

Mr. Carl Stern
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Dear Mr. Stern,

Tonight's item on soldiers of fortune and the magazine of that name and the interview with its editor or publisher, Bob Brown, reminded me of some Warren Commission records I have and a few other relevant records.

Brown was an active-duty Army captain when he was propositioned to kill JFK, the cabinet, ADA and maybe 10,000 others - before JFK was assassinated. Neither the time of the proposition nor after the assassination did he report this. It became known to authorities only ^{when} a graduate student to whom he told the story told the FBI.

For this unique patriotism and good citizenship and for his other extremist activities I knew the Army had promoted him to major. That he became a colonel was news to me. That had to have been after he changed one of his magazines to Soldier of Fortune and provided probably more information for violent extremists than anyone else. Extensive literature and articles, all know-how stuff. Illustrated, too.

When I knew him he operated "Palladin Press." He also owes me a double-bitted axe! For reading a rather poor anti-CIA manuscript I tried my best to discourage. I think successfully. I never heard further from him or about that book.

Other enclosures are two pages from the Miami police file, some of what I received from a Miami reporter I was helping then. I also have his notes of an interview with Brown. If I kept mine they are in dead files.

Brown really isn't very bright. Only very extreme and of the dedicated-wrong. A Zealot.

I shudder when I recall that the Army had people like him teaching others! It has to have been indoctrinating, whatever the Army had in mind.

I don't know if this can interest those who worked on the item. I was so astounded to learn that with his very public record he had been promoted to colonel and gets a colonel's retirement it blocked everything else out so I don't know their names.

Best wishes,


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