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Dear Hal,

Some people
have no shame.

According to an
internet listing Gus Russo
is bringing out "Live By
The Sword: The Secret War
Against Castro and The
Death of J.F.K."

L.H.O. actual alone.
Banner Press, Baltimore.

Is this the same
guy who backed up
Robert Morrow. See
enclosures from Morrow's
book.

Morales did the same
about base on The R.F.K.
Case. Ditto Mailer.

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Agency handled my surveillance.¹² I couldn't believe the CIA was that naive. Legally, the CIA cannot conduct any domestic surveillance activities except in the interest of national security. However, this did not prevent the CIA from continuing their physical surveillance of me nor of their tapping my phones—another illegal act.

Meanwhile, I got a call from an avid researcher of the Kennedy assassination, Gus Russo. Russo, originally from Baltimore, was working on a PBS-Frontline television series about the JFK assassination. Gus told me he had been in Florida interviewing a man whom I had identified as a possible CIA bag-man in the conspiracy. This man, also a former Air Force Colonel, was a good friend and former business associate of Col. Howard Burris, the man I had met years earlier through mob courier Micky Weiner.

Gus Russo felt the man was ready to talk about the assassination and, based on this assessment, the head of the JFK Assassination Archives in Washington, D.C., attorney Bud Fensterwald was ready to head to Florida and interview him. When I heard of Bud's intention, I told Russo in no uncertain terms that Bud would never be allowed to approach the man and, if Bud attempted to go through with the interview, he would be killed. Russo believed me, but, unfortunately, Bud did not. He laughed it off when I repeated to him the same warning. Bud asked me to set-up a luncheon date with the Colonel for the first or second week in April of 1991. I said I would, but told Bud that, as my phone was tapped, the CIA was well aware of his trip and would, undoubtedly, be aware of his luncheon appointment. Again he laughed and asked if I wanted a bodyguard. I told him it wouldn't help.

I set up the luncheon date for the 11th of April, 1991, with the Colonel, and told Bud. He said he would send me the money for the tickets and meet me at the Palm Beach airport just before noon. Worried, I called Gus again. Gus responded by saying that Bud was convinced that if the man was involved, he would get it out of him. I then reported all this to Doug Sandhage, the publisher of *East Side Weekend*. Just days before I was to meet Bud, I received a call from Bud's secretary that he had died the previous

night. Before I could get an autopsy had been done, I had already called Russo Sandhage and got an article titled "The Kennedy" detailing the FBI's findings.

Shortly after the announcement, I received a call from a producer, who did another story on my mind taking a part in the first article. Also as part of some of my duties.

In some ways, I have been perpetrating. There is no continuing to do it. However, one

The people is the result.

Stay well.

E. Williams

5/14/40

Dear Mr. Williams

Some papers

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