

Dear Jerry Hogan,

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Enclosed are copies of what I have in the Spas Raikin file. I remember one other FBI report and if on additional search I find it I'll enclose it. Perhaps the one I recall was disclosed or published by the Warren Commission.

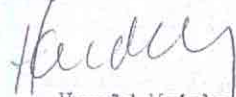
You say you've been advised not to trust Fensterwald. There are baseless reports alleging he has a CIA connection. I don't believe it and I know him well. He does get for what I regard as nutty stuff, for example, the Joe West et al effort to commercialize the assassination via Ricky White, of which you are aware and of which I'd appreciate copies of anything the Houston papers print. Like West's last press conference.

When you write the MARC identify the papers I enclose and ask them if they can provide me copies of any additional reports on Raikin. Maybe they can.

I don't know whether Leslie Cockburn's book on the World Anti-Communist League will help you. I think the title is "Inside the League."

I'd appreciate being updated, thanks.

Best wishes,


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DEAR MR. WEISBERG:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT REGARDING THE AM. FR. - ANTI-BOLSHEVIK Bloc OF NATIONS. I WILL INDEED PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL DOCUMENTS RELEASED AFTER I HAVE CONCLUDED MY RESEARCH. YES.... I HAVE RECEIVED RELEASES FROM OTHER AGENCIES, AND WILL FILE WITH THE CIA. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE RELEASED FBI PACKET INCLUDES NOTHING REGARDING THEIR INTERVIEW WITH SPAS I. RAIKEN, AND THERE IS A TWO YEAR GAP IN THE RELEASE... 1963 - 1965. COULD YOU PLEASE PROVIDE ME WITH A COPY OF THIS FBI INTERVIEW? I WOULD BE VERY THANKFUL! I AM WRITING TO BUD F. (WHO I HAVE BEEN TOLD NOT TO TRUST) FOR ANY DOCUMENTS THEY MAY HAVE. LESAR SAYS THEY HAVE NOTHING ON THIS GROUP. IN ADDITION, I AM IN CONTACT WITH SOME OF THE JEWISH GROUPS WHO HAVE RESEARCHED SOME OF THESE EASTERN EUROPEAN / SOVIET EXPATRIATES EXTREME RIGHT WINGERS, IN HOPES OF DETERMINING SOME BACKGROUND INFO. IF YOU WISH, I WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE.

Jerry. OVER →

yes I AM IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH
THE JOE WEST SITUATION, ALTHOUGH HE
WILL NOT (AS OF THIS DATE) SHARE FULLY.