

**MAE BRUSSELL RESEARCH CENTER
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Dear friend,

My friend and fellow researcher for the last twenty years, Mae Brussell, died of cancer on October 3, 1988. Before she died, she asked that a research center be set up in her name in Santa Cruz, California. I was happy to be part of that project, and her materials have been transported and secured there. We are in the process of setting up a library using current computer technology to make the incredible collection of her investigative work available to people across the country.

Years ago in Philadelphia, I began a small group of World Watchers who listened to Mae's taped broadcasts each week, shared books and articles, and called themselves "*Brussell Sprouts*." Mae liked the name, and it stuck. This research and work has been my life for the last 20 years, and the opportunity to help Mae continue her investigation and preserve her invaluable library is an exciting task. The cataloging and compilation of these books, tapes and documents will give Sprouts and other real researchers a way to continue Mae's life work of exposing murders, corruption and conspiracy.

We are currently doing paid research projects for filmmakers and writers, and other interested researchers. We have several unpublished manuscripts available, including new ones by researchers Fletcher Prouty, David Miller, and Henrik Kruger. In addition, we hope to publish a compilation of clippings on George Bush, and transcripts of the conference on "The Fourth Reich in America," held in San Francisco last year. Our major task is to compile, edit and publish all of Mae's articles, key interviews and other writings in a *Collected Works of Mae Brussell*. In addition, we are busy transcribing all of Mae's broadcast shows, and seeking out tapes of all other public broadcasts and lectures she did.

Imagine opening a drawer of Mae's files about the criminal activities of George Bush, or searching for everything Mae said on a particular topic, using a computer. Or just imagine giving a friend you've been trying to convince a copy of the *Collected Works of Mae Brussell*, and the discussion that would follow.

Ever since I saw the film/videotape on the Contragate scandal, *Coverup*, here in Santa Cruz, I've been imagining the types of videotape documentaries Mae's work could generate. The possibilities are endless for shedding light on the darkest secrets of this society, and for educating a broad range of people. The existence of the Center has already attracted several researchers to offer their personal collections for inclusion, and we hope to serve as a central repository for such information. Expansion of the existing library will continue, with regular monitoring of key news events, and the collection of clippings, books, printed materials, official reports and audio-visual recordings.

Santa Cruz, where Mae made her most recent public address, is a community of growing consciousness where her ideas will meet with an interested audience. It is also the location of the University of California at Santa Cruz, where students received her with enthusiasm. I am both honored and excited to be able to assist Mae Brussell in continuing her invaluable research. There is much hard work ahead to develop the collection for full public use. I will be serving as archivist and curator for the materials, and seeking to establish a non-profit corporation to raise funds, locate a permanent and accessible building, and to best serve the public interest in this area of work. Eventually we will have a public access reading room.

I am assuming you are a Brussell Sprout yourself, and that you are interested in the continuation of Mae's incredible life work. The volume and scope of the collection of books, tapes, videotapes, articles and clippings that Mae organized daily for the last quarter century boggles the mind on close inspection. There are 39 filing cabinets, with four drawers each, full of manila folders and clippings on thousands of topic areas, with items cross-filed for connecting links. There are over 6,000 books, manuscripts and publications. The collected recordings of Mae's radio broadcasts and interviews number over a thousand. Every minute of the Iran/Contra hearings is on videotape. The collection is priceless; its importance to historical and current analysis is inestimable.

To move forward at this point, I need your help. I want to make it possible for the Mae Brussell Research Center to continue as a unique center for anti-fascist information and research, and as a single point for correspondence, clippings, analysis and discovery from around the country. Please continue to mail in newspaper and magazine items of interest, unpublished manuscripts, or other publications, as you have in the past. If you have not done so already, please start. Local news of related stories often provides details hidden by the national press and wire services.

To survive, we need dedicated members. The cost of moving the collection, scanning, computerization, printing and mailings, rental and equipment, bookshelves and copying machines, and dissemination of information is a challenge for us. Members can also donate time, information, special skills, equipment, or services in kind. Our current goal is to raise \$150,000 to finance the transition to a full-service library and research center.

Researchers have already made generous donations, but now we need to appeal to Mae's many friends and listeners to make her dream a reality. Sustainers, like Mae Brussell, Tom Davis and myself, have given \$1,000 or more to the project. I urge you to join us now. In return you will enjoy full membership benefits, free search and reprint services up to 500 pages, consultation with the archivist, and access to the collected materials once they are arranged and secured. I know it is a challenge, but Mae's work is far too important to all of us. We cannot let it slow down.

Please take a moment to send your support in the enclosed envelope. Work has already begun on a fundraising tour from Los Angeles to San Francisco, reaching out to the vast radio audiences that are still hearing Mae Brussell's tapes, and introducing those audiences to local serious researchers and authors at public gatherings. I am writing to you for this initial support because I think you know, as I do, the worth of doing this project, the potential it holds for awakening others, and the danger of doing nothing. Your support and concern are appreciated.

Thank you,
John Judge, for MBRC

P.S. — Contributions made to Mae Brussell Research Center are fully tax-deductible through Downwinders. They are serving as our fiscal sponsor while we apply for non-profit status.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT

We encourage your support in any of the following categories:

Correspondent:

\$25

Correspondents will receive the regular newsletter, *World Watchers International*, and are encouraged to send in information, local clippings and hot leads.

Member:

\$100

Members will get the newsletter, *World Watchers International*, a copy of the forthcoming book, *Collected Works of Mae Brussell*, and any updates on the Research Center. They will have indirect access to the collection, and discounts on reprint and search services. They are encouraged to volunteer time or other support.

Special Member:

\$200

This donation will allow the library to purchase a bookshelf, and in addition to all membership rights and privileges, Special Members will have their names displayed on the shelves.

Supporter:

\$500

Supporters are accorded all rights and privileges of full members, as well as free search and reprint services up to 300 pages, open access to the reading room, consultation and assistance from the archivist, and a subscription to current clippings and articles on one topic area.

Sustainer:

\$1,000

Sustainers are full members, and will receive up to 500 free pages of search and reprint materials, periodical direct access to the collection, consultation from the archivist, a subscription to current clippings on two topic areas, and all publications of the Research Center in 1989.

The Mae Brussell Research Center is currently in the process of seeking to incorporate as a non-profit agency, with tax-deductible status, and to begin services in 1989. Interested donors can contact the Center for current information. Non-cash donations will be considered for equal value, and receipted as such.

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SERVICES

The Mae Brussell Research Center will be able to provide the following services in the near future:

- Search and reprint of Mae's transcripts on key topics, as well as source files and copies of key files and book sources.
- Regular newsletter to members and supporters, including transcripts, clip updates, book and film reviews, information sources, and new investigative leads.
- Ongoing clipping and article reprint services on special topics.
- Referral to real researchers for media contacts, interested investigators, and a speaker's bureau.
- Conferences and seminars on critical topics and emerging areas of investigation, featuring new authors and established researchers.
- Occasional topic booklets, combining key clippings and articles and current source lists on major areas of concern or study.

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MAE BRUSSELL

For more than 25 years, Mae Brussell was America's foremost researcher into the hidden history of war, political assassinations, covert operations and espionage, terrorism and mind control, secret societies, banking and organized crime, and the origins and rise of international fascism. She held the *George Sedes Award* for 1987 from the Society of Journalists, and was listed in *The International Who's Who of Intellectuals* in 1983. Mae died on October 3, 1988.

She published many articles, including "Why Was Martha Mitchell Kidnapped?" and "The Senate Select Committee is Part of the Cover Up" about Watergate, and "Why Was Patty Hearst Kidnapped?" about the SLA and the CIA, in *The Realist* during the 1970's, and "The Nazi Connection to the John F. Kennedy Assassination" in *Redel*.

Mae's weekly radio show, "*World Watchers International*" ran for 851 weeks on stations KLRB-FM, Carmel, California and KAZU-FM, Pacific Grove, California, a total of 17 years of radio newscasting. She also appeared on numerous radio and television talk shows and interview programs, including station WBAL-FM in New York, and KGO-AM in San Francisco.

Mae Brussell lectured at various universities on the subject of political assassinations, their inter-locking links, the causes, and the people behind the murders. She was among the first researchers to connect the murders of John and Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and others, relying on her exhaustive cross-reference index of the Warren Commission evidence, and a steady diet of 15 daily newspapers, 150 monthly periodicals, and some 1,000 books a year.

Mae Brussell was born on May 29, 1922 in Beverly Hills, California, a daughter of Rabbi Edgar Magnin. She was a student in philosophy at Stanford University from 1940 to 1943. Mae raised five children from two marriages, David and John Goodwin, and Barbara, Bonnie and Kyenne Brussell.

Mae was the founding member of *World Watchers International*, attempting to stop World War III.

MAE BRUSSELL RESEARCH CENTER

Mae Brussell asked that a library and research center be established in her name in Santa Cruz, California. The purposes of the center are:

- To educate and inform researchers, authors, students and the public on the history and causes of war, political violence and assassinations in the 20th Century.
- To preserve and expand the collected writings, files, tapes, videotapes and books that served as the basis for Mae Brussell's research into the hidden history of political assassinations, covert operations, mind control and international fascism.
- To serve as a central repository for information from other researchers and authors on these topics, as well as an archive for other collected works and files.
- To transcribe, index and computerize the 851 broadcasts of *World Watchers International* weekly programs, and other recorded lectures and interviews by Mae Brussell.

- To publish articles and books, develop tapes and videotapes, and publicize and disseminate critical information on Mae Brussell's analysis of past events, as well as current and future trends towards what she calls "the Nazification of America."
- To make available to serious researchers a library and file system, and a computerized data base of information that will make possible further study and analysis on the topics Mae Brussell's work connects.
- To publish and disseminate the collected writings of Mae Brussell in a single volume, as well as using the transcripts to develop books on key topic areas in Mae's work.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many ways to support the continuing work of the Mae Brussell Research Center, including donations of time or money; contribution of collected materials, current clippings, and books; providing forums for public dissemination of the analysis; technical assistance in legal and accounting work, preserving and upgrading the technology of the current collection and future ones; and equipment or other donations in kind.

To date, initial grants and donations have allowed us to secure a location for the materials and to support an archivist and curator. Additional funds are needed to provide up-to-date equipment, library hardware, and computer scanners; to seek out, purchase and transport other collections; to transcribe and index Mae's work; to allow printing and mailing of materials nationwide; to prepare the collection for public use and easy access; for ongoing subscriptions and new books, films and videotapes to keep the collection current; locate and purchase a larger permanent structure; and to become a functional resource for researchers, a center for investigative journalism, and an ongoing reference point to Mae Brussell's insightful analysis.

We ask you to join us in this exciting and critical project aimed at exposing the truth behind the scenes. The Mae Brussell Research Center will allow a broad range of investigators to share information, continue the search for hidden facts, and access to the vast resources and connections that characterize Mae Brussell's work.

The current collection includes dozens of filing cabinets on critical topics, thousands of books and manuscripts on every critical area of related research, videotape and cassette collections, and extensive, up-to-date clippings and articles on key subjects. The complete files and books of researcher and author John Judge have been added to the collection already, and he will be serving as the curator and archivist for the materials.

YES , I want to make a contribution of \$_____ to the **MAE BRUSSELL RESEARCH CENTER**.

Please list me as a ☐ **SUSTAINER (\$1,000)** ☐ **SUPPORTER (\$500)** ☐ **SPECIAL MEMBER (\$200)**
☐ **MEMBER (\$100)** ☐ **CORRESPONDENT (\$25) for 1989.**

DONATIONS made to *Mae Brussell Research Center/Downwinders* are tax-deductible through our fiscal sponsor, a non-profit organization. We cannot continue Mae Brussell's work without your generous support. We hope you will become a sustainer or supporter, since our initial program costs are high. We do accept donations of time, materials and machinery as well, and will credit them.

Services will begin as soon as possible in 1989, and the first issue of our newsletter will be out soon.

Charter **MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS and SUSTAINERS** will also receive a copy of the *COLLECTED WORKS OF MAE BRUSSELL* when it is published this year, so please make a donation before the end of the month to get that bonus. Please send clippings, articles and other information of interest to World Watchers.

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