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Dear Jerry,

Following our phone conversation this morning, I got a little more stuff for you. It should make you a major article. Some of it has never before been published, none of it is well known, and the documents and pictures have never been seen.

Please take good care of them and return when you are finished. I have no other copies of some.

If there is still an outgoing mail I will send this uninsured to save a day. You should then get it in the morning. No Sunday insurance.

The FBI reports, except the original on Kennedy, I do not need back. You can keep both copies.

It takes a long time at the New Yorker, as the enclosed correspondence (no need to return) shows. No further word. Why not ask them if they had not decided against the article some time ago on the ground that it was "excessive". I am told by a friend of Epstein's this is the case.

This piece is hardly a fraction of what I would have done for them.

The appearance of this attack coinciding with the federal effort to pre-empt a purely State matter is, naturally, nothing but "coincidence".

The problem all the Epsteins face is that if Garrison is at all right they are all wrong.

What immediately follows, Jerry, must be in strictest confidence. I tell you because I know you will enjoy it. Perhaps, later, when it will be safe for others, I can let you use it if you want. I located a secret CIA office in New Orleans. I believe it is the one out of which the action against Garrison and the others, including me, is centered. It is in a tall building (for New Orleans), with a professional transmitting aerial on the roof. I had a photographer friend go there with me. I dressed, especially for the occasion: Sandals (no sock), shorts, sun glasses, and my T-shirt reading "I've been touched by the Jolly Green Giant", with the biggest green thumbprint on it you ever saw. There is no name on the door. It is the only solid door on the floor. All the rest are wall-to-wall glass. There is a hand-lettered sign reading "Ring Bell". My finger is on it. I didn't ring it, however, because I could not finger my source. The office is not listed on the building directory. The rest is even wilder, but I cannot tell you now. In person, perhaps, sometime!

Hope this meets with your approval. Now I've got to get back to my accumulated work. I haven't even unpacked yet.

Best,

Regis Kennedy-FBI report

Epstein finks around with the Ferrie-fabricated, federally-foisted fiction that Ferrie, in Garrison's concept, was supposed to be Lee Harvey Oswald's "get-away pilot". The FBI knew better, for two of its agents were with Ferrie at in New Orleans, not Dallas. The week after my testimony before the New Orleans grand jury, it called ~~in~~ one of them, Regis L. Kennedy as a witness. Attorney General Clark prevented his testimony (because he had nothing to hide, naturally). Throughout its "New Orleans investigation", the FBI filed meaningless reports that say nothing. One obvious purpose was to have something on file so that on inquiry it could be said, "Oh, yeah, we looked into it. Nothing there." A week after the event, Regis Kennedy filed ~~xxxxx~~ this report, making no reference to its subject, Ferrie. ~~xxxx~~ Ferrie had been investigator for Carlos Marcello, then on trial. Kennedy had been the federal investigator. Together, they were in attendance on the court. Kennedy says he was there, who was on trial, who he saw, everything but the one important thing-that he was with Ferrie. There can be no mistake about this report, for it is part of the assassination file-and Marcello is not part of it.

Oswald picture-CAP

Like Liebeler, Epstein says Oswald "may" have been in one of the two New Orleans Civil Air Patrol Cadet units when he was in ~~junior~~ high school in New Orleans, and that Ferrie had been in charge of one. Ferrie had been in charge of both, and Oswald had been a member, witness this picture of him in uniform. The membership lists were available. Liebeler was told where by a witness, under oath. He ignored it, this obfuscating a major indication of conspiracy. And this is the kind of "evidence" Epstein uses for his criticism of Garrison.

Jack Martin-Secret Service-office space

Like the Secret Service and the FBI and Warren Commission he so closely copied, Epstein elected to lie about and defame Jack Martin, which is not easily accomplished. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ This almost-illegible copy of a Secret Service report shows what Martin told me, that he had arranged for the office space for the CIA-fronting and financed CRC and its New Orleans head, Arcacha. This is an address Oswald used on his literature (how much more "pro-Castro could he be than to direct sympathizers to these vengeance-seekers?"). The boys played with short-wave radio, too. With only a book-length article of 25,000 words, Epstein had no space for this kind of documentation, any more than his friends on the Warren Commission did. They had only 900 pages in their Report. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Wall FBI reports

from which only white space has been eliminated,
These w/o FBI reports, say nothing and are part of the immediate
Washington and
campaign to deceive/the members of the Warren Commission. It required no
investigation to report that "the Cuban Revolutionary Council is an anti-
Castro organization". The government knew that. It, through the CIA, organized
it, at the Skylark Motel in Miami, March 15, 1961, to provide the government in
exile if the Bay of Pigs succeeded. It is to say nothing to say that Arcecha
and Partes were former "delegates" in New Orleans. Partes is a great humanitarian
who flew planes in the Congo in 1965 (shorthand: CIA bomber), whose name appears
in Oswald's notebook. Arcecha, friend of Ferris and the ill-assorted crew the
CIA had in New Orleans, took part in a munitions theft for the anti-Castro
activity he headed. It is he who had the office whose address Oswald used. He

From the second report one would never dream of the closeness between
Arcecha, Banister and the unnamed "young Cuban man" it would seem Banister
didn't know but who haunted his building. His name is Carlos Quiroga. One would
also think Banister was unknown to the FBI. He had had a spectacular career in it.
One could not even dream of his ONI and CIA connections, or that he had a detective
agency, or was the most violent racist in the area, connected with all the major
fascist groups. Nor does this report say that the FBI visited his office with
the regularity of a dog on his round of the garbage pails. Moreover, his address,
531 Lafayette Street, and the CRC's, 544 Camp, are one and the same building.
He arranged their office space, and but a single inch of lumber separated the
two offices. These pictures are graphic proof of the official deception Epstein
chose to befuddle.

Without non sequiturs there could have been no Warren Report and no Epstein. Here is the evasion by which the Report and Epstein's benefactor, Counsel Liebeler, skirted around Oswald's connection with the CIA, Benister, Ferrie and that strange assortment of CIA-revanchist Cubans at the address 544 Camp St. Whether or not Oswald rented an office is meaningless, for as his literature shows, he used the known CIA address. (Jerry-marked "A"). There was no Fair Play For Cuba Committee in New Orleans. Oswald, CIA agent, invented it as part of his establishment of an intelligence "cover". He stamped it with his no-so-lily-white hands.

7/14, last minute

Jerry,

My artist has a doctor son who is in San Diego and has organized an Assassination Inquiry Committee (CIA backwards). He has asked me to do a similar article for their newsletter. I do not have time. If you would permit the reprint of this after publication, please send a copy to the father, Sam Abbott, Room 906 Dupont Circle Bldg., Washington, D.C. telling him okay and how you want credit. Sam will do the art work, reducing or whatever, so it will be ready for George, the son, when he gets it. I am to go out there or make a speech when I can.

If the credit is worded properly, it may get you a few subs.

Thanks, if you can,

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