George Lardner Newsroom Washington Post 1150 15 St., NW Wash., D.C. 20005 Dear George.

I was more impressed than you realize when you teld me Beb Gutler has accused you, to the Rules committee, of being an assassin.

I guess that except for myself you are the only accused assassin I know. I have seniority over you but I grant yours is the more important assassination.

All I did is assassinate the Garrison "investigation," according to Penn Tenes. From him I also learn that I did it for the CIA. Hell, if Tengess is to be believed, CIA assassins are a disc a dozen.

What you did, as Cutler seems to have it, is unique. Being an assessin is new not all that unusual. But you are the ONLY one of when I know who has assessinated an assessin. And of the most important men in history, as I think I've heard said.

No weader you grew a beard, you cumning rescal. Who would not do at least that after assassinating David Ferrie, the conspirer against the assassinated JFK!

(I'm not harry Schiller, but wassa deal for your story -first person, exclusive?)

I kept you fully appreciate the risk I run in even writing you! Especially with my Jelly Green Giant T-shirt in the laundry basket. I am without protection.

Jeking aside, after we speke I remembered that Garrison told me and others, one of when at least is still a reporter, that Ferrie consitted suicide with preloid, the measure I left for you before I had to go into town on an errand.

After supper I was catching up on some odds and ends people have been good enough to send no and there you are all ever again. You messancins sure get careless now.

Soe de I. I let another reporter used my copying machine while I was on this errand. • left it gunned up and I cangt have a service call before Menday. So please teturn the enclosedJanuary 20,1977 mailing of what calls itself the Assassination Information Eurean.

This is not its first announcement of or appeal for contributions for its new Washington effice. But the second of its three reasons for this expansion may interest you, to "provide responsible (sic) scholarls (sic) and researchers access to the Committee staff." (You ascessing are so bloody perhaps it was careless of me to mark those places in red. Aspecially when on the second page you are described as "aggressive" in the Ferrie offing.)

If you mkip to the fearth page you'll find this AIB dates to 1972. Page three gives its "fermal" incorporation as 1974. Since then it says it has delivered "ever 500 andievisual presentations on the J.F.K. assassination." They fails to say for pay. I have not heard of them getting less that \$800 per.

For them orine paid.

Why they presete Oglesby's beck only I do not know. Katz and Harvey Yazijian made seme of the wilder speeches for pay and Yazijian did some kind of book l've not seen.

Sincerely.