## 2/22/69

Harry hicEurney phoned me about 12:30, from the Howard Johnson's restarrant on Ft . 340 near US 15, in frecerich, to invite me to lunch. I jot there e little after l. We lefi in abcut $\overline{0} 0$ minutes. He hed eaten mion I g:t there. He sata he mes on his may to Mrarlas Torn to the races, to see the "ledy fockey". He had a smally inexpensive cese with hif, not what seems to be necessary for the races or for lunch. Than ho laft before my coffee had coul, I left right botind nim. Eagot into a road-dirtad, jight, nev-nodel warcury, probably off-mhite or oyster-white ir color, T.J. license crop-290 渞 had told me oarlier of having
 his iaitial call thet he lived in trontanery County, Nd. His mother answered the phore $\operatorname{tion}$ I called there in egrly 1968.

After a for coments on thenlady jockey" and the alleged nurtesies sine extends othan jockeys, he said TonK I don't saro who killed Iohn Kennedy". He geid ifs only interest is living, that it tates him thousund aolises a month to acver his overhsed, that it requiree \$25,000 "to belence my chackbok" ond giver him a fem enformente, ond his interest is in matime mongy, to abke this
 out of doing anything, or, rather, trying te. I toliain, "You do your thing; I' 11 do mine". تionever, be 7as interested inxthe asseesination and dia gsk questions. Lo as'sed ny opinion of tho ila it ona I reaponcea in Eisenboner's phraso, mich I explained was shorthend ticat should not he taken literally. He nade tint about some ining heppenine to my files and syitched that to a questionx, did I heve an office somewhere. I said in my home, but that if enything happenga to it I still kad two sets of duplicste files elsowhere.

Ee askad me how I do it ard I told him the property 1 own is acrth mach more than zy indebtedness. $h^{9}$ later returned to this property, asking me about $i t$. Ie mede notee on a fowara ohnson's card that nes on the teble. Trom the time $\pi e$ leit the "lady jocksj", escept for the brier interval on my property, he stajed on one sspect of the gssessinetion 0 jnother, despite his expressed lack of LNTEest

Just hefore leaving, when he sald he had to go to get to the races, he switched the subject to the number of threats overy President anat get. I went alont, asmeting there are almays many. Fio then said coulta't one of theso nuts have been responaibla and noboly kan. I seid possibly, seve fon the zot that no one wen could hats comiftied tha assassination. Fs askei hou tais was and I seid there was no question the President he $\dot{C}$ been shot iron at least two directions.

Atif ona point bo expressod an interest in raading my upubli ahed york and I told hin that would be possible only if there was a cevinu posibillty ha might ngive a serious effart to get them printed and thst snyway, he was not interested, seamed to be af:gid, and they mere too "hot" for him. "in then dropped this.

Fits onding on thether one nut could have corn the assassination ond his esnlien questions about y opinion who didage consistert fith an effert to learn what I do belisve and might write, ere not conelstent with his expressed disinterest atd may mean nothing, Zowever, then I ads tae thirge up, includine yhat might
 rith $h i m$, and into the restourart, when ha is on the way to tho leaces, is ntt consistent with normal neads of recing fans.

Ee safi he'i be in toush 7ith mo in 8-10 days, that to motht be able to raxity sell my property for a hose farm (which crold be onaisteat rith his internsta ond the tar breatr for en invegtor using the property in a lon-tax menner) He asked mat leryar a mould hande thiemith and i told hing Eiving hin Canby's address.

It is dincifuit to aey this means mything, yet there are minconsisteches ead ofer of the thinge that seize stontion. There is sameting else I seem to fesl about thie, yet I can find no gonuina basis. Fio is a wellbuilt, fair-complected man rith dark brown heir thin and rece日ding and straight. Hs has veis dark brom eyea they seem to diaten. Ea seoms muscular, yot with the succestion of a peunch. He is about 5 foet, has a fimg grip, and takes a Iot og sugar ir his coffee (Ing.t).

