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Dear Mr Weisberg: There are probably more individuals including quite a few ordained ministers of Protestant groups who have intensely studied the political organization of the Roman Catholic church and its aims, in the Middle and Far West, than in the North, east of the Mississippi. You are in an area almost completely under the political domination of the Catholic church already and are not permitted to have ready access to much of their own statements of their political policies that are known to the rest of us who live outside the areas of Catholic domination.

The Catholic church as a whole is much like a great iceberg with only its most civilized and agreeable side showing above the surface. The real church, the political and financial arms lie buried beneath the surface where few ever get to see it, and it is this largely concealed part which includes the Jesuits in their major activities which the world is seldom permitted to see. Read the history of the Jesuits in Europe a few centuries ago (not their alibis) which led to the expulsion from nearly every European nation and you will find many striking parallels to what the CIA represents in the United States today.

The visible clergy below the hierarchy are not part of the Jesuit set-up and cannot speak with authority on any Catholic matters. That is not to say they are not allowed to speak rather freely in the United States, and they do, but every word they say or write which sounds like ecumenism in practice must be taken with a very large grain of salt. Only through papal pronouncements and Jesuit dissertations on Canon Law is the real political purpose of the Roman Catholic church revealed. These are the only voices of real authority to which attention should be paid, not what some priest or bishop has said in a sermon.

Would suggest that you acquaint yourself with the authoritative studies of Catholic politics in Paul Blanshard's series of books a few years back and, in particular, his "God and Man in Washington" where the national church-state issues were discussed in brief form. I also wonder if you are acquainted with the work of FOAU in this area where the matter of Jesuit "ownership" of CIA is very ^{much} ~~new~~ a matter of serious study.

Who are the "security police" of Roman Catholic church worldwide, making their checks of and reports on the diligence and honesty of the individual priests and their superiors to see that Rome collects its "cut" ? The Jesuits !

Who are the "internal spies" of the Roman Catholic church whom individual priests and the lesser prelates fear far more than the Hierarchy ? The Jesuits !

If the Jesuits police the priests within the church activities worldwide, how can they do less with the numerous priests known to be CIA agents ? Could these be agents of CIA without their knowledge, consent and control ?

Would the Vatican have yielded control over its numerous priests who were and are employed by the CIA as its agents ?

Who are the individual CIA agents identified in connection with its many foreign

political intrigues and assassinations, some of which Garrison specifically mentions in his Playboy interview? Were they always Catholics? Were their leaders from Jesuit backgrounds even though professing a less revealing religion - such as Episcopalian?

Who are the CIA obstructionists that Garrison mentions repeatedly in his Playboy interview? Were they always Catholics? Did their known leaders come from Jesuit backgrounds?

If Kennedy was not assassinated by a Roman Catholic or a conspiracy organized and directed by Roman Catholics of prelate rank, it would be the first exception to this invariable rule since the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in 1865; the first presidential assassination in the United States.

This is the bloody list - ALL BY CATHOLICS:

Abraham Lincoln, April 14, 1865 by John Wilkes Booth, a Catholic convert. Backed by an organized conspiracy of Catholic priests, prelates and Jesuits, supporters of the Confederacy.

James A Garfield, July 2, 1881, by Charles J Guiteau, a Catholic.

William McKinley, September 6, 1901, by Leon Czolgosz, a Catholic.

Theodore Roosevelt, October 14, 1912, attempted assassination by John Schrank, a Catholic.

Franklin D Roosevelt, February 15, 1933, attempted assassination by Guisepppe Zangara, a Catholic. Anton Cermak, Mayor of Chicago was killed by the shot aimed at Roosevelt.

Harry S Truman, November 1, 1950. A White House guard shot and killed in an attempt to assassinate Truman by Griselio Torresola and Oscar Collazo, both Catholics.

House of Representatives, March 1, 1954. Five Protestant Congressmen shot and wounded on the floor of Congress in an assassination attempt by Lolita Lebron, Rafael Cancel Miranda, Andres Figueroa Cordero and Irving Flores Rodriguez, all Catholics.

Presidential deaths under questionable circumstances:

Woodrow Wilson - attended by a Catholic nurse. The exact nature of Wilson's final illness was currently cloaked in mystery.

Warren G Harding - attended by the same Catholic nurse. Harding was currently rumored to have committed "suicide" by poison.

Adlai Stevenson - death attributed to "heart failure" under mysterious circumstances. There are several drugs that will produce seeming "heart failure" and leave not a trace for the autopsy if one is performed.

MURDER of political figures who will not submit to Catholic dictation, i.e., to Jesuit dictation is a centuries old policy of the Society of Jesus. In view of this 100% assassination record of Catholics in the United States prior to Kennedy, why should Kennedy who had openly opposed Jesuit and Catholic political policies more than any preceding President in recent years, have been the first exception?

Apparently only the Roman Catholic church in the United States incites its followers to the MURDER of American Presidents! Think it over! This accords with Jesuit history and with published authoritative treatises on Canon Law written under imprimatur by prominent Jesuit scholars! What is the word of an individual priest worth against such authority?

The Pope is the visible "spiritual head" of the Roman Catholic church. But many ex-Catholics who have left the priesthood or the nunnery will contend the real governing power of the church is the so-called "Black Pope", i.e., the "general" who is the official head of the Society of Jesus. Concurrence in this opinion is fairly extensive among those who have known Catholicism from the "inside". I do not pretend to know and consider it somewhat academic but, if true, it would only tend to verify the power of the Jesuits which is already visible to us through other sources.

Before you exonerate the Catholic church as an institution from complicity in the Kennedy assassination, I believe you would do well to read Elanshard, contact POAU for information on current Catholic political activities in nearby Central and South American countries, the Masons (Southern Jurisdiction) to mention only the most prominent. It do not believe your education on political Catholicism will progress very far before you see matters in a much different light.

Sincerely,


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cc: Jim Garrison

(No reply, please !)

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Dear Mr Weisberg: From your trials and tribulations of intimidation and attempted suppression of your analysis of the supporting evidence for the Warren Commission Report, it would appear from this distance that you are faced by far more powerful and entrenched political forces operating nationwide, than a small band of exiled Cubans with all their sympathizers could ever command. It is this very evidence of sinister forces among the very top echelons of our government that have convinced me the Kennedy assassination was the deliberately planned project of those political forces Kennedy had so strongly opposed, primarily the CIA. Nor could this have been carried out with such complete suppression of legitimate evidence without coordination directed from the top. To me the inescapable conclusion is that Allen Dulles of the CIA "fingered" Kennedy for the assassination, then virtually took charge of the pseudo-investigation of the Warren Commission so that he had his associates could limit and control the evidence the other members of that Commission were permitted to consider. Of course, there is some evidence this was not exclusively a CIA operation and that individuals from the FBI or the Secret Service - not to mention the infamous Dallas Police - may have cooperated in the assassination, but it also appears that to the extent they did so, they operated strictly as individuals and in no wise represented the organizations of which they were part.

As to your forthcoming trip to the West Coast, you can damned well scratch Phoenix from any proposed itinerary and probably Albuquerque as well. In Tucson with its less restrictive atmosphere, you might find a more receptive audience. When you cross state lines into either California or Texas you pass into areas of more knowledgeable alertness to the current national situation, and a much better chance for a hearing.

In Phoenix and its suburban satellites, the sycophants of the local press and TV network stations genuflect thrice daily toward Barry Goldwater's little hill near Camelback Mountain, and it would be unthinkable for anyone to ever suggest that any member of the Phoenix Establishment was something less than a god and might on occasion have to make a hurried trip to the bathroom.

"Kultur" in Phoenix consists in oohing and aahing at mediocre performances of the "arts" while simpering over any Hollywood starlet or Las Vegas celebrity who stops by for a martini. (Suggest you obtain and read the "Green Felt Jungle" for information on the close connection of Las Vegas criminals with Phoenix and, in times past, with "Swinger" Goldwater.) In Phoenix and its suburbia anything intellectually stimulating is strictly taboo until it has first been pawed over by representatives of the Phoenix Establishment, censored, detoched and flattened by a steam roller so that the city's brainless leadership of six-year olds - graduates from ASU and the DAR - can approve.

In suburban Tempe Billygram fills the ASU football stadium of overflow capacity and Christian Science Mediums relate their clairvoyant messages to enraptured students in the widely overtouted Gammage Auditorium on the ASU campus. From this you can verify that the intellectual desert of Phoenix and its suburbia is even greater than the physical desert of sand, mesquite and cacti which surrounds us.

Phoenix is also the home stamping ground of the prancing preachers who recently sought unsuccessfully to behead Bishop Pike of the Episcopalian intellectuals.

It has been so long since I submitted to the boredom of looking or listening to any of the local TV or AM radio stations, I had to call to find out if any were currently scheduling any controversial interview programs. Only those simpering idiocies with muscle-bound athletes or with current newspaper celebrities representative of the Phoenix Establishment's viewpoints seem to be carried. (The Establishment only interviews itself!) If there are any others of local origin, they are so rare as to not be worth the mentioning.

Oh yes, if and when you come to Phoenix and ring their doorbell, the local TV interviewers just might be sufficiently interested to say "Hello" and "Good-bye", but as to any serious discussion of the contemptuously fraudulent Warren Commission Report they would sorrowfully be much too busy developing lurid programs about the latest Phoenix mass murder, child rape, kidnapping or bank holdup in which matters Phoenix proudly leads the nation.

A prominent local Jesuit affiliate is also a director and leading member of the national John Birch Society whose "libraries" and book stores dot the Phoenix landscape. His solemn polemics on religious politics frequently clutter the pages of the local newspapers and his glorious biography was recently the major concern of the normally interesting Arizona Highways magazine. The leading local Jesuit High School is fittingly named for this illustrious gentleman.

The Trinitarian Gods of Phoenix who spread themselves over the landscape instead of more modestly huddling on the point of nearby Pinnacle Peak, are (1) Gold, (2) Goldwater and (3) Whisky. The Great God Goldwater in His infinite wisdom has given his holy blessing to the Warren Commission Report, the Vietnam War and to many lesser pronouncements of the national Establishment. It is locally a tar and feather situation for anyone who disagrees.

Your best chance for publicity in this area would be the Joe Pyne program out of Los Angeles which has a local TV exposure on Sunday nights, and AM radio exposures at various times throughout the week. There is nothing locally that compares.

I am passing the word around about your impending visit to the West Coast and there will be many here listening to any California broadcasts that may be carried locally. If anything more promising develops locally I shall let you know immediately.

Sincerely,



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