

June 18, 1975

To the recipient of these three papers:

As a responsible Citizen of the United States your reaction to these three (3) papers is very important. Please write me. Must our government, like the Roman Republic, founder in a welter of assassinations?

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

RICHARD L. FELDMAN : PETITIONER
(306 East 9th St., Lynn Haven, Fla. 32444)
(Petitioner is a retired teacher of the Public Schools of the
District of Columbia, a resident and voter of Florida, a
veteran of Naval Militia service in World War I and of Army
Air Corps service in World War II, and holds rank of captain
in the Air Force Reserve [Retired Section].)

**PETITION FOR GRAND JURY
INVESTIGATION**

To The Honorable, The Chief Justice and Justices of the
United States District Court of the District of Columbia:

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PETITIONS THE COURT THAT

WHEREAS the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has declined (Exhibit 1) to release a report on its investigation into the acts, travels, background, accomplices, sources of money, political affiliations, and all aspects of the attempted assassination and the maiming of Governor George Wallace of Alabama, the 1972 Presidential preferential primary nominee of the Democratic parties of Florida and several other States; and

WHEREAS the Attorney General of the United States has declined (Exhibit 2) similarly to authorize the release of the FBI report referred to above; and

WHEREAS both of these officers had been nominees of Ex-President Nixon, resigned because of unrefuted charges of obstruction of justice and other irregularities; and

WHEREAS the election to office of President (now Ex-President) Nixon was much influenced by the votes of Wallace supporters who were released to Nixon by the elimination from the campaign of candidate Wallace; and

WHEREAS a former FBI agent, Bernard Fensterwald, now a Washington lawyer, has been quoted in the press (Exhibit 3) as saying that the last four Presidential elections have been decided "by bullets instead of ballots"; and

WHEREAS Fensterwald stated (Exhibit 3, above) that Citizen Nixon was in Dallas the day that President John Kennedy was shot and killed; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Martha Mitchell, wife of John Mitchell, former Attorney General in the Nixon administration and his campaign director, has, in a magazine article (Exhibit 4) reported an interview with Mrs. Cornelia Wallace, wife of Governor Wallace, in which "Cornelia told how she saw the Governor on the ground and covered him with her body. 'My God! They will finish him off on the ground... I believe if I hadn't they would have killed him there on the ground.'"

(Mrs. Mitchell) "Does that mean (you) think(s), AS I CERTAINLY DO, that more people were involved in the assassination attempt than just Arthur Bremer, the man who is now in jail for the crime?"

Her (Cornelia's) answer was positive and quick: "I've never thought it was a one-man deal. Neither has George."

Plainly, the wife of Nixon's campaign manager — and privy to his thoughts, — believes that Bremer was the agent of a conspiracy. And so do the Wallaces! And

WHEREAS the Republican Party was founded at Ripon, Wisconsin, in 1856. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the home of Arthur Bremer, has been a hot-bed of the Republican Party. A notorious Republican, General Carl Shurtz, sometime U.S. Senator, was established there from Civil War days. General Arthur MacArthur, father of General Douglas MacArthur, is a folk-hero there. The would-be assassin, Arthur Bremer, had worked at the Milwaukee Athletic Club, a business and political center. He also held a political job in the Milwaukee public schools as a school-janitor; and

WHEREAS in a recent book, "All The President's Men," authors Bernstein and Woodward write: (Page 326) "Several reporters from Milwaukee had told Clawson"—(a White House official)—"that they had been permitted to enter Bremer's apartment during a 90-minute period right after the shooting in Maryland. Many reporters had carried off papers and other effects." Later, the FBI sealed the apartment; and

WHEREAS in the "McCall's" interview with Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Mitchell writes: (Exhibit 4) "The Wallaces also heard the rumor that Charles Colson, then a White House aide, ordered E. Howard Hunt, . . . to go, immediately after the shooting, to Bremer's apartment in Milwaukee . . . 'How did they know his address? Cornelia asks.' And

WHEREAS Mrs. Mitchell writes: ". . . she — (Mrs. Wallace) — questions a visit to her husband by the FBI a full year after he was injured: 'They said they wanted to 'brief' George on the Bremer case. It was the week it was announced that John Mitchell was going before the Senate 'Watergate' Committee. But when the FBI got here they didn't report any new developments. All they did was sit and assure my husband that this man (Bremer) was not involved in a conspiracy.' Cornelia asks why the FBI would come at that particular time, with the Watergate hearings going on. Then she answers her own question: 'Because, if my husband had put any pressure to have the Watergate Committee ask questions about Bremer — to ask those people testifying if they knew of any involvement Bremer might have had with anybody connected with Watergate — it might have been very embarrassing.' And

WHEREAS Mrs. Mitchell, on a trip to England in September, 1974, has been quoted on T-V as repeating her belief that Bremer acted in a political conspiracy; and

WHEREAS Woodward (in "All The President's Men") asked Charles Colson, "Why were you in touch with the FBI so much?" and Colson replied, "The President was agitated and wanted the political background on Bremer." Colson said Nixon feared the assassination attempt might have been tied to the Republican Party or the Committee To Re-elect The President; and

WHEREAS the Honorable George Beall, the United States Attorney for the U.S. District Court, Baltimore, who functions subject to orders from the Attorney General of the United States, (at that time, John Mitchell), attempted to secure jurisdiction (Exhibit 5a and Exhibit 5b) over the trial of the crime committed by Bremer and assigned a lawyer, the Honorable Benjamin Lipsitz (2604 Maryland National Bank Bldg.,—10 Light St., Baltimore, Md.) to defend Bremer before the case came to trial in the Maryland Court having jurisdiction (Prince George's County); and

WHEREAS this attorney, Benjamin Lipsitz, has stated (Exhibit 5b,—Letter from "John Doe") that he sees Bremer every two weeks, even today, two years later; and

WHEREAS parties unknown have published (Exhibit 6) what purports to be a portion of Bremer's diary, under the title, "Assassin's Diary," (Harper's Magazine Press, Harper

and Row, Publishers, Inc., 10 East 53rd St., New York, N.Y.—10002) and have copyrighted it, the income from which has been used to pay witnesses at the trial and also Attorney Lipsitz; and

WHEREAS in the "Life" magazine article by Dale Wittner (Exhibit 7) published one week after the assassination attempt (which occurred May 15, 1972) or in other publications, it is stated that Bremer shaved his head just prior to a dance held on January 14, 1972, at the community center of the school in which he was assistant janitor. This date corresponds closely with the date, January 13, 1972, when Bremer purchased his "38-cal. undercover model" pistol from Casanova's Guns, as recorded by the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (Exhibit 8) and this was the date on which Candidate Wallace filed for the Florida Presidential primary. It was the last possible date for filing and the half-dozen other Democratic candidates had filed a week or more previously, which suggests that only Governor Wallace was to be the target of the shooting; and

WHEREAS the precise date of the Wallace filing may have been gleaned from a Milwaukee newspaper (quid vide) by the bus-boy — school-janitor, it may also have been communicated by a conspirator in contact with Tallahassee; and

WHEREAS Bremer held a political patronage job as assistant janitor at Story Elementary School of the Milwaukee Public Schools and also worked as a bus-boy at Milwaukee Athletic Club, a business and political gathering-place and quit both jobs without notice a couple days after Wallace filed and after the gun purchase; and

WHEREAS Bremer's apartment had been rented at \$138/month (Exhibit 7), and his job as janitor paid about \$250/month (Exhibit 9, Bureau of Labor Statistics table in World Almanac (Pg. 360) for 1971), his bus-boy pay being unknown, this mid-winter job-quitting suggests that he had gone on another payroll. His subsequent expenditures included various extravagances which included a seance in a massage-parlor, a plane-trip to New York City, a sojourn at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, a tour of the City by limousine, the purchase of an automobile, dinners at the best hotels, a visit to Toronto, ferry-passage across Lake Michigan, a trip to Montreal, as well as his travels to and through Maryland immediately prior to the murder attempt (Exhibit 6, "Assassin's Diary"); and

WHEREAS the assassination of President Kennedy had been performed by a gunman with a link to Russia which included a trip to Mexico City prior to that shooting, and Bremer, operating from a seaport, Milwaukee, with a Russian consul, made a trip soon after the gun purchase to Toronto, a city of two million people with a Russian consul-general (I assume), the reason for which trip not being given in the "Diary"; and

WHEREAS the reason for Bremer's trip to New York City not being given in the "Diary," it is possible that it was to

contact a Russian agent at the United Nations headquarters, at Amtorg, et cetera; and

WHEREAS Bremer went to Ottawa following the New York trip and was photographed within about twenty feet of President Nixon during a speech by the latter in Ottawa, which suggests that Nixon was NOT to be a target for the "38-cal. undercover model" pistol; and

WHEREAS Bremer wrote in his diary the following (Page 97):

"I could give it to the (damned) mayor really (foul up) his little machine. Burn all these papers and what I buried and no one would ever know half of it."

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that the matters set forth in the preceding twenty-five (25) paragraphs on this and the preceding six (6) pages be examined by a grand-jury duly qualified, in order that it be determined whether or nor there was a political conspiracy to eliminate Candidate George C. Wallace from the 1972 Presidential campaign by shooting him, thereby to insure the re-election of Candidate Richard M. Nixon, and also to determine whether Russia played any part in this tragedy which has affected the welfare and threatened the stability of the United States.

Richard L. Feldman

306 East 9th St.
Lynn Haven, Fla. — 32444
24 October 1974

ADDENDA:
Suggested List of Witnesses

Charles Colson
Senator Harold E. Hughes
Attorney Benjamin Lipsitz
Editor, "Harper's Magazine"
President, Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.
Manager, Harper's Magazine Press
Editor Howard Simons, Washington "Post"
Proprietor of Casanova's Guns
Tom Tiede, Columnist
Bernard Fensterwald, attorney-at-law
FBI personnel concerned in 1972
Patrick Gray
E. Howard Hunt
Ex-President Nixon
John Mitchell
Hon. George Beall, D.A., 11th Dist.
Richard Stone, Ex-Sec'y-of-State, Florida
Arthur Bremer, Maryland Penitentiary
1972 reporters of Milwaukee newspapers
Manager of Bremer's apartment-house
Manager, Milwaukee Athletic Club
Member of M.A.C.
1972 Members, Board of Education, Milwaukee
1972 MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE and "his little machine."

306 East 9th St.
Lynn Haven, Fla.—32444
5 April 1975

COPY

Hon. George L. Hart, Chief Justice
United States District Court
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This letter is written to accompany a parcel which was started on its way to you October 31, 1974. My Chevy Chase friend, a former newspaper writer, carried it to your office on that date and was directed to take it to the District Attorney; at the D.A.'s office he was told to deliver it to the Grand Jury section; at that place he was sent farther to the office of the Special Prosecutor. This Petition is related to the Watergate investigations only as the Watergate matters are, or were, crimes against the United States. The Petition which is herewith submitted asks for an investigation into an intolerable act of attempted murder. This is a crime against the person.

Hearing nothing from the Special Prosecutor's office I wrote to Florida's Senator Chiles requesting that he forward a copy of the Petition, less Exhibits, to you. The Senator replied that he would be willing to forward it to the Department of Justice if I would request it, and I so requested. I had already sent a copy to Mr. Ben Venisti of that office.

No action was evident from any of these attempts and no reports of action were received. Consequently, I wrote to the Special Prosecutor's office and received the material back under date of 3 February, 1975. The Exhibits had not been opened. The Petition itself is in very good condition for a paper which may have been thoroughly studied.

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The gun-man's purported diary refers to the Mayor of Milwaukee and "his little machine" (Page 97, "Assassin's Diary," Exhibit 6, and Page 6, "Petition"). The office of Representative Reuss recently informed me that the Mayor of Milwaukee in 1972 was Democrat Henry Maeir and that he has been the mayor for the past seven years. I have written Mr. Maeir twice since then but have had no reply; the first letter called attention to the gun-man's reference to him and was sent by certified-mail marked "Deliver to addressee only," and this was returned unopened; my second letter, the same text, was marked simply, "Personal." No reply after several weeks!

Other facts keep turning up. In the book, "All The President's Men," (Simon & Schuster), the authors, Bernstein and Woodward, cite evidence that Hunt and Liddy, travelling under false names, (q.v.), set out from Washington ostensibly for Los Angeles on Jan. 7, 1972, — (Nixon's birthday was Jan. 8) — and again on Feb. 17, 1972. On January 7 an item appeared in our NEWS-HERALD

(Panama City, Florida) reporting that a newsman in Montgomery, Alabama, had been in communication with Florida's Secretary of State, Richard Stone, inquiring if Governor Wallace had yet registered for the Florida Presidential preference primary. Stone had answered that the several other candidates had registered but that Wallace was holding off until the deadline which was the 13th. Now, as shown by Exhibit Number 8, letter from the Treasury Department, Gun-man Arthur Bremer bought his 38-cal. "under-cover model" in Milwaukee on January 13.

Question for the FBI: Did Liddy and Hunt, under any of their false names (Ed Warren or Ed Hamilton for Hunt) (See Page 253, "All The President's Men") drop off of the plane in Chicago on January 7 and run up to Milwaukee by rental car, — to Milwaukee, the home-town of their private-secretary and telephone-minder, Kathleen Chenow, who went to Europe after the scandals broke?

(Another interesting question is: How did it happen that Murray Chotiner, who got Nixon into trouble when he ran for vice-president with Eisenhower and who lived for some months in the White House while the Watergate scandal was being cooked up, — how did it happen that Chotiner managed to get himself killed just when the Watergate Grand Jury might have been able to learn something from him?) (Question: Is he permanently dead?) (In the Bernstein — Woodward book, Chotiner is termed, "the President's old friend and specialist in low-road campaign tactics") (Page 28).

(INSERT in June 1975): The techniques of Murray Chotiner included the planting of stories and the commission of acts which appeared to be against his candidate. In the Wallace case, the assassination attempt is made to appear (in "Assassin's Diary") as though master-minded by Democrats-(Maeir "and his little machine") but the conspiracy is actually performed by Chotiner-Nixon Republicans).

Mr. Rex Scouten, Chief Usher of the White House, has denied that he has any record of Murray Chotiner's residence in the White House or of Chotiner's death or the disposal of his "remains." (See enclosure.) (INSERT): Scouten referred me to the Police Department, Fairfax, Va.—The Chief of Police at Fairfax in June, 1975, proves to be one "Murray Kotiner.")

A write-up on Liddy appears in the book, "Jerry Ford Up Close," (Bud Vestal), Pages 152-156. Having advanced himself to membership in the "plumbers' unit," "one unbelievable story has it that fellow-conspirators found it advisable to warn Liddy that assassination was not a way to solve the problem of Jack Anderson . . . (so critical of the Nixon administration).

The February 17, 1972, Los Angeles trip of Liddy and Hunt came within the period when Gun-man Bremer was getting started on his mission.

Charles Colson is said to have inherited some of Liddy's duties. I will enclose a quotation from U.S. News & World Report which quotes Hunt as warning Nixon that he and his

fellow-defendants in the Watergate trials knew about "other illegal activities" — in addition to the Watergate burglary."

Respectfully,

Richard L. Feldman

(insert) Postscript: Patrick Gray, acting FBI director who confessed to burning up incriminating papers on more than one occasion, had been the deputy attorney-general when Nixon was Vice President under Eisenhower.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20001

April 10, 1975

Misc. number 75-52

IN RE:

RICHARD L. FELDMAN

Dear Sir:

In the above-entitled cause, please be advised that on April 10, 1975 Chief, Judge George L. Hart, Jr. endorsed thereon as follows:

"Leave to file without prepayment of costs
Granted, Petition denied.

JAMES F. DAVEY, Clerk

By: Margaret L. Napier

Deputy Clerk

(All correspondence and papers in connection with the case pending should bear the number referred to above.)

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April 10, 1975