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9/16/90

Dear Bob Sullivan,

First I owe you - and I ask you to try to understand it - bluntness and honesty. I intend no insult or putdown int telling you to back off and think because you are going for all the nut stuff.

"Saul as ~~you~~ corroboration for Hugh McDonald's book," you say.

It was a work of fiction. I was engaged by a publish^{er} to whom it had been offered to check it out and did. It was worse before some of my comments. That publisher was willing to do it as a work of fiction but McDonald wasn't so it came out as pretended non-fiction but was still lousy fiction. I saw three different and lengthy summaries before they got the ghost to do the actual writing and they do not even agree with each other! Except that Kimsey was a real person safely dead before McDonald got the idea for one of his many scams there isn't a true thing in the book. He and Kimsey were Barry Goldwater's security people. Because Kimsey was dead he could neither blow the book up nor sue for libel.

The other thing in the White fabrication that impressed you is that it "is a rational explanation as to what Officer Tippit was doing honking his horn outside Oswald's rooming house." It is not unreasonable to suspect that it was Tippit who honked the horn but it is irrational to believe the White fairy tale about the Tippit killing. We know and you should know that there were at least a half-dozen people who saw his car drive up and his killing and it is absolutely without question that he was alone in the car and was not killed inside the car. Thus, you should have perceived that the ~~Kimsey~~ White account is fiction and you should also know that he didn't bother to find out what is known. In fact, he cribbed that from a novel, Promises To Keep, by a man named Bernau! He cribbed the bit about Red Bird airport from a dubious note attributed to a dubious source in Popkin's The Second Oswald.

If you believe all the crap that you read you'll be lucky only to be confused and misinformed. You must make an effort to read critical^{ly} and to analyze or you are lost.

I would like to read the pages on the US efforts to undermine Catholic efforts in Central America. My interest in Ferrie's "church" is limited to having it for archival purposes. I have no personal interest in it but if it does not represent a significant cost to you I'll like to have it for the college when my records are transferred there.

I do greatly regret that although often well-intended there is a simply enormous amount of misinformation to which people like you are trustingly subjected. So I encourage you to be your own devil's advocate, regardless of the source and particularly if the source is newsletters and some of the exploding books.

Best wishes, and thanks,

Harold Weisberg
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3 Sept 90

Dear Harold Weisberg,

Thanks for responding to my letter earlier this year.

Enclosed are copies of the White story as reported in Austin, Tex. in case you were not able to obtain same.

Two things struck me about this story: 1) A rational explanation as to what Officer Tippett was doing honking his horn outside Oswald's rooming house and, 2) Saul as corroboration for Hugh McDonald's book. My research has not come full circle, but I do think it is on target, in that autocephalous clerics are favorite tools of the intelligence community.

Parallels exist in JFK, RFK, and MLK along these lines. Recently, I sent 100 pp. of documentation to U.S. Catholic Conf. in Washington regarding intelligence efforts to undermine Catholic efforts in Central America. Also, State Dep't is currently helping to fund phoney clerics in Nicaragua, El Sal, etc. to the tune of \$750,000 a crack.

If you have any interest, I'll send along what I have, including copies laboriously retrieved from unindexed microfiche (LRUM) on FBI files in Research Library re Ferrie's "strange church".

Things that are "strange" and those looking into same are easily discredited—a shopworn tactic used by these lazy and cynical men.

The LRUM experience can teach one much.

best regards,
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2/23/90

Dear Bob Sullivan,

Yes, anyone can have access to the records I got under FOIA.

However, I never had any interest in Ferris and his strange religion.

Therefore, in going over any FBI records relating to him I did not make copies for separate filing if there were any such.

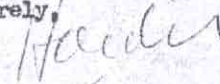
Aside from Jim Garrison, I don't know who may have copies of the records you are interested in.

To explain the third sentence, I keep the records I get exactly as they come, for the future, but I've made separate, duplicate copies of some for subject filing.

I am not familiar with Brad Steiger, his writing or what he said about Ferris and Oswald attending black-magic rituals, satanism.

On the basis of what I know I don't believe it.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

19 Feb 90

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Congratulations on your many fine books.

I've read that you are very generous with sharing info with other researchers; therefore, my note.

Specifically, I'm interested in the church that David Ferrie and others in the JFK case were members of. The author, Brad Steiger, claims that Lee Oswald and David Ferrie attended black magic rituals in New Orleans together. (Satan's Assassins)

Do you have any knowledge of this aspect of the case? Do you know of anyone who has looked into this aspect of the case? Thanks in advance for any help you can give.

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