

Dear Gary,

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A woman who says ~~she~~ she is a sergeant~~x~~ in the Mann police write me she says to relay information about the JFK assassination and instead goes into her belief that JFK was her father. In my letter to her, both enclosed, I tell her that if she feels she is getting pressure over this she might want to try to consult with you. Maybe she will try, maybe she won't.

I hope all is going as well as it can with all of you. I suppose it is a fair statement to say that it is with us.

I intended to write you about four months ago when a man who'd written me several times from Dallas, without telling me what I later learned, that he is an FBI SA, sent me what he'd earlier described as a "rare" picture of me. Farris Rookstool III began with a phone call of which I have no recollection and followed that with an effusive letter of praise and respect in which he asked if he might visit me when he was in Washington, which he said he visited often, I extended the invitation, and when I was reminded of him when I learned he is an FBI agent I reminded him of the promised picture and he sent it. Almost immediately I recognized it as having been taken in the rather unusual Newcomb back yard in Sherman Oaks. I wrote him asking him how he got a picture of me taken there and he has not responded. I did not tell him I knew he is FBI.

I have only the vague~~x~~ recollection of the picture taking and the pose, in which I ho~~x~~ed the Mannlicher-Carcano I'd just been able to get in that area. I'm sure the picture was not my idea. I can't remember a single day-time visitor during the week or so I was there about 2/68, perhaps a little earlier or later. I do remember that Harry Dean was there one night for me to interview him and that Steve Burton then drove me home. I thin Fred did to one or more night-time shows I did. So I assume that Fred or his wife took the picture but how the FBI got it is a mystery, I think a rather provocative one.

Fred did not send me a print of it or of any others then made. He could, of course, have given it to others. From time to time he was palsy with ~~Wifton~~, I heard. I'm sure also others. But I can't think of any innocent reason for anyone, including the Newcombs, giving it to the FBI. And, of course, if did not give it to me in response to my inclusive FOIA and PA requests, as at the least Dallas and I presume LA should have. I understand that the Newcombs moved to where smoking pot is not illegal so that could mean a different field office.

You were in touch with them after I was and perhaps you know where they moved. This is not per se important but it can disclose which supposed critic~~x~~ was cozy with the FBI. And that might have some significance. If you can inquire or have any ideas, I'd appreciate it.

I've been spending a fair amount of time recently putting recollections on paper. Hit or miss, whatever at any time comes to mind.

We hope you have a good year ahead, that all of us have a better one than can reasonably be expected.

P.S. I'm returning Linda's pictures to her.

Our best,

Harold