

McDonald Book/ Herman Kimsey (as assassin)? Zacharias: Call from Len Davydov 11/16/75

Len said he called me after hearing an item about me on WTOP and after reading the McDonald book. We are to get together soon. He's coming up. Parts make no sense to him or to me.

He now says that Herman had been an assassin and had been involved in the Bay of Pigs. I'd known that the Kimsey files had been taken from his office as soon as Herman was dead by the three-day wife who has disappeared. Len now says the people were from NSA, not CIA, and to ask Eve about Carl Yenser (phon).

(The keeping of such files could in themselves be a crime?)

Len says that Zacharias is worried about something. No indication of what.

The press conference was unfriendly to McDonald but the books is widely circulated. Black and white covers--both kinds.

That Kim was an assassin and had anything to do with Bay Pigs is different story than I'd gotten before and there remains no explanation of how this out McDonald in touch.

Kimsey was the kind of man who would not have given anyone any clue as to what he had done--about anything--if he wanted to keep it secret.

McD supposed to be getting heavy TV attention, etc.

Zacharias has been in frequent touch with Len, with these indications of concern.

Len does not think that if Z's money is not behind the book McD's is,

He seems pretty firm in saying he can't believe that McD was ever in Kim's CIA office, which I find hard to believe.

Although he doesn't seem to be the reading type and has heavy responsibilities that can take his time any time of day or night (People's Drug's chief of security) Len appears to have read the Anson book, too.

Last conversation he seemed unconcerned when I told him about the Puerto-based outfit, Houston and Dallas affiliates, using the same name as his former company (for which Kim worked) and their claim to have solved the crime. He told me the name of the outfit to which he sold his but with his Washington-based it seems strange of not unlikely that this one would be what there was of his. Or any reason from them to buy it just to move it to distant places.

He is to give me tape of press conference. Waldrom, who covered it, did not tape as he'd promised. I asked him why. Said he doesn't have a tape recorder. I asked Len to have it taped and he sent his wife.

He believes McD never had any CIA connection and that the one he had with Hughes, police aviation, can't have been.