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Dear Hal,

Vidal makes a valid point. Herk does not take the book where it is logically read from the beginning, the murder in Dallas, and what looks to be a mob killing.

But the Giannone stuff is cray. He "steals" the election for you and then you prosecute him without mercy. All the F.B.I. tapes show Sam and the mob rated J.F.K.

Note Gus Russo "Reaped" his on the organized crime angle. Russo "reified" Markey's "First Hand Knowledge!"

Sy uses Scott's wild

theories in "Deep Politics"
on Rommetar, adds nothing,
but never credits that
Summers did the work.
He steals other's work -
usually bad stuff to
begin with and then
claims, I discovered - - - .

What sources - Exner,
Conin, Jean Humphreys - - .
His book is a rehash
of old smears with
new but poor sources.
Really old stuff! Victor
Lasky did a lot of
this over thirty years
ago in "J.F.K., The Man
and The Myth." "When
you recycle garbage you
get garbage in a new
form."

Oddly, A.B.C. billed
the much better Summers
J.F.K. / Monroe documentary,
but ran this.

Roone Arledge, The
A.B.C. president is at
was thought to be
close to The Kennedy
family. A great friend!

Best to you and William
in 1998. Sincerely, Ed