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Dear Art,

Can you imagine how fascinated I am - almost as much as Curry "cracked under the strain" - to know that his "testimony given under oath before the Warren Commission...was about to be published in a forthcoming book written by Stanley J. Marks..."

That the Warren Commission published this testimony didn't scare Curry, but Marks' publication, naturally, terrified him!

This sounds so much as though Marks had written it, I presume it will be no difficulty for you to get in touch with him-to tell him, please, that I have two books on this subject, both under the title Coup d'Etat, completed and copyrighted.

As a matter of fact, this is by no means news in California, for I discussed the first book rather extensively on radio and TV there about 15 months ago.

From the one work I have seen bearing the name Stanley J. Marks, I know he is familiar with my earlier writings.

I marvel at your ability to read the minds of Curry and Russell. How little you or Marks or your "legal correspondent" know what is behind each. But it sure makes nice plugs for the kinds of thing you seem to like to plug.

However, please do get in touch with Marks. This might get a little sticky, for I do have the copyright, on that title and on precisely this subject.

Meanwhile, how that the debt is two years old, how about paying me what you owe me, please.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

I've been paying interest on it. You have ignored all my requests for payment, so how about adding the interest also?

# Assassination story slowly disintegrates

The Conspiracy that murdered President John F. Kennedy, the Rev. Martin L. King, and Senator Robert F. Kennedy, is slowly but surely being exposed to the general public by the tremendous pressure being exerted upon the defenders of the Warren "Report" by various investigators and authors who challenge the validity of the "Report."

Within the past ninety days two highly important personages, who supported the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee H. Oswald was the "sole and exclusive assassin of President Kennedy," have reversed their support of the Warren Report and have publicly admitted that a Conspiracy did murder President Kennedy.

The first person to crack under the strain was none other than the former Dallas Police Chief, Jesse Curry. It is reliably known to the *Free Press* that Curry had obtained information that his testimony given under oath before the Warren Commission in 1964 was to be published in a forthcoming book, *Coup d'Etat!*, written by Stanley J. Marks, who is considered one of the nation's leading authorities on the Kennedy-King-Kennedy Conspiracy.

Thus, in November, 1969, Jesse Curry, the Chief of Dallas Police, held a press conference in Dallas, Texas, and admitted that his Police Department, during the investigation of the murder of President Kennedy, never found a single, solitary palmprint or fingerprint of Lee Harvey Oswald on the so-called Italian rifle his police found at the 6th floor window of the Book Depository. Ex-Police Chief Curry also admitted during the same interview that his Police Department never located any witness who ever saw Lee H. Oswald at the same 6th floor window prior, during, or after the President's murder!

Although Curry made this admission at a public press conference not one single national magazine or newspaper in any major city—including Los Angeles—published the Chief's confession (except the *Free Press*).

Another reason why the former Police Chief made this extraordinary public statement was his knowledge that a letter written to him by Lt. Day within a month of the President's murder was to be made public, and that it contained Lt. Day's admission that he never found Oswald's palmprint or fingerprints on the Italian rifle!

Also to be made public is a secret photograph of a SECOND rifle that was found and photographed by the Dallas photography department which was suppressed from the "Report." This vital photograph supported the contention of the investigators of the Warren Commission that the Dallas Police Department had been involved in the framing of Oswald for the murder of President Kennedy.

There is now no doubt that Oswald was a "patsy" for the murder of the President.

Conclusive support that a Conspiracy did murder President Kennedy can now be found in the statement issued by Senator Russell, who was a member of the 7-man Warren Commission. On January 19 the U.S. Senator admitted he never believed that Oswald was the only person involved in the Conspiracy.

Reading between the lines of his interview for WSB-TV, Atlanta, Ga., there now is no doubt that the Warren Commission was nothing more than a "whitewash" of the Establishment's involvement in a gigantic conspiracy that still exists. For the first time the name of Jack Ruby was intertwined with Oswald and the relation of Ruby in the Conspiracy will receive its first public exposure in Marks' forthcoming book, to be released to the general public in April, 1970.

Thus, the coop has been opened and the "chickens are coming home to roost!"

The *Free Press* legal correspondent has been privileged to see the essential photographs and

documents that will be published in April of this year. There is no doubt that ex-Chief Curry and Senator Russell have also received information of what is to appear.

The *Free Press* has received

permission to publish extracts from this book and the reader and the nation will receive a shock that will shake the conscience of the world. That is why the Senator and the former Dallas Police Chief

have suddenly developed qualms and uttered these public statements. They are now operating to absolve themselves of being involved in the American "Dreyfus" case!

This reads like it was written by Marks himself. Any ideas on how we can keep the FREEP from printing any real nonsense - which Marks is quite capable of? (Some of his first book is valuable, but there are many errors also.)

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