

4/21 Dear Bob, your letter terrifies me. Joesten is at best a madman, always a crook, & self-
 CUTLER DESIGNS designated genius who makes it up as he goes. It is FRANK CUTLER, ARCHITECT
 such awful stuff that denies responsible work any possibility of credibiliyy. Being such a
 genius, he doesn't concern himself with such mortal problems as honesty, integrity, even
 38 UNION ST. MANCHESTER, MASS. 01944 propriety with money (which he owes me). I short, he
 is clearly a raving maniac and I cannot but wonder at your judgement in not having understood

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what is so painfully obvious. You terrify me also in this bland chatter about JFK assassination
 teams, more so because you say it so matter-of-factly, as how could there be any question? And it
 TO Harold Weisberg is sick, far-out sick, from a bad, bad novel. I haven't seen and
 Route 8 neither want to see not concern myself in any way with the Torbett ms.
 Frederick That he is a friend of Penn's in not impressive, for Penn crossed the
 Md line several years ago. I realize all this sounds strange, perhaps
 21701 offensive to you, but I have to live with realities and I simply have
 time for what I must do, hence won't take it for counterproductive
 DATE IV/18/71 foolishness. I suspect Torbett is someone I knew under other names.
 HW: thanks for note re long book ... as I think I know all of those who have done
 I read you it's \$36 (I'll try the lesser \$) and are doing what I can regard as respon-
 ad I can't quote anything... ok tell me if sible work. I will truck with no others, if
 you think I'll be tempted ... I'm collabor- only because this keeps me from my own work,
 ating with Joesten on Chappaquiddick and I for which there is not enough time. Now
 maintian Connally was hit at Z-227 and I can if you can real place a rifleman in one of
 locate the rifleman on 6th and in either those windows, I mean really and no interpretati-
 window # 13 or 14 counting from the east... then you have done something. I do not
 other than that I'll not be writing or want- think it likely is terms that can be accepted
 ing to steal from you which I would not do by most. I have no question of your intentions
 ... now ..do you know Torbitt ? a pen name nor do I think you are in any way dishonest,
 .. Huntsville Ala is the town where the Red- but if only because of your associates, whose
 stone Arsenal is and the Defense Industrial records and skills I know as you do not, the
 Security Commaad, DISC, figured in putting answer is no. At the same time that stuff
 together the teams that did away with JFK you put out, like it is all wrapped up and
 and if the Huntsville paper is important proven about DISC and Hunstville, really
 as it seems to be to your thesis possibly shakes me up. I can't credit it and I see to
 there is a connection ... I have Torbitt's much of the Garrison invesntion- I was there
 mss from Penn ... he knows him ... is this during fabrication- to be willing to consider
 helpful ... let me know how I can sign a is possible, even reasonable, without what I
 paper saying I'll not plagerize or whatever do not believe you have, real proof.
 assurance you need ... regards *B* SIGNED Sorry, and please think of what I've said. HW