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Dear Harold, Dick, Mac, Jim,

Immediately upon receiving the enclosed today, I called up Congressman Green who switched my call to his Washington office. They called the Nat'l Acad. Of Sciences and were told that they could NOT supply this 96 page copy without prior payment of \$9.41 !! NOT EVEN FOR A CONGRESSMAN!! If any of you want copy (I can't afford it) write to:

National Academy Of Sciences--2101 Constitution Avenue--Wash., D.C. 20418... You must ask for "The National Academy Press Publication Ballistics Acoustics number OI840".. and enclose a check for \$9.41 made out to "The National Academy Press". That's the info on that aspect.. Did you notice that the Dept. Of "Justice" didn't contact me at all about this?? And they didn't, in their (enclosed) letter deal adequately, at all, with my allegation of CIA involvement in JFK murder.. they just, naturally, accepted Blakey and Company's coverup of CIA involvement. So, I have just sent a letter to the both men (under 'sincerely'), in which I state the tape recorded conversations Garrison told me about on which are heard Shaw and Ferrie, among OTHER CIA contract employees, discussing killing JFK in Dallas. Also, I stated that these recordings were turned over to a team of HSCOA investigators, headed by Clifford Fenton, to Blakey/HSCOA in 1978.

I concluded my letter to "Justice" Dept. by saying, "Perhaps, at this point, you should contact Judge Jim Garrison at (address). You remember him, of course. He's the one your Dept. used every illegal method and device against to completely thwart his investigation of the JFK murder and subsequent trial of Clay L. Shaw from 1967 to 1969". That's how I ended my letter to them today. Now, let's see where "Justice" really is in this country, as if we didn't already KNOW!! Their response should be interesting, to say the least. That's if there is ANY response at all!!

Oh, by the way, the FBI sent me "MY COMPLETE FILES". They include absolutely NOTHING AT ALL about my work/shows etc, on the assassinations.. nothing at all on this. They only sent me a copy of a threatening letter my brother, John, once sent me in 1975, when I lived in California.. that's all!! They stated that there were to be found NOTHING ELSE about me in their complete files!! Do you really believe that horseshit??

Well, I certainly don't at all, but I cannot afford to take them to court for it so FUCK THEM AND THEIR FILES on me. Let them keep them.

I am, perhaps the ONLY researcher/critic they DON'T have ANY files on.. HA-NA!!

More next time,  
In struggle,

Ted Gandolfo

P.S. I would appreciate any comments you may have on any of the enclosed information. Thanks.

P.P.S. I especially like the part, in the Justice Dept. letter, which states, "The Dept. does not intend to further explore allegations of C.I.A. involvement in the assassination".

Who's bullshitting who?? WHEN did the Dept. EVER "explore" ANY allegations of CIA involvement?? And IF they ever did do so, they COVERED IT UP!! As did the Warren Commission, the HSCOA, they COMPLETELY SUPPRESSED ANY AND ALL AGENCY/BUREAU involvement!! What they did to Garrison is a CLASSIC case in point to completely substantiate my allegations, as you know.. and the beat goes on!!

T.G.



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Criminal Division

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OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN BILL GREEN

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January 3, 1983

The Honorable Bill Green  
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Dear Congressman Green:

Reference is made to your recent referral to the Department of Justice of a letter from Mr. Ted Gandolfo, Chairman of the Assassination Information Committee. You will recall that Mr. Gandolfo indicated that "suppressed information" connects "contract employees" of the Central Intelligence Agency with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) reported its conclusion in a 1979 final report that the assassination of John F. Kennedy was probably the result of a conspiracy. That conclusion was based upon the opinions of experts hired by the Committee who reported a 95 percent probability that noises on a police communications dicta-belt were caused by gunshots originating at two different locations almost simultaneously.

The HSCA conducted extensive hearings and financed expert research addressing numerous assassination conspiracy theories. It appears that the conspiracy theory raised by Mr. Gandolfo was considered by the HSCA and was expressly found to be without merit by that Congressional body. The HSCA final report explains in detail the reasons for the HSCA determination that the CIA was not involved in the assassination.

The Department was asked by the Committee, in its final report, to reevaluate the acoustical evidence, which was the basis of the Committee's assassination conspiracy theory. There was some concern regarding the accuracy of the Committee's acoustical research because of the severe time constraints imposed upon the researchers performing that work. The Department arranged for a review of the methodology of the HSCA experts, but not of the evidence itself, by the FBI Technical Services Division. The Department also contracted for a much broader National Research Council (part of the National Academy of Sciences) study of the acoustical evidence. In order to assure independence from Department of Justice control of the National Academy of Sciences study, the National Science Foundation was asked to oversee the

study. In this manner, the Department was able to avoid all involvement in decisions regarding the scope of the study and composition of the scientific panel.

The FBI released a report on December 1, 1980, which concluded that the HSCA experts had not scientifically proven their conclusion that gunshots were fired from two different locations at the time of the assassination. In May, 1982, the National Academy of Sciences panel completed its work. Its 96-page report included an analysis of the actual acoustical evidence, the previous HSCA work, and the FBI report. While it was critical of aspects of both the HSCA and FBI studies which preceded it, its primary conclusion was that the HSCA acoustics research methodology was flawed. The Academy determined that the HSCA acoustical analyses did not demonstrate that there was a grassy knoll shot and that the sounds evaluated by the HSCA experts actually occurred one minute after the President was shot and the motorcade had been instructed to go to the hospital. Further, the National Academy of Sciences report discouraged undertaking additional expensive studies of this evidence on the grounds that the strength of the demonstration that the HSCA conclusion was invalid was so great that the likely results of further study would not justify the cost of such research. It should be noted that the National Academy of Sciences questioned both the HSCA experts and the FBI experts during the course of its two-year study, and that it confronted both groups with its intended conclusions before they were finalized. The National Academy of Sciences has advised the Department that neither group of experts provided any contradictory explanation for the findings of the National Academy of Sciences. Since the May, 1982, publication of the report, neither the FBI nor HSCA experts have contacted the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice with any alternative explanation for the findings of the National Academy of Sciences.

In view of the HSCA request that the Department review the scientific evidence in the assassination investigation, and in view of the preliminary results of that review, the Department has not expanded its current investigation to encompass theories found to be without merit by the HSCA. Absent additional requests from the Congress, similar to the referrals in the HSCA final report, and absent the discovery of new evidence, the Department does not intend to further explore allegations of C.I.A. involvement in the assassination.

The Department is now reviewing the results of all investigative activity in this matter, including the HSCA hearings and final report, acoustical study results, and FBI reports. It is our intention to make a full report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, since the HSCA no longer exists, early

next year. I have requested that a copy of that report be provided to your office.

Your interest in this matter of mutual concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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