

Dear Wallace, *William*

8/10/76

Thanks for your 8/6 and the news in it.

There are Rizzoli people who know me. I'm inclined to think it they were interested in being serious about the assassination they'd have been in touch with me.

I also have not seen what Downing did and I doubt they want me to. They know I do not approve his approach and they refuse to deal with anything factual.

It is my understanding that the affidavits begin as second-hand and then hold only what as best is hearsay.

Downing was on Washington T.V. this morning. Pretty unfactual, pretty bad.

I like to have these kinds of things for archival values but busy as I stay and impossible as it is for me to do what I feel I should I can't and don't make special effects to collect the crap.

I'll be happy to have a copy of any of this stuff if anyone sends it to me but it is not worth the time it could require to go to what can be great effort to obtain what is undependable on a factual basis.

Downing's people know me. I began trying to help them. They have been here. They have sent me nothing - ever.

All the litigation is going well. In spectro we won a remand and have proceeded with the initial step, interrogatories. It is going to take some time. The government has the same need to stonewall and the judge is pro-government.

Thanks and best regards,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

A couple of tid-bits:

(1) Robert Morrow (Betrayal) left Congressman Downing a 79-page memorandum entitled "Motivations for the Assassination of John F. Kennedy" last Monday. Downing printed 40 Xeroxes of the memorandum and gave them to wire services, leading newspapers, etc. I was unable to get a copy from Downing's office; you may have better luck. The documents link Nixon to Kobby and the plot to flood Cuba with counterfeit currency.

(2) RKO General has bought a documentary, "The Two Kennedys: A View from Europe," for distribution this fall. It is 2 hrs in length, quite controversial, and gives an anti-Nansen Report view of the assassination. The film was made in Italy by Rizzoli, and sold to Ben Barry Associates, New York City, who sold it to RKO General. RKO has 4 stations in U.S.: New York City (WOR), Los Angeles, Boston, and Memphis (WHDQ). I will videotape it when it is shown over WHDQ, Channel 13, Memphis. Lance Russell, program director of WHDQ,

has promised that the documentary will definitely
be shown. I talked to Ben Barry today. He learned
of my views of the assassination, then said, "well,
you will like the Italian film, then. But you won't
find anything there you do not already know." More
or this when I set it as video tape.

How is your lawsuit on the spectrographic
tests?

Sincerely yours,

Wallace Milam