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RE: "Pest Mortem" and the enclosure

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Vis a vis your magnificent work on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination ("Frame-Up") which is the main reason that your efforts attract my attention --- my congratulations to you on the publication of another book.

Personally, I view the attention that the Kennedy assassinations are, and have been getting over the past twelve, as negative energy. The Kennedy Family has an estimated worth (according to TIME) of over \$300,000,000.00 (three-hundred million dollars). One would think that at least the Family would lend moral public support to investigative efforts.

Indeed, lest we forget which American president (i.e., Kennedy) ordered the first 30,000 (thirty-thousand) US troops to Indochina; thereby initiating an American tragedy unmatched in genocide by any other war this century (except Germany in WW II) or country. Mr. Weisberg, as newspaper reporters and senate investigators routinely went about their jobs, it was I and many other of my comrades and friends who were forced to devise methods freeing us from the Kennedy war. As a senate investigator, you may recall that Ngo Dinh Diem induced John Kennedy in 1954 to make a Senate speech warning against any negotiated peace in Vietnam.

You will further recall that, "the Kennedy family -- the son in the Senate and the father in New York -- had worked with Cardinal Spellman in 1954-1955 to set up a press and political campaign to support Diem's Catholic rule in Vietnam, a country 80-percent Buddhist. Harold Oram, crack public-relations counsel, was retained at \$3,000 a month to build up the Vietnam lobby under the guidance of Cardinal Spellman. Spellman helped Oram organize the "American Friends of Vietnam;" (quote from The Case Against Congress by Anderson and Pearsen).

I can go on and on about J. Kennedy. But I would belaboring my point, which is this. John Fitzgerald Kennedy was among the worst United States Presidents ever to take the oath. I say that without any hesitation or qualification --- he was an operator and many American youth knew it. His mysterious death takes on an 'Alfred Hitchcock' mystique for most of us brilliant youth. That is all. We know full well that (as American intellectuals and scholars) that many people are making a financial killing off this J. Kennedy assassination business. You say that you are not, Mr. Weisberg, and I believe you.

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As Malcolm X once said, "Kennedy sits (sat) up in the White House like Nero."

Enough said on your John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Of course, you noticed that Bobby Kennedy received some ink in many American papers last night as being the Attorney General who first suggested/ordered that wiretaps be made on the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I read this in "National Review" ten months ago.

I don't even want to talk about Bobby K.

All of this is not meant to cast 'bad vibrations' on your day.

But I thought you should know.

Enclosed you will find a photocopied letter from the president of The University of Michigan verifying that he "...left..." my 'Report on Some of the Conspiratorial Elements in the Assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ...;' "...at the White House." As Mr. Fleming stated: "Whether or not the President ever read it, I do not know. ..." I telephoned the White House several times this month to find out if Jerry Ford read it or not.

Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes gave me the run-around. Then an acquaintance told me that Jerry F. would probably have to have the Report read to him. It never dawned on me that Jerry Ford (among other things) might not know how to read.

At any rate, my investigation of Interpol is concluded. The International Criminal Police Organization is not guilty of any wrongdoing that I could detect --- as a result of my painstaking work. In short, Interpol is 'clean.' I have found a life-long police officer who has a good relationship with Interpol Chief, John Nepete in Paris. This 'police officer' welcomes my Report and has encouraged me to forward it to Mr. Nepete. We will know more about this later.

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Lastly, on a personal note, you may notice from the flip side of this letter that my undergraduate commencement is slated for December.

I have already made it clearly known to U-M president R.W. Fleming that I am a graduate of:

- (a) Ridgecliffe Psychiatric Hospital,
- (b) Northville State Hospital,
- (c) Ypsilanti State Hospital, and again,
- (d) Northville State Hospital.

(Mr. Fleming left town three days after being informed of this and is expected back tomorrow.)

I have also informed the University via R. W. Fleming and others that James Fraley, Jr. wants:

- (1) an Honorary Ph. D. degree with the B.G.S. degree from the U-M, and,
- (2) a visit to the People's Republic of China in the future.

...Not necessarily in that order.

In the meantime, Mr. Weisberg, may you enjoy the

Best of Health in Body and Mind.


James E. Fraley, Jr.

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P.S. ...And take me off of your mailing list for these damn Kennedy books! Succinctly, the Kennedys, 'talked too wise, and looked too good.'