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Dear Paul:

Without consulting me you informed two others that, with them, I am a charter member - which I am not - of your "reinvestigation" of the JFK assassination - which it is not.

You announce a conspiracy theorists' club and in advance limit its theorizing of conspiracies to three. To now I have refused to belong to any group of conspiracy theorists and I have not subscribed to any of the so-called newsletters serving similar purposes. I have nothing to do with conspiracy theorizing.

Your second charter member, Senator Schweiker, may recall that when he proposed four such conspiracy theories to me I told him that an approach based on conspiracy theorizing would get him nowhere and I then debunked all four that he postulated. He wound up so thoroughly befuddled by the intelligence agencies that his report withheld names that were in the public domain and he never did get around to the body of the crime.

Your third charter member, Congressman Stokes, knows that I was in open opposition to the acts and procedures of his committee and was responsible for much, if not most, of the public criticism of it. This was because his committee, rather than conducting a full and open investigation, undertook to put down conspiracy theorists and to equate all critics of the official account of the JFK and King assassinations with them. He resorted to star chambers to deter exposure of what his committee did. Allegedly this was to protect rights but it was a machine for violating them and shielding the committee from the criticism it deserved and required. By the time what was intended as the ultimate putdown of critics, the analysis of the Dallas police tape, had backfired, he had no choice but to try to use it to avoid total bankruptcy. By then he had wasted much of the largest appropriation in the history of congressional investigations and had come to the time of his self-assured funeral. His alleged investigation of the crimes and the executive agencies was so puerile he wound up their captive, as he had been all along, had in fact assured he would be, and he had not even established the integrity of the evidentiary specimens he had tested. With all that money and all that staff he had not found in the once-withheld official records what I had obtained by litigation. He wasn't even aware of the existence of photographs of the JFK assassination that were reported in records I had obtained months earlier by suing the FBI and were in the FBI's public reading room.

Were none of this and ever so much more like it true, you should know from our previous correspondence that I would not associate myself with your project.

And if that were not true, when I do not have time for my own work, I cannot find time for what I regard as at best counter-productive.

Sincerely,

cc: Sen. Schweiker  
Rep. Stokes

Harold Weisberg



July 17, 1980

Dear friend,

I am submitting to you and two other people, a proposal for an assassination re-investigation club, surrounding the death of J. F. Kennedy. Charter members shall not be limited in any way by the rules of the club. They shall freely discuss their results with other charter members, by the mails and at annual meetings that may be held by them. Meetings (and discussions) shall revolve about the three prominent aspects of the presumed conspiracy to murder the President of the U.S.A. Viz.; (1) pro-Castro Cubans and the K.G.B., (2) anti-Castro-Cubans and the C.I.A., and (3) the mafia connection.

No fees shall be levied upon charter members. All other members are not exempt. No prospective member shall be admitted to the club without two charter members concurring. There is no veto power implied here. Members and myself shall not be privy to annual meetings or private correspondence between charter members (and their investigators), but will only receive the newsletter--"further results of re-investigation into the assassination of J. F. Kennedy." The newsletter can be obtained from Alpha-Omega Publications, Ltd., 7014 W. Mequon Rd., 112 N., Mequon, WI. 53092 (U.S.A.)

There shall be three charter members: (1) H. Weisberg, (2) Sen. R. Schweiker, and (3) Rep. L. Stokes. The rules of the club consist of the following points. All publication rights revert to the unanimous copyright clearance of the three charter members of this club, only. No single copyright clearance will be deemed adequate or sufficient for publication under our own auspices. The goal of this club is to help find evidence and testimony to identify co-conspirators in the assassination of J. F. Kennedy and the cover-up of this case. All leads you receive will be forwarded to other charter members, only to the clearance station (at Alpha-Omega) for printing purposes. All leads released for printing shall require the signature of one charter member, only. All evidence that supports a lead will be hard, or verified to be true, or confirmed by someone else in the instance of hear-say. Only charter members are designated to conduct their own independent inquiries. Charter members may actively co-operate with one another or those members they trust to carry out investigations under club auspices. All investigators are subject to ejection from the club, by an unanimous vote of the charter members only.

The club's name shall be--"Liberty and justice for all."  
I am the sponsor, P. Karl Mackal, author and editor.

Very sincerely,  
Paul

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