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Dear David,

As you can see, Bruce and I are not strangers. He was producer of assistant producer of what then was the top a.m. TV show in Chicago, the Conway show. I did it every time I was in Chicago and with each of the books I published myself.

Time pressures are even greater with a book about to birth, the Ray case hot, etc. Great in-court success with Ray last week. The new book will have to be \$6.00, \$6.25 by mail. It is the same size as Whitewash and you can understand that costs have gone up more than 20% in all these years. The paper alone for this book costs more than the entire printing bill of the first one! But it is a sensation.

With the 7-day hours I keep staying up for the Snyder show will be impossible. I do hope you are able, although I assume school will have started by then. If you do, if you can have a second tape-recorder going I'd sure like to hear this provocative stuff!

The copies you sent of the "Ruby" stuff are both incomplete, so I'd rather not assume that they relate to the one of our interest. Not impossible.

The first I heard of this was attributed to Peter Dale Scott. I have a different opinion of his assassination stuff and his attitude toward it than I do of The War Conspiracy. The story that reached me is that Scott was shown an FBI report by an unnamed famous reporter in the east. I know he met with Tad Sculz when he was here last summer.

Sorry I don't have time for a long story. But the one thing that should be obvious is that the FBI is not going around dishing that kind of stuff out.

You may be too young to remember it but Nixon's and the earlier UnAmerican committee had the strongest possible anti-labor dedication. And action. Inherently also anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic with Dies, Jews-red, etc.

Thanks and best,

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Prof. J. David Truby
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Dear Prof. Truby:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 11th. I apologize for the delay in responding, however, as a result of my CIA investigation my mail flow has been quite heavy.


At this time I am unable to respond to your request for a tape or transcript of my guest's comments concerning the John F. Kennedy assassination. Legal roadblocks have slowed down the tape reproduction process. However, when a tape or transcript is available I will be more than happy to contact you.

Because of the extreme sensitivity of my guest's comments, concerning presidential assassinations and other events involving the CIA, he is unwilling to establish any further contact with members of the media or academic communities. However, my guest who is known as Herb, and myself will be guests on the Tom Snyder Tomorrow Show over the NBC Television Network in late September (I believe it will be September 30th).

If you get a chance to hear Herb's appearance with Tom Snyder I think you will be flabbergasted.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful at this time. I am sure I will be able to provide you with some information in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,


Bruce DuMont

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Dear Bruce,

Long time since the Morning Show days at WKBE-TV!

From Prof. Truly I understand that you have but can't now make available a tape of a show with a guest dealing with CIA and JFK as assassination. Whenever you can part with a dub, I'd like one, please and thanks.

Since we last spoke I've continued the same work. Only spread out some. I did the only book on the King assassination not in support of official myth. The publisher joined in killing it. Fortunately I had a provision in the contract calling for me to get all the remainders. He had only gotten rid of 1,000 before I could stop him and get the rest. So, I'm the only source on it. It was a financial disaster thanks to the publisher, who arranged no single appearance and tried to kill these I arranged. To give you an idea, Percy Foreman was Ray's attorney, ~~then~~ he ~~arranged~~ put ~~me~~ away for the State. The book is largely an expose of Foreman, with more than enough documents, including contracts, in facsimile. Foreman flew all the way to ~~WASH~~ NIC to do a show on a station that has aired me regularly. He was having his makeup put on when he learned he would confront me. He fled! Literally. And there I was, waiting the call, and the damned publisher would not even phone the a.m.'s, for which there was ample time, for this man-bites-dog story. There was an empty chair on camera for Percy. In other than financial ways the book is a great success. It is the basis for reversal. Ray is about to have an evidentiary hearing, to determine if he gets a trial. (He was never tried.) I never use it by I am the investigator on the case. But if I sell all the copies of Frame-Up I have at the listed \$14.95 \$10.00 price plus 50¢ handling, less than cost, I'll still not break even on the book.

I take it you have your own show. If you can do it by phone and want to do one on the King assassination-Ray case, be glad to. Can't travel.

Soon there will be WHITWASH IV. In parts it will touch on the subject of your mysterious guest but unlike what I take to have been this case, with me it will not depend on my word or my interpretation. Can't say more for now. This will be another "underground" book. But for the first time there is TV not interest. A colleague has borrowed the money to pay the printer. This gives us control, not the problem I had with Frame-Up but other and serious ones, like money and promotions and distributions. (All but one of the major distributors of the three earlier WHITWASH books gyped me so I can't use them. Between them they beat me out of more than \$15,000. Sounds paranoid but the fine human being who was my agent says it is federal pressure that he also felt. We are so strapped on this project that even postage will be a problem. We are having to give 535 copies to members of Congress, an enormous hunk and about all the freebies we'll be able to survive. However, when the book is out, if you want to do a show by phone, just let me know.

Hope things are going well for you.

best regards,

cc:David Truly