

For: Gen. P. P. & Para-Military
Ret Wing file

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Mr. James Garrison,
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Note:
Carroll Karmayni mentioned
that we had been contacted by
Dinkin. I have not seen the
letter. J.P.

Dear Mr. Garrison:

After reading your interview in the October issue of Playboy, I find that I am more convinced than ever that you are correct in continuing your investigation into the Kennedy assassination.

One part of your interview concerned your inability to find out what type of allegation PFC Eugene Dinkin made. I was stationed with Dinkin in 1962 and 1963 at the 529th Ordnance Co., APO 189, in Germany. Dinkin received either a Sad Conduct Discharge or a General Discharge for his curious behavior. He tended to be an idealistic leftist intellectual, who was constantly talking of plots and conspiracies being formed by the John Birch Society and elements of the right wing.

He breached security in one of his "crusades" against the right, the Army. The Army "encourages" participation in the U.S. Savings Bond a month plan to a point where all had to buy them. Dinkin refused, and wrote a letter to a newspaper exposing pressure being brought to bear on him and members of the installation. He identified his job in the installation in the article, which was secret and thereby a security violation. This led to the withdrawal of his security clearance and transfer to France. It was rumored back to us that he'd gone AWOL, had been seen going into a Russian embassy in Paris and been picked up when he came out. It was further said that he'd been sent back to the States for psychiatric examination and subsequent discharge.

He was always talking of plans the Army had to take over the government, and was convinced the right wing would attempt to assassinate President Kennedy. He'd always impressed me as a very intelligent kook who'd gone off the deep end; especially towards the end. He was sure the CIA, Army CID were following him, "bugging" his room, spying on him etc.

I heard from a friend who lives in Chicago (where Dinkin originates) back in 1965 that Dinkin was doing social work on the south side, in the Negro slum areas. He had had a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Chicago, and talked about going back there to do graduate work, when I knew him. He would have been released from the service about February of 1965 had he finished his enlistment.

I don't know if this information will be of any use to you, but I thought perhaps the University of Chicago's Registrar might be able to give you at least his parent's address, if you wanted to locate him. I hope this letter gets to you as I'm sure it's addressed inadequately.

Very sincerely yours,

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