

Deep Throat Jr (M),

3/3/75

whatever he is, is not any kind of "Deep Throat."

He is an engineer with the Army's Diamond Ordnance Laboratory who has a photographic sideline.

He had called me because his source and "friend" had received a cryptic warning, or so they took it, when his mobilization code was phoned to him at 2 a.m. Friend found out that it was a phoney from his reserve (intelligence) superiors. Instead of copping out entirely when he broke the date for next Sunday, he came promptly yesterday. We spoke for more than an hour, an hour taped.

Friend/source is a Marine who was stationed in Germany, h. says; a schoolteacher who lives in a trailer and has applied for a job paying more than teaching school but also requiring a security clearance.

I did not press him on friend's name. #Friend" now scared.

This man, Mel M., is about 6'2-3', heavysset, receding hairline and with brown eyes that seem to say he knows it is all false. They suggest an emotional problem. If he does not have one his "friend" does from this story, which requires that not less than 1,000 have kept their mouths closed for 11 years plus.

The EW of his letter is Edwin Walker, top man in the conspiracy. The rest is like a poor novel, a cheap imitation of that other cheap imitation, Executive Action.

The motive of his conspiracy is money: all those corporate fatcats were afraid of losing foreign-aid money and were looking ahead 20 years. JFK policy change.

After listening to this tale I started asking a few mild questions, questions that to a thinking man would have destroyed the whole thing. He had ready answers and explanations. They seemed to satisfy him. I told him they did not satisfy me. I told him his "friend" was needlessly worried, that if he had been in danger, ~~now~~ the years had ended it.

He met this "friend" socially, at a group that is like one connected with a church. He has made slides of Zaprider frames and other materials. Learning of this is what prompted "friend" to tell him story.

He wants to use my 26 volumes for making more pictures. I told him easier to get the pix he might want by buying them at the Archives. Discouraged as much as I could politely.

Probably his selection of a code name, a needless one, and the nature of that code name, tells the whole story, of the role in which he had this hope of casting himself. Sick.

There appears to be a similar thing in Saturday's mail.

HW

He has all my printed books, parts of which I recognized.

"Deep Throat Jr. (M)": The military killed JFK HW 2/26/75

The attached letter was in today's mail. It is unsigned, has no return address, and concludes with a request for comments and personal contact.

Yesterday when I was carrying stones from inside the house there was a call from a man with a foreign accent. The phone was answered by a black man, also heavily accented, who was here helping me. The caller said he would call back but he didn't.

The W. Atlee Burpee envelope used had been meter stamped at Warminster, Pa. 2/18. When mailed to me from zip 207 yesterday p.m. a Legend of Sleepy Hollow stamp was used.

I have not opened the envelope flap. I slit across the top, thinking without looking that it was a seed sales letter for Lil but addressed to me. On reading the contents and taking a closer look, it appears the flap was resealed with cement. Without prior drying, as those experienced with rubber cement, like commercial artists, do so that with drying sticking is better.

The hiding is fairly effective this way and I can't respond to Burpee!

The paper used is plain government bond. Its size is visible in the copy.

The letter is typed in red ink. The address is on a separate sheet of the same paper. I copied the envelope with that folded in it as it was on mailing.

I believe that when "Deep Throat Jr. (M)" received the mailing from Burpee he had this or a similar use for that envelope in mind. His cementing is not perfectly neat, some of it showing. And the mark of a letter-opener is visible in places.

I have read this letter once only, when I received it. I was busy all day and it is now late so I'm not going to reread it now. Red instead and rereading when there is time for a careful rereading.

There were, I think, a few clues in it. Style, language, cliches of a sort, etc.

The zip is for the Montgomery County area.

I have had contact after many calls with one who calls himself "Martin" and has a Russian accent. I think it was 2/3/75. I have a record of it. He lives in that general area, saying the "heaton area."

This man is well versed in spook literature. He referred me to a part of KGB that I did find valuable. We later discussed it - the selection and the work - without disagreement. He says he has had an intelligence connection. He does not appear to be poor but gives the impression of having to measure his expenditures with care.

We met in "hachingers", where I actually bought some very inexpensive seed. I said I'd carry a copy of Whitewash IV for identification and it served that purpose. I'd picked the meeting place because I was going there for purchases, including seeds. He also bought some. He has only a small back yard, with trees in sufficient number to give little space for plants.

Thus there could be a point in the Burpee envelope. It would then also indicate that "Martin" is not a new resident and probably was on a mailing list. Or had made an inquiry, answered by individual letter.

Suggestions solicited.

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Harold;

Source: U.S. military branches conducted own investig. as there were known reactionaries within services and there was concern these were involve. This, in turn, would reflect back on the individual serv. with dire consequences should a full scale open investigation be made. These investigations were quite complete.

Init. investig. started with CIA but was met with one bum lead after another. It was then that the investigators got wise to a CIA complicity in, at least, the coverup. Invest. was then directed to U.S. underworld which proved most cooperative and all leads were consistently confirmed. UW has rep of not getting involved in this sort of thing and wanted to look as good as possible. In fact, a profess. hit group in Philly was first contacted but turned the job down.

Backers/Planners (General): Dow, Dupont, U.S. Steel, Bell Telephone, Sperry Rand (Individ not known), Lamar Hunt, et al.

Motive (primary): Overseas investment had a very profitable involvement in manipulation of foreign aid. This was to the tune of multi-billions of dollars and planning extended to 20 yrs in advance. You Know Who was getting wise and was about to put a stop to it somehow. Thus, the motive was money.

Personell:

General E W was the intermediary between the "committee" and the "military" (CIA etc) who performed the actual logistics of the operation. He was also the scapegoat if things should go awry or the investigation opened up. He was not the top military, it apparently went as high as the JCS.

Admiral Baylitz was #3 in command. His code name was "Day Man" after the "day" officer, the 2nd in command behind the Captain.

Bagmen;

Carlos Marcello was one of three primary. Mafia was not involved; he did it one his own for personal reasons.

Another was involved in the ICC in some manner. His ability to travel freely was a good cover.

Another was a banker type involved in gold exchange, etc. and thus travelled and moved large sums of money.

Oprn involved thousands and apparently ran 5 to 10 million. Within 26 hrs of JFK termination, 25 persons were also taken care of. There were numerous bar fights in Dallas in which acquaintances of O were terminated in an effort to eliminate anyone who might have talked to O.

Deep Throat Jr. (M)

Would like comments and personal contact.

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