

Dear Mr. Landkamer,

8/9/85

I'm old, unwell, do not have enough time for my own work, and I cannot continue any correspondence that is based on idle theorizing about the JFK assassination. I hope you can understand this. It simply isn't reasonable or in practical terms possible for me now.

People of the right have their theories, and those of the left do. None has any relevance and all, in varying degrees, merely confuse the people, simultaneously steaming up, persuading and misleading partisans of like view.

For people who want to be reasonable, any theorizing must begin with a factual basis. Otherwise you are all weaving fairy tales.

I've yet to know of any theory that has a dependable factual basis, some tangible and meaningful relationship with what we know about what actually happened.

Too much of what I've seen in publications of the right played fiction off as fact, so I do not mean any of that kind of unfactual writing, no matter how attractive it may be to partisans.

Nothing of this sort exists with regard to The Order, The Buckley Family, or Permindex. There simply is no connection, whatever anyone writes and others want to believe and do believe.

What I've seen from the LaRouche people, Spotlight and the other sources you mention is without any meaningful connection with the assassination. Those people merely invent connections you want to believe.

And the more of this that gets printed, the more confused everyone is, the more people are misled, the less possibility of any attention to anything that may have some significance, and the more the job of the FBI and CIA in their disinformation is done for them in ways they cannot do for themselves.

If as I am satisfied McDonald's is a work of clever fiction, suppose he does give you the alleged typescript of the so-called Kimsey statement, what will you have? More of his fiction. However, I think he is too clever to let anyone have a chance to shoot it down. And without interest in the matter now, now that he has done his evil and made his pot in so doing. It all rests on his word, which I regard as worth more than valueless.

You, for example, do not know enough about the evidence that exists about the assassination to be in a position to engage in any responsible theorizing. You can get ideas that are attractive to you, and you may genuinely believe in them, but they will remain irrelevant to any critical examination and without the requisite factual connection with the assassination.

And you have to do an awful lot of reading of fact, not the theorizing that you refer to to the exclusion of all else.

You may not believe me but I'm trying to be helpful to you and to caution you so that you will not do the exact opposite of what you want to do.

I enclose a price list of my books.

Sincerely,

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August 3, 1985

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your letter of July 31, 1985, in response to my previous letter to you of July 23rd. It seems that new developments make some of my previous letters become obsolete rather quickly. Enclosed is a photocopy of the self-explanatory letter of July 24, 1985, that I received from Zebra Books. To date, I have heard nothing from Hugh McDonald. If/when I do hear from Mr. McDonald, I will ask him for a copy of the "typescript of Herman Kimsey's statement on Saul", which Herman Kimsey allegedly gave to Hugh McDonald. If I can get a copy of that statement, I will then use it as my basis for pursuing my FOIA request to the CIA. Since you cannot sell me any of your research on Hugh McDonald and Appointment in Dallas, I feel obligated to pursue my FOIA request to the CIA. But first I'm going to try and contact Hugh McDonald for a copy of his alleged statement from Herman Kimsey.

Incidentally, I understand that you published several books on the JFK Assassination. Are any of them still available for sale? If so, please quote me a price.

One thing you did not comment on are the astounding allegations made in that old LaRouche publication, The Buckley Family. Please note the enclosed photocopy of my self-explanatory letter of July 27, 1985, to Mr. Scott Thompson, the author of The Buckley Family. To date, I have not received any reply from Mr. Thompson. However, I recently purchased from a different source another LaRouche publication entitled Permindex: Britain's International Assassination Bureau -- The Killers of JFK Target Reagan and the Pope. Enclosed is a photocopy of this entire 23 page "Special Report". I don't know if the LaRouche people still sell this "Special Report" or not. In any event, I obtained my copy for \$15.00 from A-Albionic Consulting and Research, P.O. Box 20273, Ferndale, Michigan 48220. Whether this Permindex "Special Report" is worth \$15.00 obviously depends upon whether there is any truth to the "mind blowing" allegations and charges contained in this amazing document, which is why I am writing to you. Hence, my comments and questions are as follows:

(1) On the surface, this Permindex "Special Report" does not correspond with the allegations contained in The Buckley Family, yet both are LaRouche publications but written by different authors. Conspicuously missing from this Permindex "Special Report" are the names William F. Buckley, E. Howard Hunt, George DeMohrenschildt, along with allegations of any substantial CIA involvement in the JFK Assassination.

(2) Instead, we have a completely new set of allegations. The FBI's Division Five was allegedly heavily involved in the planning and execution of the JFK Assassination. The JFK Assassination was allegedly planned and executed by Permindex, and Louis Mortimer Bloomfield was allegedly President and Chairman of the Board of Permindex, as well as an alleged close friend of the late J. Edgar Hoover and an alleged agent of the FBI Division Five. This is only one of the alleged links between Permindex and FBI Division Five. Another member on Permindex's Board of Directors was Colonel Clay Shaw, who New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison attempted to prosecute for his alleged involvement in the JFK Assassination. On page 13 of this Permindex "Special Report" it is alleged that "At minimum, Garrison had 'cracked' the Kennedy Assassination plot at the operational level; at the level directed by New Orleans case officer Shaw."

(3) With your background, can you tell me if there is any truth to any of these "mind blowing" Permindex allegations? If this is all a lot of baloney, why hasn't LaRouche been deluged with libel suits and put out of business? I await your reply.

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Landkamer

Richard A. Landkamer
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July 4, 1985

The Hugh McDonald Publishing Corp.
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Gentlemen:

Approximately ten years ago, you published a book entitled Appointment in Dallas: The Final Solution to the Assassination of JFK. If the author of that book, Mr. Hugh C. McDonald, is still alive today, I would very much like to contact him. Also, enclosed are photocopies of some self-explanatory copies of correspondence and other information that I would like to send to Mr. McDonald if he is still alive today. Any assistance that you can give me in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If Mr. McDonald is still alive today, please send me his address if at all possible, and/or forward this letter and enclosures on to him. If anyone would like to telephone me regarding this matter, my unlisted home telephone number for nights and weekends is (713) 686-6309. I work during regular work days, so I am not available to discuss this matter during normal working hours.

For approximately a year and a half, I have been researching a secret society called "The Order" a.k.a. Skull and Bones, and which is legally incorporated as the Russell Trust Association (RTA), Inc. (This secret society has no connection with that highly publicized neo-Nazi group in Idaho, which also calls itself "The Order"). Only recently have I begun to look for possible links between Skull and Bones and the JFK Assassination. Did Mr. McDonald ever ascertain the identity of "Troit" who hired "Saul" to assassinate JFK? Could "Troit" possibly have been the late George de Mohrenschildt? If so, that could be highly significant.

Thank you. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Landkamer

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July 24, 1985

Mr. Richard A. Landkamer
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Dear Mr. Landkamer:

Although I can not give you Hugh McDonald's address, I have forwarded your letter and information to his address.

APPOINTMENT IN DALLAS is still in print, but we are currently out of stock on it. If you would like to order this book in the future, the code is 100 and the cost is \$1.95 per book plus .50¢ postage and handling for every book ordered under six copies. I have enclosed a copy of our current catalog for your convenience.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Stone
Receptionist

enc:

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July 20, 1985

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Gentlemen:

As you can see from the enclosed, I tried writing to you on July 4, 1985, in an attempt to contact Mr. Hugh C. McDonald (if he is still alive today) with regard to his book, Appointment in Dallas, which you published approximately ten years ago. I wrote to you using the address contained on the inside cover of Appointment in Dallas. In yesterday's mail, I received back my July 4th letter to you and envelope marked "Not Deliverable as Addressed -- Unable to Forward".

Consequently, I did some further research in Books in Print and other trade publications of the book publishing business, and I learned two things: (1) You are currently in business at the above address. (2) Appointment in Dallas is still listed as being in print, although I cannot find any book distributor that currently carries this book. Therefore, I have two requests to make of you:

(1) Please forward all of the enclosed items to Mr. Hugh C. McDonald if he is still alive today. I really want to contact Mr. McDonald if at all possible. If you are still selling Appointment in Dallas (as indicated in Books in Print), then I presume you must have some address on file for making royalty payments, etc.

(2) If you are still selling Appointment in Dallas, then please send me a complete price list for purchasing copies from you. I have my own file copy of this book, but several people have asked me where they can purchase copies of Appointment in Dallas. Hence, I will forward whatever information that you send to me in this regard on to anyone who wishes to purchase one or more copies of Appointment in Dallas. Are there any book distributors currently handling this book?

Thank you. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Scott Thompson
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Mr. Anton Chaitkin suggested that I send you the enclosed photocopies of my "public" file on the Skull and Bones Society and related matters. He also suggested that I ask you to send me whatever information that you may have available regarding the JFK Assassination, particularly since you are the author of that old LaRouche publication, The Buckley Family -- Wall Street Fabians in the Conservative Movement. I suggest that you begin by reading the enclosed photocopies of my unanswered letters of May 17 and June 21, 1985, to Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr. You will note that in my May 17th letter to Mr. Buckley I quote the astounding allegations, which you made in The Buckley Family, regarding Mr. Buckley's alleged involvement in the JFK Assassination. Hence, my questions and requests for information are as follows:

(1) Can you send me any proof regarding any of the allegations that you made regarding the JFK Assassination in The Buckley Family? Please send me whatever documentation that you have available to substantiate any of those allegations/charges. I would particularly like any proof that you have for your charge that "field coordination for the dummy assassination appears to have been carried out by two of William Buckley's top operatives, E. Howard Hunt and George DeMohrenschildt."

(2) Approximately ten years ago, Mr. Hugh C. McDonald wrote and published an extremely interesting book, entitled Appointment in Dallas -- The Final Solution to the Assassination of JFK. Can you tell me if any of the allegations contained in this book are true or false? If the essential allegations in this book are true, then this book sheds considerable light on the "dummy assassination" allegations that you made in The Buckley Family. You will note from the enclosed that one veteran JFK Assassination researcher, Mr. Harold Weisberg, has written to "assure" me that Appointment in Dallas "is a fake" and "is entirely a work of fiction, a real con job". Is Mr. Weisberg correct? Also, do you know if Mr. Hugh C. McDonald is still alive today, and if so, where can I contact him? Significantly, I note that Mr. Weisberg states absolutely nothing about any of the allegations that you made in The Buckley Family. Perhaps Mr. Weisberg never researched any of your allegations.

(3) If Mr. William F. Buckley was involved in plotting the JFK Assassination, then I presume he was not at the top of the conspiracy, i.e., he was acting as an agent or co-conspirator within a much larger conspiracy. Since Mr. Buckley is a member of the secret Skull and Bones Society, could the JFK Assassination have been a Skull and Bones operation/conspiracy? Another prime suspect is the Bilderbergers. I understand that Mr. William F. Buckley has attended at least one Bilderberg meeting, although I don't know if he was a Bilderberger at the time of the assassination.

(4) I understand that the LaRouche organization has published a document entitled Permindex: Britain's International Assassination Bureau; The Killers of JFK Target Reagan and the Pope. If my information is correct, please send me a copy of this document, along with any other information that you have regarding Permindex.

Thank you. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Landkamer

c.c.: Mr. Anton Chaitkin

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Mr. Anton Chaitkin
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Dear Mr. Chaitkin:

It was with considerable interest that I read your article in the Supplement to the July 5, 1985, issue of New Solidarity, entitled "Treason in America: The Final Chapter -- The Partnership of Harriman, and Dulles, and The Hitler Project". Unfortunately, I do not think that the "Final Chapter" of "Treason in America" ended with World War II. In researching conspiracy, you will discover very quickly that the deeper you research, the deeper you must continue to research/investigate. Nevertheless, you are dealing with an area of research that very few people will touch with a ten foot pole. Publications like The Spotlight will battle the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) over some of the alleged effects of bringing Hitler into power in Nazi Germany, i.e., the "Holocaust" issue. But you have started to expose one of the causes of bringing Hitler into power, namely the role played by Averell Harriman. To my knowledge, there is only one other researcher/writer in America today who would like to have access to the Harriman papers, namely Dr. Antony C. Sutton. Incidentally, could you please give me the address of the Brooklyn, New York, warehouse where all of the Harriman papers are stored? I would like to know.

Enclosed is an extra copy of How the Order Creates War and Revolution, by Dr. Antony C. Sutton. By "The Order", Dr. Sutton is not referring to that neo-Nazi group in Idaho. Instead, Dr. Sutton is referring to the Skull and Bones Society, which is legally incorporated as the Russell Trust Association (RTA), Inc. Perhaps the most important living member -- the "Godfather" -- of Skull and Bones is none other than Averell Harriman. I suggest that you read How the Order Creates War and Revolution very carefully, particularly "Memorandum Number Four: Antithesis: Financing the Nazis". If you dig a little deeper, you will discover that this was all part of an organized conspiracy, and part of the inner core of this conspiracy appears to have been the Skull and Bones Society. To my knowledge, Lyndon LaRouche has never exposed Skull and Bones in any of his writings or in New Solidarity. Before proceeding, I must state that I have only subscribed to New Solidarity for a little over a year, so I do not know what Mr. LaRouche may have published in prior years. Surely with all of his intelligence sources, Mr. LaRouche must know all about Skull and Bones. So why won't he expose it?

Enclosed are photocopies of my "public" file on Skull and Bones and related matters. I am hoping that you will send me your evaluation of my research/investigation into Skull and Bones. If you would like to call me, my unlisted home telephone number is (713) 686-6309. I work during the day, so please call during nights and weekends. Even if you don't respond, would you please send me a copy of your article in the March 30, 1984, issue of New Solidarity entitled "Hitler, Dulles and the B'nai B'rith"? With regard to the enclosed, I suggest that you begin with my letters of May 17 and June 21, 1985, to Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr., another prominent member of Skull and Bones. Are the allegations contained in that old LaRouche publication, The Buckley Family, true -- particularly with regard to Buckley's alleged involvement in the JFK Assassination? Since you write for LaRouche's publications, I should think you would want to know if those charges are true or false. If those allegations are true, then do you think the JFK Assassination could have been a Skull and Bones operation/conspiracy? Perhaps you might wish to research this for future articles in New Solidarity, etc. So awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly yours, *Richard A. Landkamer*