

11/27/70

Dear Ed,

No surprises in your 11/24, except, possibly, that you do not refer to anything Jim may have said of Mark Lane. Of that I've been wondering, Schoeneman is a surprise. But not a major one. I didn't know they'd had any contact. It may explain why Ralph fell silent with me.

Salandria is a fellow paranoid. That is no surprise. There is a paranoidal and a personal closeness with Sahl, so that I'd expect.

Jim did suspect Turner of being an agent, as he did D'oxley, at the same time and for the same reason. The last real conversation I had with Jim is one in which I tried to tell him that despite my personal dislike for Turner and persuasion that he is dishonest, he is not an agent. ... This is the Bradley origin, with the pair of them working together, each backstopping the other-with trash.

The book seems to have attracted no critical attention. Perhaps that is just as good.

Best regards,

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Dear Harold:

A Heritage Of Stone is a curious document.

Although fairly well written, it repeats critiques against the "Pentagonized" State and the Vietnam involvement derivative of academic studies.

Such books as The Warfare State, A History of the Cold War, To Move A Nation, etc. are cited in the text.

Not cited except in "The Notes" are the names of yourself and Clay Shaw, as well as other critics- Meagher, Epstein, Lifton, Thompson, Sprague, Marcus----.

Evidently, Vincent Salandria and Ralph Schoenman were the guiding hands and received "Acknowledgement" as did Mort Sahl.

William Turner was not "Acknowledged" and some allege that Garrison suspected Him of being an F.B.I. "Plant".

Garrison implies that Breck Wall, Bruce Ray Carlin, Lawrence Meyers, and The Paines were involved but never says exactly "How".

Why bother with "Trivia". The D.A. indicts a man for "Conspiracy to Assassinate J.F.K.", writes a book about the case, and never mentions the "Conspirator", Edgar Eugene Bradley even in passing!

Really, what can you say?

Sincerely,

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