

Martin Price

Dear Jim, Re Martin Price/Willis Carto/Current Spotlight 4/17/79

Now there is a second person ^{Ed} will not let set foot in this house. The other is Dave Lifton.

There is a very nice engineer in California, a man I've never seen, who is somewhat familiar with my work and called when he heard I'd had the thrombosis to tell me all about Vitamin E therapy and did I know about it. In fact, he then sent a book on it. Nice guy.

He was so pleased with ^{Price} piece, or the lead I guess, that he was up in time to phone me by 5 a.m. Calif. time.

He'll send me the piece. From what he says ^{Price} has me saying that the international bankers killed JFK. If I believed such a thing, which I don't, I've never go in for that classic anti-Semitism. Of course I said no such thing. I ~~may~~ suppose Price was asking me could one conjecture this or that, etc. As you know I never do this and have been fairly vigorous in opposing those I call theorizers.

Even if ^{Price} has a bad back, which he alleged and agonized over, I also do not forgive him for wrecking three days for us both. I remember it clearly enough.

He phoned and said he worked for ^{Carto}, who was rich and willing to spend his money, and could he see my files. I said sure, but not for money and he could not remove any from the binders. If he wanted copies mark those pages with paperclips and ^{Ed} alone would make the copies, for which we'd charge him our actual cost. Fine, but he wanted to talk to me and could he pay me for that? I said sure. He made a date or two he didn't keep and then had a big deal because he could not be away from his dog for overnight and he wanted to stay at the Holiday Inn here in Frederick. Which is using ^{Carto's} money when ^{Price} lives not much over an hour away.

So he, the wife and his everlasting agony drove in from Alexandria, got as far as the Holiday Inn and then couldn't move any farther. Stayed there the entire next day, too. Then came here but was unable to walk down the flight of stairs. Instead he wanted to talk. I said look, you've wasted a lot of time I don't have for me already. Well, he didn't have enough with him but he'd send me a check. I decided I'd not get any money and since I wasn't able to kick him and he was apparently in great pain all the time it would be best to talk and get it over.

That was a LONG time ago. So I'm surprised to see or hear that the article was finally written.

I believe he taped but that still does not mean I said what I didn't. All I know is the international banker crap. Sufficient until receipt for the rest.

Months ago he called me up and wanted something. I told him the one experience was enough and the one check too much and cut it off. Of course there never was any check. I'd best not be too subtle.

I'll send you the piece when I get it. All sorts of people will love it!

best,