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"Veritas" - Anti-Jackie Pamphlet Harold Weisberg 7/22/72

To call this scurrilous is to praise it, it is that bad. There is almost nothing accurate in it and its purpose is to show that Jackie was really responsible for JFK's death because she failed to pull him down, with all the time in the words, whereas Nellie Connally, with much less time but true love and conservative courage saved her husband's life. No, it is false, it says, ~~that~~ to allege that JBC fell over that way. Conservative courage and quick thinking did it. Had she not pulled him down and sheltered him with her body, he'd be dead. And Jackie? She added insult by kicking JFK in the face as she climbed onto the back with her real purpose escaping from the motorcade over the right rear of the trunk. And if you think this is bad, you should read the rest and the "documentation". Of course, this also is how Jackie's stockings got blood-soaked.

When I read of this as the new given word in Joesten I wrote Veritas, P.O. Box 30277, Washington. With the two-color offset thing was a note typed on the bottom of my letter. Unsigned. It says the author has this box for this purpose only and that he expects his great work not to have any real value until Jackie goes to the ultimate reward. It and the pamphlet seem to have been typed on the same small-faced typewriter with a typeface similar to this, 13 units to the inch. It is also similar to the typewriter used for the Duncan Ockie letter but I think NOT identical.

The tone of the whole thing is pseudo-conservative, not conservative. I think the author may be one of extremist-right belief who has tempered it for effect. It borders on the irrational where it doesn't cross the line, displays almost no knowledge of anything, and I'm inclined to suspect by someone who was "helped", his ignorance is so great.

All the press is "liberal". Time and Life are criticized with superficial reasonableness but out of context, and the TV news people ditto. Spelled teevee. This is one clue, another is the endless repetition of the description of TV as "~~morning~~"morning". It is not illiterate, not ungrammatical, no misspellings. The writing is clear enough. It is not impossible that the author has his own kind of writing experience. The envelope has a small sample of the handwriting, which is unusual, where "First Class" was written on it, with an old-fashioned pen from the variations in thicknesses. Back is rubberstamped return address which includes U.S.A., inditing, I'd suppose, expectation of foreign mailing.

Frames of Z as used in LIFE used, and a few other stock shots. Few pictures captioned typewriter caps, others annotated in printed lettering, all caps. A little extra money spent on red ink band that includes three-line title, that long. Assembled for camera out of sequences, which I suspect indicates it was author done. 16 approx legal-sized pages thrice stapled in middle.