

Your 3/8 says I forgot to include the thing I did or rather the use I tried to make of the Oogie threat in 3 cl U. I have not forgotten this time, have just put an unneeded carbon in 3 cl W. Remember, this also was in haste, with the understanding that if the Enquirer had an interest, Bill Dick would do what is necessary. As you will see, it has a special approach and does not answer the question you asked, what did I finally decide? I have these fairly strong beliefs:

More than one author;

One was a cat who called himself Carlson and told me much about himself that insofar as we could check was accurate.

Texan, linguist (7 languages, including Russian); experience as translator in intelligence (intercepts on U-2 scrambles, which he delighted in remembering), getting disability discharge or retirement from Library Congress and going to teach at Univ Miami (Fla).

His call coincided with my getting a copy of the challenge. Because he is a linguist I mentioned it to him. He XXXXXXXX had called once earlier. He had also on this second call arranged to come the following Tuesday. No word since.

On the rest, remaining uncertainties. IW 3/12/73

HW:

Some letters back, you said you had an extra copy of a piece you wrote (I think it was for the National Enquirer) on the anonymous note to Gravel's AA which mentioned you. You asked if we'd like to see it, then toward the bottom of the note said you were including it in 3cU. Well, 3cU arrived today and the piece was not in it, so presumably you changed your mind or forgot. Yes, we'd very much like to see this. We've always been curious to learn what you finally decided about that business, and never have had any clear idea. As I recall it you got preoccupied with Wecht or Jerry or Gary or some other outrage, and the matter lapsed until last June when l'affaire ●shuimen reminded us all of a possible author. If you need it back, we'll be glad to comply. If you've had any following thoughts and have time to note them, we'd be glad to have those too. Thanks.

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