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Dear Jones,
Uver the weoked 1 knoeked out a short book that I trink wil: please you, if nothinc also hap ons to it. I call it "A 'Citizen's'Descent". It is a factual document evisceration of Mark like none ever. I begin by saying he has done the hitherto imposaible, defamed the media ond libelled publishers, then wind up a little on him, then say that becsuce I am not lika hin! I do not hide behind anea'sy words, kut sey exectly neat men, and thon, neint by point, I reelly clobber him. I wish I though thero would be some chance of publication, expecially by offset, fort it is so documented all the proofs could be printed from his hook and the comparison enurees, particularly on hie plogionisms.

There he says hes bonk wae accepted by 15 publishers then not done $\pm$ say whet those publichors told ae and $\pi$ orse, prove thet he froke the one contrect he bea, Tith Grave, with his szont 9 s source and his new book as proof-he wee still c-nducting interviews monthg after contracted pub date I heve the story of how his book did get publiched, the one credit he didn't give in either boik, how he did a lot of other oi the meunest. ond most comtemptible things in recant literary history, it that ${ }^{2}$ held back. For exemple, becsuse your friend Eric Norden did his Playboy interview, j made no Mention of that, ea I could heve (End how-PGfyboy osked me to go efter
him end I wculdn't!)

Most of us whe know and dotest him really do not know how deeply and sincerely desricable a charecter Mark really ie.
on the plagiarism in particuler 1 hey him. There is no possible explenetion for he intented non-existent sources and geve fictitious footnotes, I have Mim distorting and misquoting, and on one, it is lovely. He twists wefht 1 seid abcut an TGRI Similes report, wretchodly, $\in$ ven for him, ng申申endikg to "defenc"ma keainst a charge by Terlen as a d-vine fux one of his enide insulta. On the dey 1 wrote thot I got a cell from soung man Who hee becn 7nricing with me telling me that he has a contract with Jimilas, signed, end that we hsve the use of folur as assination pictures Similes still hes! These cen be used only in the book thi chap kes uritten, but not for use, a fer of ue will see them.

On the lies, I have him on tape. And all of it was in advance, written to both Mark and $H_{o l l}$. Neither has responded. I'd like to print these letters, to 0.

Got ony idees?
Tried to chone Eric seversi times. Not in. I hear thinge thet make me think he may be in trouble on his book and that be may not know it.

I have also done a short book titled "Coup d'Etac", on all formx the sssassingtions. 1 havefin it much that I think will puil the inidile aclass Jewish liberels. A fair adount of entirely new material. I wish I had a gond agent: Or one who was my agent. Mine does nothing, heving surrendered on the subject.

Vince was here over the weokend. Fe read "Post Mortem" and thinks it is the hottest book on the subject yet. He also 11 ke "Coup $\mathrm{d}^{\prime} \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{tat}}$ ". . He did not read this one, which $\perp$ finished late last nightaxand heven't read. $H_{e}$ feels as I do, that we wil all be better off with Mark publicaly castigated and exposed, that we will be less vulnerable because of what he does and has done. He also told me of some Kennedy political deals of which you had told him. I'd like to use them but will not without getting it from you, which slso mesns with your sanction oniy.

At eleven lest night I got a call from the guy usad to lak the so-callad Malia threat to Jim. That was checked out and found "ac urate". He hes toice overheard a similar thing for when $\mathrm{Jim}_{\text {im }}$ is cicheduled to be in New York this week. I'll phone ouls thic a.n. 1 heve it on tape. He had no details.

Don't knew when I'll be in $\mathrm{N} 日$ т York.
There is one official group on the we $t$ coast thet is atiafied $H_{o b} y$ was killed 5s the result of a consoiracy. They are in a position to do something about it. I woul like you, in conildence, to give au the basis of the things you told me so I can relay it to them so they might do somethigg wi.th it. Thíy have asked me to ask you. I had hoped to do it in person, but 98 time drags and 1 curnot efford the trip, 1 ask you now. I think you should do 1t. 1 also think if there are other deaths and you haven't you'll have a few troubzes with Jones Harris,

If you have eny ideas about what I might do with this newer writing, I'd like to hegr.

Best regerds,

Harold Wejzberg

