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Dear Bob,

Your 3/11 did reach me but it was delayed slightly because the rural routes have been renumbered. We have not moved but we are now Route 12.

If the time we spent on your WGST show injected any sanity over the Flynt shooting to an Atlanta audience then it was ~~it~~ me well spent. Thanks for the chance.

Although the copy of the Atlanta Journal for 3/9 was unclear I could make enough of it out. Thanks. How irrational ~~that~~ those commercializers are! And unscrupulous.

Flynt has nothing to fear but the disinformation of which he is part. Neither he nor the Freep have brought anything new to light. What little in that special that was not untainted was also unoriginal and uncredited. So why should anyone want vengeance over that? Certainly not the spooks, who benefit from that kind of irresponsibility.

Of course the kind of wild talk attributed to Lane has other purposes. It makes him and all that nonsense look real and it makes him look sort of heroic to the uninformed.

Too bad it is this way. Now a new mythology has started.

When you ask if there is any progress on the JFK matter, if you ~~award~~ solving it in a satisfactory manner, the answer is no. If you mean are we bringing more suppressed information out, then the answer is yes. Where this can lead nobody can say. But I do not believe that the once-suppressed records can hold any real sensations except in terms of the (non)investigation.

Again thanks.
Best wishes,

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

A belated note of thanks to you for the recent phone interview re Larry Flynt, whose recovery, as you may know, is being slowed by some persistent medical difficulties, including heart irregularities and breathing trouble. It's amazing he's still alive.

I'm enclosing some xerox copies of recent local newspaper pieces on the shooting. There are some quotes from your friend and mine, Mark Lane. Sorry the copies are not very clear: our xerox machine has a poor attitude. The conspiracy talk, which had little impact to begin with, has now died down. I assume Mr. Lane has moved on.

Any progress in the JFK matter, or will that killing wind up like the Lincoln assassination, with the truth not considered all that important to history? I think that's what depresses me the most.

Thanks again for the interview.

Regards,

Bob Coxe

Judge Now Dead But Plea Is Filed

The Los Angeles Times
SALT LAKE CITY — Every story must have its ending. And so it was that despite the death here last Saturday of U.S. District Judge Willis W. Ritter, his attorney went ahead Wednesday with an effort to clear the old man's name. In a poignant move, the attorney, Daniel L. Bernstein, filed with a federal appeals court in Denver a brief in support of Judge Ritter's motion to dismiss an unprecedented effort by the Justice Department to strip him of his judicial power.

The irascible Ritter, the nation's oldest and most controversial chief federal judge, had been accused by the local U.S. attorney of repeated misconduct on the bench, hostility to government lawyers, mismanagement of his court calendar and behaving erratically.

In summary, Justice Department attorneys said the judge had become "a law unto himself" and had asked the appeals court to disqualify him from hearing any cases involving the government.

2 Congressmen Join Protest of Seal Hunt

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For the third consecutive year, a party of environmental activists headed by the Sea Shepherd Foundation to harass commercial hunters during their annual slaughter of gray harp seals.

Ready to join 28 members of the Greenpeace Foundation in the excursion Thursday for the first time were Rep. Leo Ryan, D-Calif., and Rep. James J. Jeffords, R-Vermont.

Both congressmen have sided with environmentalists in past battles. They have indicated they are joining if Greenpeace promises to raise international ire about the seal hunt.

"Congressman Ryan feels the people in Canada are quite properly in they had a right to speak up about Vietnam," Ryan said.

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"We had talked about the problems and dangers involved in publishing the special report (in the Free Press) on the Kennedy assassination, and, of course, he just pressed ahead strongly on it," Lane said.

"I think one has to consider the possibility that this new area he's plunging into could have resulted in his being shot," Lane said.

Lane said the team has been under FBI surveillance since the Kennedy assassination. Lane said a man in Louisville was reported FBI informant about the Kennedy assassination. Lane said he had met the man in Louisville.

"There is a man in Louisville who is most important to me. I've seen him several times at the club. I've met him after the man met with Ryan's people."

Lane said the man was raided and searched by four FBI agents who were looking for his papers and gun. Lane said he had a copy of the man's grand jury indictment.

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