

4-8-78

Dear Hal:

Got your thoro BALLGRAM in the mail today...  
That was a dynamite letter you sent him...I don't  
think you'll get a response, but one never knows...  
Interesting note...his office called during the week  
and asked for a copy of the tape (which I did send  
out of course). ~~She~~<sup>SECRETARY</sup> indicated that it would be typed  
out once received. No doubt your letter (and others)  
might have been received in protest. I have not  
heard anything more about a possible Lane invite but  
will keep my ear to the ground...With the tape I sent,  
I also requested a "personal and lengthy" interview...  
Let's see how that fares after doing him the favor of  
sending the tape...If he agrees, I will be in phone  
touch for some key interview areas...

The attached speaks for itself and sounds awfully  
nutty to me...what do you think?

Best to you and Lil,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AJP', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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LOS ANGELES (CNS)--NEW WEST MAGAZINE, IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY IN ITS APRIL 24 EDITION, REPORTS THAT CBS "60 MINUTES" REPORTERS HAVE ASSEMBLED A STORY LINKING THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ASSASSINATION WITH MISSING SKYJACKER D.B. COOPER.

THE ARTICLE SAYS "60 MINUTES" INVESTIGATORS HAVE INTERVIEWED PERSONS WHO KNEW THE SKYJACKER, WHO PARACHUTED FROM A NORTHWEST ORIENT 727 WITH \$200,000 RANSOM ON NOV. 24, 1971, AND SAY HE MAY BE ALIVE TODAY.

THE NATURE OF THE LINK BETWEEN THE SKYJACKING THE KING ASSASSINATION IS A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE.

THE "60 MINUTES" SEGMENT, IF IT'S AIRED, WILL RUN ON THE FIRST OR SECOND PROGRAM OF THE NEW SEASON, ACCORDING TO NEW WEST.

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