

Thanks for your 11/30. The reverse side explains why I have to be brief and can't answer any unnecessary letters. It would mean I'd do nothing else now and there is much I must yet do...Becaon rejected Whitewash despite a favorable editorial recommendation in I think 1965. Also subsequent work but I'm not sure which...Thanks for redistributing flyers. More enclosed...Yes, you have permission to quote as you ask. You might also want to include the 1/22/64 transcript in ~~it~~ Pt. Thanks and best regards, HW 12/1/75

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Mr Harold Weisberg,
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Dear Friend: I have just received your book "Post Mortem" in re the Kennedy assassination which I believe with your other volumes, will become the definitive source of information for future historians on this subject. I am retired and do not intend to accumulate another large library, only a limited number of volumes not available through library channels locally. I formerly had a fairly complete array of your earlier volumes since donated to the Charles R Stevens American Atheist Library and Archives, Inc., presently located at 4223 Medical Parkway, Austin, Texas. This was not a separate donation, but merely a part of my entire personal library largely of freethought material reaching back to the mid-19th Century and long out of print. The few books I have since accumulated on other contemporary matters of controversial nature not available at local libraries, will soon be donated either to the Austin library or the local First Unitarian-Universalist Church in Phoenix, when as planned, we hope to sell our present home and emigrate to deep inside Mexico.

This assures a leadership audience highly intelligent and receptive to strong criticisms of government officials in their derelictions, and one in which your earlier volumes have already found an appreciative hearing. It was the Unitarian Beacon Press of Boston that first dared to publish Blanshard's "American Freedom and Catholic Power" after its rejection by other publishers. It was the same Beacon Press that more recently published the complete Pentagon Papers as released by Daniel Ellsberg at a substantial loss to the publishers. Have they backed away from your material? If so, I shall sharply reduce my contributions to their support.

In re your previous "Whitewash IV" which I have kept at my elbow in recent months, I requested and you were kind enough to send me a small supply of your flyers advertising your book which I completely distributed by First Class mail and accompanying personal message, to those of my personal acquaintance to whom I thought the information might appeal. I have urged each recipient to copy and recirculate the material to others and to bring the information to any discussion groups where it might be appropriate. I have no way to determine whether or not these efforts were helpful to you in any way, but on the chance they might have been, I would like to similarly distribute not more than 100 copies of your flyer for your new volume in connection with my own effort to trigger a full and complete re-examination of the assassination evidence by Senator Church and/or the Sub-committee led by Senator Schweiker of Pennsylvania who seems to have taken the bit in his teeth on this matter.

I would also like your permission to quote in a very limited way from your last two volumes and to Xerox copies of government documents from your reproductions, all strictly limited to material related to the "neck wound" forgery. My own commentary and theories will not extend to any other portions of your documentary.

Full credit will be given for all reproductions or quotations used. You will be sent an early copy of my mailing.

I believe a linkage has been developed by the Church Committee which lies beyond the scope of your own investigation but linked thereto, and which definitely points the finger of suspicion to the actual assassins as from the Cuban Exile colony in Florida, and CIA personnel who trained the assassination teams involving CIA supervision and possible master minding of the crime. To strongly point out this indicated connection of CIA directly to the Kennedy assassination, will be the theme of my own effort, using your material only as back-up factual support.

The first page of the enclosure already circulated is an early development of my effort. No essential changes are contemplated.

Frankly my first effort will be to "sand bag" the Arizona Congressional delegation led by Senator Barry Goldwater, by circulating to members of their several constituencies and should have greater impact than material circulated from the suburbs of Washington.

Sincerely,

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THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F KENNEDY
WAS THIS THE SCENARIO ?

Apparently unknown to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at first, there is now reason to believe their Agent, Lee Harvey Oswald, was in fact acting as a double - or even a triple - Agent for and between the United States, Cuba and Russia.

The Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba was elaborately planned in detail and its success depended upon timely support of U S naval units at the moment of actual landing in Cuba if resistance was met.

The record shows that President Kennedy refused to abide by the carefully timed schedule for the dispatch of U S naval support to the Bay of Pigs area - as insisted and ordered by the CIA - creating a delay which was directly responsible for the collapse of the attempted Bay of Pigs invasion.

Book "The CIA Inside Government" - circa 1964-67

High ranking officials of the CIA were openly incensed at Kennedy for his procrastination and delay in executing the CIA-ordered commands to the U S naval units. The well publicized failure of the CIA-backed invasion, was a considerable "loss of face" for the CIA in all of its espionage and assassination activities elsewhere around the world.

Without actually planning the assassination of President Kennedy nor actively participating in the assassination attempt, the record resulting from the current investigations now show the CIA did tend to "look the other way" whenever such assassinations were planned and/or executed in other countries and came to their knowledge, furnishing a parallel to what their attitude might well have been toward such efforts to which they were sympathetic within the United States.

The Cuban Exile colony in Florida was extremely embittered toward President Kennedy and openly blamed the disastrous failure of the attempted Bay of Pigs invasion directly on Kennedy's failure to provide timely U S naval support for the landing.

We now know the CIA in early 1963 did recruit, train and arm individuals from the Cuban Exile colony in Florida, for assassination attempts allegedly directed against Fidel Castro in Cuba.

Thus in the very heart of this hotbed of extreme bitterness and hatred of President Kennedy, the CIA was recruiting and training teams of well armed assassins who on very short notice (with or without knowledge and overt assistance of the CIA) could very well have diverted their expert CIA-training and weaponry to the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas, with reasonable assurance the local CIA and FBI agents would conveniently "look the other way" if by chance their real objective was prematurely revealed.

The assassins could further be reassured the CIA would be compelled in its own interest to shield their identities and assist in any subsequent "cover-up" of their activities, in order to protect CIA from exposure of its participation in preparations for such activities.

Book "Agent by Operation" - circa 1964-65

Coincidentally perhaps, after the assassination the FBI found its golden opportunity to dispose of its unwanted double or triple Agent, Lee Harvey Oswald, while enhancing its domestic reputation of an unerring accuracy and speed in the detection and apprehension of wanted criminals.

From the mouths of such gutless "investigators" as our own Vice President Rockefeller, loudly echoed by President Gerald Ford, the "purity and innocence" of the CIA is now proclaimed as proven

by reason of the fact no "hard evidence" of actual participation in an assassination has been established.

Even as the most notorious of the nation's gangsters have seldom committed a murder themselves, but instead employ others to do so, they have become the model the sacrosanct and holy Central Intelligence Agency has sought to follow. In its hidden genius to recruit, train and furnish weaponry for hired hands to do what lily-white CIA desires but will not do itself, the evidence indicates the CIA still reigns supreme.

THIS IS THE DEADLY CIA PURPOSE, for which our unelected President and Vice President now say their prayers and wish to sweep the exposed dirt under the corner of the nearest rug.

- John H Latta, C.P.A. (Ret.)

Congress will refuse aid for NY City, Goldwater says

AT 11:15 AM - 10/17/71
Republican News Wire

CHATTANOOGA - Congress will refuse financial aid for New York City and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller will be denied the Republican nomination for the 1976 presidential election, Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., predicted Sunday.

"There isn't a chance in hell that Congress is ever going to give New York City money," Goldwater said in Chattanooga on Saturday.

Sen. Bill Brock, R-Tenn., who is up for reelection in 1976, said he would not support Goldwater's prediction.

"I haven't said any of those things," Goldwater said. "I've only said that I think it's time that New York starts all over again."

Goldwater, the GOP Presidential nominee, said he would not support Rockefeller's nomination for the 1976 election.

Referring to Rockefeller, he said, "I don't think at his age a party should nominate the man."

He's my age and I think I would pick him," he said. "He's the only man of his age who was involved in the investigation of the CIA for 'handing out money' to our enemies."

"If I were a Democrat, I know who was involved in the CIA investigation," he said. "He's the only man of his age who was involved in the investigation of the CIA for 'handing out money' to our enemies."

Goldwater, a member of the Senate committee investigating the CIA said policy surrounding the probe has been damaging.

November 3, 1975

Senator Barry Goldwater,
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Dear Senator Goldwater: Although I must confess to a grudging admiration for your willingness to speak so frankly albeit in a tragically evil cause, as a prognosticator of the future course of national politics this coming year, you score mighty low all things considered. This seems chiefly because you fail to fully comprehend and take into account the charted course of the nation's economic disaster already long underway and irreversible, which will certainly accelerate and deepen in the months ahead under Giant Pffftball Brain and his Keynesian assistants.

The ultimate "shake-out" of the domestic economy equivalent in pattern but far greater in severity to that of 1929-32, still lies immediately ahead and cannot be stayed, with first signs of the approaching collapse heralded by W T Grant and Noo Yawk City, the two "early robins" forecasting the imminence of what still lies in front of us.

But back to your prognostications in yesterday's Sunday Republic:

1. Whether or no, this is much ado about nothing. The total disaster which they foreshadow cannot now be avoided or diminished. Any "bail out" however accomplished can only slightly delay but not prevent or diminish the economic disaster that lies ahead.

If ever there was a classic example of a Black Pot calling a Kettle "black", this is it. The Federal government is already locked in to its own de facto bankruptcy far, far greater than Noo Yawk's, with ultimate collapse only delayed by the Federal government's exclusive authority to decree what sort of tainted garbage or printed paper shall constitute "legal tender" under its laws. NYC does not have this holy privilege and its "bail out" can only come about by increase of our tainted garbage miscalled "money" by the Federal government and hasten the ultimate total collapse of both NYC and the U S Government.

2. NYC collapse will almost certainly trigger a chain reaction of massive bank failures featured by such financial giants as Chase Manhattan, Guaranty Trust, First National City in Noo Yawk who are already threatened with insolvency by reason of their heavy portfolios of ailing Real Estate Investment Trusts and the imminent default of Noo Yawk City bonds. Public squeals coming from Bank of America in this crisis indicate it too may be on the road to an early insolvency.

This developing situation will only parallel on a much greater scale the historic 1932 failure of Guardian Trust in Detroit with its overload of defaulted South American bonds, involving many correspondent banks throughout the Midwest, and compelling the well remembered "bank closings" of early 1933.

Such massive bank defaults across the country will bankrupt the FDIC overnight and will force the hurling of tons of monetary garbage into the economy to provide a phoney "solvency" with its resulting surge of hyperinflation of unpredictable extent.

This imminent massive bank insolvency will also probably collapse the nation's major brokerage firms who are members of the NYSE, who also are heavily involved in REIT's and NYC bonds alongside the banks in whose beds they sleep.

Giant Pffftball Brain's threatened veto of "bail out" can only trigger all this a few months earlier than otherwise - just in time to dynamite the fictitious "Republican prosperity" and destroy the Republican Party for all time - not necessarily a tragedy. The proposed Damnocratic "bail out" will not suffice to prevent or much delay the charted course of the nation's bankruptcy, but only increase the severity of the ultimate collapse when it does arrive.

Either way the debate on "bail out" goes, much more and unlimited inflation lies just ahead, whoever wins the battle to rescue Noo Yawk from its financial misdeeds. I would suggest you switch your bonds to which you refer to the Mexican 10s traded on the NYSE nearly every day. Thus you may avoid joining with other ex-millionaires from Wall Street lined up to take their turn at jumping off the top of the Empire State building as a Christmas present to the nation after November, 1976. But perhaps peddling apples on a corner in Wall Street would be more to your liking?

3. Tweedle Dee Ford and Tweedle Dum Reagan, what a choice! To even be compelled to choose between such living spring-wound automata whose masters censor every act and thought, is a catastrophe itself. But then you are a lifelong Republican and could not be expected to know the difference.

4. The Rockefeller clan through Chase Manhattan have been heavily involved in promoting and profiting from the excessive NYC financing of the past which has led to the present default. Presumably the Rockefeller clan has been enriched substantially by their efforts to promote and distribute these investments.

Can the Rockefeller clan justify its efforts to secure a federal "bail out" for their own enrichment? Should not this obvious "self interest" on the part of Nelson Rockefeller be considered an unlawful "conflict of interest" which should automatically bar him from consideration for the Vice Presidency?

Should not any member of Congress who has financial ties to any of New York Banks be charged with "conflict of interest" in any proposed "bail out" thereof?

5. Hubert Humphrey - "Little Sir Echo" - is far from popular with the rank and file of the Democrat Party who still remember Chicago and Mayor Daley's gendarmes with their machine guns on the Chicago streets. To nominate Little Sir Echo again will re-open old wounds not yet forgotten and which led directly to the 1974 fiasco. The "Old Guard" of Meany, Daley, etc., want Humphrey because they can control him, but that selection must destroy the party itself.

I believe 1976 will see a bitter and divisive fight at the Democratic convention extending to more ballots than we have seen since the 1920s, with possibility a present "dark horse" will emerge the winner. I believe and hope that Senator Church will emerge as the successful "dark horse" after completion and publication of his committee's report provided he has really torn the Warren Commission "Cover Up" apart and shown in full and deadly detail the relationship of the CIA as a probable co-conspirator in the assassination of President Kennedy after and/or before the assassination itself.

I would call blessed anyone who could contrive to drop a hydrogen bomb squarely into the center of the Pentagon and the CIA Conspiracy Center. A nation that would create and support such monstrosities as these well deserves the condemnation of all civilized peoples.

I am a native-born citizen of 77 from ancestry domiciled in the United States since before the American Revolution. I no longer have any pride in that heritage and, if legal matters can be arranged, hope to soon emigrate to another country for my last years.

6. I can understand why a person of your dedication to the military and all its trappings should feel as you do about the Senate investigations of the CIA. I am diametrically opposed to your position on this and hope instead the damning revelations of CIA intrigues already developed will be greatly expanded to show the almost certainty of direct CIA involvement in training the Florida Cuban assassins of President Kennedy and the Allen Dulles "cover up and forgery" of the evidence on which the contemptible Warren Commission Cover Up was based.

If Senator Church has the "guts" to do what increasing numbers of informed citizens believe he should do, i.e., tear the Warren Commission Report to shreds and let the people know the real truth of what did happen and who was directly responsible, I believe he will be catapulted into the Presidency over all others by popular demand.

Sincerely,

John H Latta, C.P.A. (Ret.)

A M E R I C A N I S M !

THE RAPE OF A CONTINENT, NEXT THE WORLD !!!

Those once United States of America conceived and dedicated as a political refuge and sanctuary of freedom and justice for all men; stand today - on the eve of their two-hundredth anniversary of their founding - more nearly dedicated to the denial of every high and noble principle of human freedom for which it first stood.

Raped and gutted of its once great natural resources by greed of the "heroes" of its vaunted "free enterprise" system, and more recently financially bankrupted by its Keynesian politicians of ill-fame, the nation's once proud place in the sun is now clouded by its own internal decay and imminent political disintegration.

So also have perished all the great democratic governments of history in approximately the same life-span. There is no reason to believe those once United States of America will prove an exception. As always laissez-faire and the greed of powerful individuals dedicated only to self-enrichment, has prevailed over high government principles.

Presently led by its Presidential Disgrace to Intelligence with his ever ready political right arm an obsequious and rump-kissing servant to Jewish rapacity - whose enormous capacity for non-thought can best be equated with a pftball coach's "pep-talk" to a losing team between halves - the present "Gawd-trusting" Great Leader rivals and even excels previous Republican Disciples of Non-Thought brought to near perfection by such illustrious and fortunately deceased gentlemen as Suicide Warren G Harding, Chicken-in-every-pot Herbie Hoover and, above all, that semi-literate golf-brain Demigod, Dwight Eisenhower.

So now those once United States of America suffer from veto-government by Non-thought Jerald the Ford, Pfttball Hero Deluxe, collaborator in the Great Warren Fraud and CIA "Cover Up" of the assassination of a predecessor President of the United States possessed of greater understanding and mental achievement than any to which Pfttball Jerald ever aspired, excepting only his ghost-written fanciful story of an alleged assassin to which Jerald the Ford proudly ascribed his name for purposes of literary prestige and the cash rewards.

From other and more reliable sources of information available today, it appears that anyone claiming knowledge of the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States Government in all its varied and clandestine ramifications, and who publicly supports continuation of that agency, should be immediately and thoroughly investigated as to his actual knowledge of the agency's activities outside the law and, in further detail, as to his personal knowledge and loyalty to the principles of government embodied in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

For education of the people, the newly published book entitled "Inside the Company - CIA DIARY" by former agent Philip Agee (Stonehill Publ. Co. - 1975), should be quickly adopted as required reading for every university level study of the United States Government, and penetrating examinations required thereon for university credit. Comprehensive knowledge of the contents of this book should also be required of all candidates for elective public office at administrative levels, to provide reasonable assurance that a required secular Oath of Office deleted of any religious obeisance, will be administered with understanding and is not to be taken lightly.

Does any alleged "free nation" presently governed at such low levels of intelligence, honesty and integrity really deserve to survive? To warn the citizens of future generations numerous tombstones should be erected along every national border and principal centers of population as warning:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ONCE LIVED HERE !!!

John H Latta, C.P.A. (Ret.)