

Harold - This is the only material on Deak
I could lay hands on quickly. Jim

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Dear Mr. Berkeley:

My good friend, Bill Cary, asked me to write to you regarding my manuscript entitled: THE UNHOLY ALLIANCE, which links the murder of President Kennedy to the present corruption in South Vietnam. My inside knowledge originated from the fifties when I was working as Manager of the Foreign Funds Dept. of Perera Company, Inc., wholly owned by Nicolas L. Deak. Deak & Co., Inc., ^A another fully owned subsidiary ^(of Mr. Deak) was named by the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Government Operations, investigating the South Vietnamese corruption, as one of the major firms involved. I knew Mr. Deak very well. During World War II, he was a major in the OSS (Office of Strategic Services.) For the C.I.A. he organized black market operations. (over)

Both Deak & Co., Inc. and Perera Company, Inc. with branches all over the world were actively engaged in undermining the currencies of enemy and neutral countries. By doing so both companies daily have violated the New York State Banking Laws, which reserve such banking (currency transactions) functions for the properly organized banks. The Certificates of Incorporation of both Deak & Co., Inc. and Perera Company, Inc. make no mention of the real business of both firms, namely: foreign exchange of mon^{ey}s. Deak enjoyed the protection of CIA against prosecution for the multiple banking law violations.

I have made a detailed report on the above to the U.S. Defense Dept. and the Honorable Frank Bartimo, Chairman of the Interdepartmental Action Task Group, a joint government committee representing all Departments affected by the corruption, including the Treasury, IRS, AID, State, Defense. The enclosed May 13th letter sets forth the response.

This REPORT is at the point of being published in both Great Britain and Germany. It contains 72 single spaced typewritten pages. It establishes links with the Kennedy assassination. I have a copy of the suppressed November 19, 1963, letter by L. Gerrit of Antwerp, Belgium, warning President Kennedy that he was going to be murdered. The Belgian Postal Services have supplied me with a statement of the U.S. Post Office that this registered letter was received at the White House on November 21. Gerrit was in correspondance with J. Edgar Hoover as well as Robert F. Kennedy. Gerrit's name was again suppressed in connection with the Gebroeders Andrieasen scandal of Antwerp, which caused the resignation of 4 USAID officials in Saigon.

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an even more impressive tie-in is the testimony of Jonathan M. Boyce, a personal acquaintance of mine, who spent two years with Victor Resignio (Son of the former Mafia leader Vito Genovese) in Saigon. For four months they shared an apartment. Victor Resignio headed the La Cosa Nostra operation in South Vietnam cooperating with Deak as well as the Viet Cong.

You may recall that the Warren Commission took testimony from a Jack Ruby employee, Nancy Perrin Rich, who stated that there was a close association between Jack Ruby and Victor Resignio running arms to Cuba.

Perhaps the best link can be found in the person of Cornelius Hawkrige, the former Secret Service Head of Hungary, who succeeded his father in that position. Hawkrige testified before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee in secret Hearings last March, but the Senate refuses to publish his testimony. Claiming to be an escapee from a Siberian slave labor camp, he was sent to the USA to negotiate an "Unholy Alliance" between the KGB, the Mafia and certain elements of the CIA. He had married a German undercover agent. An attempt was made on both their lives. She was killed and he is presently hiding somewhere in England. (I have his address.) Hawkrige was directed to participate in the murder of Senator Kennedy. Hawkrige also spent several years in South Vietnam as an American security officer for the first time revealing the South Vietnamese corruption. His story was printed in the August ¹⁹⁶⁹ first issue of LIFE, but the article left out the most pertinent information.

If you are interested in publisher either my REPORT to the U.S.

Defense Department or the 10 Chapter UNHOLY ALLIANCE, I will be glad to forward them. Very sincerely yours, *J. C. [Signature]* A. Thomas [Signature]



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Dear Dr. Fruin:

I am in receipt of your Report to the Department of Defense on the subject of "Corruption in South Vietnam" as well as the additional pages.

I appreciate your sending your analysis and recommendations to me as well as the public-minded spirit which prompted you to do so.

I am bringing it to the attention of members of the Interdepartmental Action Task Group. You may be sure that the Group and I shall give the matters and solutions you have set forth our serious consideration.

Thank you very much for the work you have done and for your interest in the activities of the Interdepartmental Action Task Group.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank A. Bartimo", is written above the typed name.

Frank A. Bartimo
Chairman, Interdepartmental
Action Task Group