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Dear Mr. W.,

I have for a long time been curious about the assassination of Mr. John Kennedy and I have listened to the critics of the Warren Report. I now believe the critics of the Report, especially yourself, have something historically valid in your argument about a conspiracy, possibly a right wing one at that, but I do have my own theories as to the motive behind this assassination. I wish you would be so kind and listen to these ideas of mine.

First of all I think the revenge theory presented by Att. Jim Garrison is a possibility but that it overshadows some deeper facts. I believe that the Viet Nam War as well as the Bay of Pigs is an integral part of the motive for the tragic murder of our beloved Pres. on Nov. 23, 1963. I was lucky enough to be home that day watching T. V. I distinctly recall the reporter of N. B. C. News say that three shots were fired from a grassy knoll. I was so surprised to hear hours later that the assassin had been so quickly apprehended and that he had shot the President from behind... I think dis-belief began to form in my mind even then. The preposterous motives imputed to Mr. Oswald seemed to me to be fabrication at the time as well.

I am a student of psychology here in Wisconsin. My father is a noted biochemist, Dr. Roy P. Mackal. I deal in emotional possibilities. I have a fascination, as a writer, already published at age 21, of grotesque crimes. I believe that psychology will make neurotic crime prevention very easy in the future. That crimes of the past can also be solved long after they are committed by working from psychology rather than sociology. To chart the possibilities which narrow down the odds.

From this abstract domain I have thought a good deal about the Kennedy assassination. I have come up with what I believe the true state of affairs is and you are one of the persons I would like to discuss these ideas with. [I have already written to J. Garrison.] There is no need for you to say at any time in your public crusade, and/or writing campaign, that I am their author, they are for your private or public use.

Not only was Oswald a shield [perhaps even framed] but all the other X-assassins are a shield. They were men, all of whom had a background with the seamy side of the military or the government, espionage, right wing extremists, hysterics, who were in a sense black mailed to kill the President. I do not believe that the civilian government was a party to it, the federal government that is. Rather I believe that right wing elements in the country's armed service were responsible.

If Mr. Oswald and his supposed companions in crime had a bad record, I should say a record of crime or some

seamy side of their nature known to the government they could be black mailed. All of the true assassins were like Oswald, refugees from Communist countries. Perhaps Cuba? They could be brain washed into thinking that killing the President was proper revenge for the Bay of Pigs.

The military, however, had a different reason for this. [I mean a certain right wing element in the service not the entire service.] They were worried about Kennedy's plans for total disarmament and phased reduction of conventional forces. They were impatient and wanted an opportunity to go into another Korean type conflict. Their goal has been to begin a war with Red China. The first stage of this divide and conquer scheme is to make protectorates out of many nations surrounding mainland China. From these protectorates an invasion scheme can be concocted and eventually a major Communist country would be destroyed. They are and were insane enough to believe that the Sino-Soviet split is permanent and great enough to afford them this mad opportunity.

They were acting rather sanely, as neo-fascists rather than fascists, as master-minds of a world war I situation rather than a world war II situation. [One can speculate about Austria's killing their own prince...] They were looking ambitiously to the future and Kennedy was a threat to their plans. He was a threat to the very existence and continuation of an out-moded conventional service.

This movement is and was underground and not on the surface of daylight. The Goldwater movement is far re-

moved from it. Although Goldwaterites have been very vociferous while Kennedy was alive in wanting him to die and even by assassination they were not insane enough to justify this further or carry it out... In their dismal failure at the polls they have given a green light to the neo-fascists. The kind of light the fascists had when Hitler had defeated the last three men in the way of his success, the Strasser brothers and von Papen.

The report from Iron Mountain is the beginning of their movement into daylight. General Wheeler's statements some months back are interesting. Mr. Rusk's discussion of the "yellow peril" and General L. Lemnitzer's bomb China plan, these are all various soundings by this movement to scare and/or impress the American public. But one of the most astounding men who can even be linked with the assassination, I believe, is Gen. Walker. And the mysterious Col. you mentioned in your book, WHITE-WASH.

This movement shall get more pronounced and they shall do more damage than they have already done to our great nation-state-economy. They are out to defeat communism and they will see the world destroyed first before they shall give in to any form of left wing government at home or abroad. They are moved by a Roman spirit, not a Macedonian one, a Roman one. A pax of protectorates from which they can launch invasions to establish more pro-

tectorates in the under developed world where the balance of the bi-polar detente can be tipped. In our favor.

I believe that Pres. L. B. Johnson and his administration are deadly afraid of this new military element sometimes called Hawkish. I believe they are hushing up the assassination because of their private political views which they may feel are jeopardized if the truth comes out. In addition to this one might say that they are even afraid of the truth...! They are burying their heads in the sand at the very least. ...

Prove the role of the military in the assassination and show more forcefully the complicity of the government in this matter and you will get your new investigation... Only after you have uncovered evidence of an irreproachable character and wound into a meaningful theory... There were psychological reasons for killing Kennedy just as there were in killing F. Josef. The parallel is astounding. The man who could have brought peace to the world was murdered by the purveyors of war...it is as simple as that. They used sick men to do their dirty deed. Mad men who have not even been captured were to be the scapegoats.

I hope my ideas are of some value to you. I must admit though that very few responsible people have reacted favorably to my theory. Mr. Robert Kennedy refused to discuss it with me...

Yours, *Paul K. Mackay*

If you would like to go into this in more detail I would be glad to be your correspondent: at--

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