

Dear Art,

Roger Grace has not called. What happened with the other attorney, "Tony?" I'm interested in him!

I don't get New Times but I'll have time until you can send a copy, thanks.

There still is nothing in what "Jim" has told you that I can't trace to a previously published account. The business of the planes landing in the U.S. with the phoney claim to have come from Cuba is not secret. That was the first of a series of events badly handled that let the whole world outside the U.S. know something was up because they did a pisspoor job of faking and were detected as fakes by alert reporters.

If he had anything to say about domestic operations other than flying from Van Nuys that is the area that interests me most.

"Jim" is also a name "Rose" used. He also claimed to fly.

The big deal in the Congo was not who won between Mobutu and T<sup>h</sup>ombe but whether they could off Lumumba, which T<sup>h</sup>ombe did. Question: for whom and with whose help? Jim had no info on this?

None of this is to say "Jim" is not for real. But I'd have expected him to be able to tell you something new.

Thanks and best. HW 2/8/75

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HOLLYWOOD (UPI) -- A MAN WHO SAYS HE WAS A FORMER CONTRACT AGENT FOR THE CIA CLAIMS THAT THE AGENCY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A MI LAI TYPE MASSACRE IN THE CONGO IN WHICH HUNDREDS OF HIS FELLOW MERCENARIES WERE KILLED.

IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ART KEVIN OF KMPC, "JIM" CLAIMS THAT WHEN MOBUTU AND TSHOMBE WERE WARRING FOR SUPREMACY IN THE CONGO THE CIA SUPPORTED BOTH SIDES "SO THAT NO MATTER WHO LOST ... THEY WON."

"JIM," TOLD KEVIN HE WORKED FOR THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION OF THE CIA, AND CLAIMED THE CONGO AGENTS OF THE CIA WERE "BOMBED, STRAFED, NAPALMED AND ASSASSINATED."

THE AGENT SAID HE WAS RECRUITED BY THE AGENCY SOON AFTER HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE MILITARY WHERE HE WAS A PILOT. HE SAID HIS FIRST JOB FOR THE AGENCY CAME IN PREPARING THE NATION FOR THE EVENTUAL ABORTIVE BAY OF PIGS INVASION AGAINST CUBA.

HE SAID HE TRAINED CUBAN PILOTS TO FLY U.S. BOMBERS WHICH HAD BEEN MARKED AND PAINTED TO APPEAR CUBAN. THE PILOTS WOULD TAKE OFF FROM A REMOTE FIELD THEN LAND AT A U.S. AIRPORT AND REPORT THEY HAD ESCAPED FROM CUBA AND THAT THE PEOPLE THERE WERE ON THE BRINK OF REVOLUTION.

THE INFORMANT ALSO ADMITTED TO HAVING INVOLVEMENT IN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS INCLUDING FLIGHTS WHOSE ORIGINS WERE IN CALIFORNIA AT VAN NUYS AIRPORT AND AN AIRSTRIP IN SANTA BARBARA.

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