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Mr. Richard Gallen
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Dear Dick,

Now I take time in the interest of one I believe you once described as a friend, the man who took over at Warner paperbacks.

He/they have contracted for the February publication of another fraudulent assassination book. Unlike McDonald's and Barney, there is no chance of a federal case coming out of it.

The opposite is the reality and I do not believe the book will fail unless I take the time to do something, which I may have to. It can have considerable commercial potential with a February republication date.

The reason I write is because I do not believe you would describe whores as friends. I therefore assume your friend would not want to be part of a disinformation operation for money.

The book is Betrayal, by Robert Morrow. The hardback is by Regnery. It would tax the best of plumbing.

By now you see that my judgement again was good, commercially good.

The real problem is that the House committee is headed by the wildest nuts and are off on insanities, not realities.

Where they get close to realities it is stolen, literally, from my work and that I turned over to Les Payne. You may remember he is the black reporter who visited me and with whom I spent a night when I was last with you.

In this case the thievery involves people with money, NBC. They made the mistake of hooking up with Mark Lane, whose jaw is always slack when he thinks I am not around. NBC and Lane, each separately, claim this as original work. NBC aired it and Lane did. I have the tape.

Know a good lawyer?

If you knew a good flack you should see \$\$\$ now in the work I've done.

Best to you all,

Sincerely,