The ninth or first of the nine poles involved covering my block was directly in back of the house occupied and owned by Mr. Johnson's friends of long standing.

If you find this information of any interest to you I do not want my name used. I am a quiet person with a sensitive nervous system who would shun being verbally manhandled.

One thing more. Has it ever been stated where Ruby's gun or pistol came from? I could tell you something about a mandolin banjo case that left the house across the street and the time element involved that would coincide with the shooting of Oswald.

The house directly across the street that I am writing about is owned by a Mrs. McKean who has a good position with the library of Congress. In violation of zoning regulations she cut up the house into apartments to take care of all kinds of mysterious personnell in a secret operation. The first operation was involvement with the proposed cuban invasion -- I believe it is safe for me to say their part in it was electronic. The house is completely, elec, tronically wired. I watched a 3-month operation of treating all the guttering and downspouts of the house with electronic equipment plus much labor installing electronic equipment inside. They burn communications lasers, actually mazers which are beams of Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation. They have no business in a residential area and I have protested to the zoning com-

mission about it. I was told they will investigate it and if it is found that the house has been divided up into apartments and laboratories they will break it up even though it is a govt. project.

This past September, 1966, at 3 o'clock on a Sunday morning a man with a pistol tried my front door and my front windows. I spoke with the man and ordered him away. I also called police and of course they would have a record of it.

I notice in an article in Ramparts magazine January 1967 titled "The Minutemen" by William Turner, page 74, column 2, that they designate their bulletins by number, as in the phrase "New Jersey Minutemen internal bulletin, designated No. 9". The number 3 indicated in the center of the sketch showing my residence block is apparently an indication of the third limited distribution of the first issue. This I relate to identifying the man who handed me the literature as a Minuteman. This man paid a call on me the next day, returning twice, and from information he got from me, secured a house that had been for rent ( a large house ) right next door to the close friends of President Johnson's family.

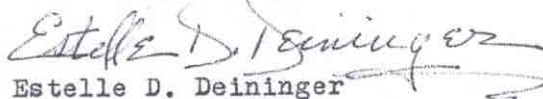
There is much, much more to this operation. Intrigue was abundant.

I was hoping you would give me a phone call on one of your trips to Washington. Writing just this much is time consuming.

The Washington Post is starting a series of six articles on criticism of the WCR, the first article to appear this coming Sunday.

If you have any comment to make on this letter and material enclosed I would sure like to hear it.

Very truly yours,

  
Estelle D. Deininger

P. S. -- I sometimes feel that for the good of the country, further investigation of the assasination should be dropped.

I also witnessed photographs being shown at a cocktail party next door before the cuban invasion became aborted of Cuban missile installations, some of these photographs splattered with tobacco juice, brought in by young men apparently at work for the Defense Dept. These young men, some of them from the West Coast (Calif.) were all supplied with \$5,000 MG's. I heard them discussing the cars were especially good for "quick get-away".

Plainclothesmen are known to be still covering this area day and night.



One more thing, please. On the morning of the assassination at 3 A.M. I was awakened three different times by my phone ringing, upon answering the phone, a young girl asked "Who is this?" I avoided telling her but asked her who she wanted. She replied she guessed she had the wrong number. Shortly after my phone rang again with the same question and same result. A few seconds later the phone rang again and I asked the young girl what number did she want and she blurted out that she was trying to get Woodley 6-8325, That she was dialing that number and she did not see how she was getting my number which is W0. 6-1832. In the background I could hear her being directed by an older woman telling her to find out who she was getting.

A few minutes ago by strategy I tried to reach that number. I dialed twice and then received the information that the phone was "out of service". The regular operator suggested I talk with her supervisor which was done. The supervisor dialed and got a "busy buzz". She dialed the second time and got a "busy buzz". Then in conversation with me she told me to dial the Operator as the line apparently was in service. The Operator did this for me but was told automatically the line was out of service. She then turned me over to her supervisor again who directed me to call the Operator again and ask for verification. The supervisor said there apparently was "wrong" information in the file and she would have to remove it. She also said she would "report" the matter. Verification gave the "out of service" date as July 4, 1966. I was unsuccessful in trying to get the name of the person or persons the phone had formerly been listed in. This is significant to me. The FBI requested that I type up my notes that were pencil written but I never found the time to do this so they did not ever hear about the 3 A.M. phone call on the morning of the assassination nor of the other events I observed directly before and directly after the assassination nor of the possible cryptic part the banjo case might have played in Oswald's assassination. I just did not get around to it because of the need to take care of my own affairs. The last time I talked with the FBI was during the WC investigation before the report was made public. I was told - "We will call you".

*Estelle Deininger*  
Estelle D. Deininger

*The details are considerable.*



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FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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Monday, April 19



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+ ordering tips in my stock  
business & sister of [unclear]  
minister of Canada

Stephen is because she is  
surrounded by state dept  
people

10 days (FBI) [unclear] [unclear]  
Saturday, March 27  
John Barker) [unclear] [unclear]  
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2/12/66

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2/11/67

Dear Mrs. Deininger,

Western Union has read me your wire saying you are in a position to give some undisclosed facts about the Warren Report and suggesting I write you if interested.

Of course, I might be very interested.

I would also like to know whether this would be in confidence, or whether, if I so desire, I might make use of whatever information you have.

My entire address is above.

I am usually home but I get to Washington on the average of once a week or more.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg



7/11/67  
Tuesday, March 30

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ESTELLE DEIKINGER

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5 1532 WASH, D.C.  
OR BY LETTER

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9 NW WASH DC

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 FACTS ABOUT WR. IF INTERESTED CONTACT ME BY PHONE AT WOODLEY  
 6-1832 WASHINGTON DC OR BY LETTER AT 5706 NEVADA AVENUE NORTHWEST  
 WASHINGTON DC  
 ESTELLE DEININGER.

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