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Dear Steve,

Couldn't acknowledge your return of the pictures, etc., earlier because I was in New Orleans on another investigating trip. It was successful. I turned up new information, new connections between parts of the story, the secret headquarters of the organized official opposition, established the existence of two more training camps and an additional ammo dump on the north shore of the lake—even got a first-person, tape recorded interview with the girl friend of the guy who ran the most important camp, describing her night of terror when he went to tell them they were breaking camp.

How the federal investigators could have avoided what one can fall into in New Orleans and bear to share again escapes me. The material is that accessible.

The delays and maneuvers by the other side now have Clay Shaw's friends wondering what there is to hide. They so tell me.

That the judges are corrupt and partisan ⁺ have also established, from those with first-hand knowledge.

Some of the blackmail succeeds, but it can for only the moment. Rather than pay the slight cost of hiring a lawyer who has already done his research and written his briefs in the first case Bringuiet filed against me, which was thrown out of court, Canyon has agreed to withdraw the book, without consulting me and without my approval. They did this behind my back. I found out when the other side blabbed and confronted them. They then agreed to do certain things and not to do others. Foolishly, I took their word. When I learned from the current suit Bringuiet has filed against Dell and Saga (he has avoided serving me in any, and I've spent a month in New Orleans since he did file his spits) he now seeks to withdraw and will file such motions day after tomorrow, and phoned those heroes at Canyon to tell them, they acknowledged that they had already mailed their letter of agreement.

Tell me, Steve, where our freedoms are when the government's finks can file frivolous suits only to intimidate and blackmail (with unpaid lawyers readily available) and not even allege factual error, and publishers, knowing and saying there is neither error nor damage, giving up? There is no error in my writing about Bringuiet, no damage. He doesn't once claim error. Canyon is satisfied—was before publication—that there was no libel... And the writer has no rights, is not consulted, has the given word broken. What recourse have I? None that has any meaning. I will soon be defamed from coast to coast, for nothing, and without even the opportunity for response.

On ~~the~~ the relationship between the assassinations: before I went to New Orleans this last trip I started to do a series of short articles for a European agent. In three days it had grown to a 35,000 book. I call it COUP D'ETAT. I now have to read it, just having gotten home and not yet having cleared the desk or even unpacked. You have some decent, concerned people out there who are in touch with me on this, including a few officials... Exactly the same formula in other ways. Like the Cuban who saw Sirhan as an anti-Castro and calls him pro-Castro... From the very first, on radio and TV, I called Galt "Oswald", that Mustang "Oswald's getaway car", etc., it was that obvious... Best regards and thanks. Please tell Hal I still expect him to keep his promise and provide the tapes of the Butler fiasco. I see no reason for me to have to sweet them out.

Sincerely,

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DEAR HAROLD,

SORRY TO REPORT THAT AFTER ALL THE HASTLE AND ALL THE WORK, CONFIDENTIAL DECIDED THAT THEY DIDNT WANT TO DO ANYTHING FURTHER ON THE J.F.K. ASSASINATION.... IT SEEMS, (THEY SAY), THAT NO ONE IS INTERESTED IN THAT ANYMORE SINCE R.F.K. GOT KNOCKED OFF TOO....

THEY ARE A BUNCH OF SUPID BASTARDS..... BUT, MAYBE THEY ARENT ANY DIFFERENT THAN THE REST OF APATHETIC AMERICA... SINCE THE R.F.K. THING, I'VE JUST ABOUT DECIDED TO GIVE UP ON THE COUNTRY.....

BY THE WAY, THERE HAVE BEEN STORIES CIRCULATING AROUND THAT THERE IS A POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE M.L. KING ASSASINATION AND THE J.F.K. ASSASINATION.... SEVERAL SIMILARITIES...

1) INFILTRATION OF POLICE RADIO CALLS IMMEDIATELY AFTER...
2) POSSIBLE "SET UP PATSY", (RAY & OSWALD).... 3) BOTH SEEM HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED PLOTS.....

WHAT D. YOU THINK????

DROP ME A LINE IF YOU GET A CHANCE....

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