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Dear Dr. Quincy,

My apologies for this long delay in responding to the phone call from a member of your staff in response to a call from Tim Oliver, formerly of the SCLC staff. And my apologies is from poor handwriting I have your name wrong.

Your staff member asked me what I want of your center. The short answer is nothing.

Tim is somewhat familiar with my work and my writing on the assassinations of Dr. King and of President Kennedy. He knows that among the many books, mine are the only ones restricted entirely to fact, without any theorized conspiracy solutions. I also filed about a dozen Freedom of Information Act lawsuits and as a result have about a third of a million pages of once-withheld official records. Roughly about a quarter of a million relate to the JFK assassination, about 80,00 to that of Dr. King, in both cases with great detail about the alleged investigations of those terrible crimes.

Knowing that I am in seriously impaired health and almost 79 years of age, Tim asked me how he could help me, what did I need. Spontaneously I said a coauthor to help me complete a second book on the King assassination, to bring the extensive information I have to light. I am not up ^{to} that writing now.

Because it is factual and not any theory I believe that what I have, with attention, may lead to the real investigation of the King assassination that neither the federal nor the local governments ever made or, from the records I have, never intended to make.

In an effort to establish truth by making the system of justice work I obtained non-racist counsel for James Earl Ray, was his investigator, conducted the investigation for the successful habeas corpus proceeding and then the investigation for the two weeks of evidentiary hearing, to determine whether he would have the trial he never had, in federal district court in Memphis.

The system of justice refused to work. We actually exculpated Ray, which means that faced with vigorous cross-examination we proved that Ray did not kill Dr. King. In a long and delayed decision the judge held that Ray's guilt or innocence were material to whether of not he should have a trial. ^{More} details if you would like them.

I then started to write a new book on the King assassination based on these personal investigations ^{and} the court record, copies of which I have. Then, after a delay from the first of my serious illnesses, the Congress amended the investigatory files exemption of the act over one of my earlier FOIA lawsuits, to open FBI, CIA and similar files. So I filed a FOIA lawsuit against the Department of Justice and its various components, to obtain their relevant records. The government was able to stonewall this case for a decade

in its efforts to prevent full compliance. Long before it was over I suffered the first of a series of post-operative emergencies that incapacitated me to a large degree. Nonetheless, I obtained a significant amount of important information. There is no doubt that the case presented was contrived and false and that both governments knew this when ~~it~~ ^{the state} charged Ray alone as the assassin.

The book I would like to be able to complete is one in which the withheld official records completely validate the conclusions I reached in the course of my investigations.

If you would like to know a little about me, I am a former reporter, investigative reporter, Senate investigator and editor, and a war-time intelligence analyst and trouble-shooter in the OSS.

The committee was known as "the Senate Civil Liberties committee." In the event you know a student or a writer who might be interested, I have the hearings I edited. These include our 1937 expose of Bull Connor for his violence that long ago for racist reasons. He had an anti-racist college professor, Joe Gelders, flogged until thought dead because of 'elders' efforts to promote equality. But Gelders survived and testified. I have that and the related hearings testimony.

One of my seven published books is on the King assassination. It has survived times' testing. So also have my six books on the JFK assassination. On both crimes, these are the only factual books available.

Eventually all my work and records will be a public archive at local Hood College, small but excellent. Students there have written some fine papers based on my King-assassination records. One of the professors who is a dear friend used some of the records I obtained for several scholarly articles on the FBI's domestic-intelligence operations in Memphis and on the sanitation workers' strike. He is now working on a book on the Poor Peoples' Campaign based on FBI records he obtained in FOIA litigation. His name is Dr. Gerald McKnight.

Please ask if there is any more information you would like. And I would be quite happy to find a coauthor so this book could be completed.

Sincerely,

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