

Dear Rod, Gibson, Nat. Enquirer

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Partly to give you an idea of what has happened since you were here and indicate what with time you could find here and partly because I think the content of the enclosed unpublished CIA records will interest you I am sending to you what I would have sent to Ken Fetter. I understand Ken is sitting in for Bill while he is off on his secret mission.

Please give the enclosed to John South, to whom I've spoken, for him to give Ken, who can then return them so I'll won't have the chore of digging out my originals and making me a spare copy. (I'm keeping all originals intact, as Ken and Bill know, for the university deposit.)

You can make and keep copies. I don't think this story will hold long enough for the Enquirer. If I had thought so I'd have been in touch as soon as I got these records through court action. But it takes forever to get an answer out of your genius stratum of your bureaucracy - if there is an answer - and I have to fight my battles my way. If I did not I'd not win as many as I do against the odds I face.

As soon as I knew I was getting any records - after two years of effort - I promised them to George Lardner in order to get them out. As I told John, if the Post for special reasons, not news value, decides against going with this, I'll know and will let him know. The special reason is flak over an earlier story mentioning Roy Wilkins (whose name fills some of the spaces in the enclosed records).

Of course all of this was clearly illegal for the CIA, as one of the records shows it recognized.

I didn't get these records until I sued the CIA for money fraud. Literally. The battle is to get what they still withhold, which has to be hotter.

As I told John I have a real King story of different nature, an the assassination itself. The Enquirer has never been interested in any black angles - and who can argue with its success? But I think that for the relatively small sums involved for it it may well be missing a chance to broaden its readership and increase circulation.

For the moment aside from those 15,000 pages on mind-bending and other such CIA adventures the King assassination stuff I have is what I'd like you to be able to go over. John has spoken to someone Up High on this, without response.

I am also getting a very large quantity of exclusive JFK stuff. If there remains any real repository of newsworthy secrets these will hold them. Again, by suit.

Recently I came across, made a copy of and then mislaid this copy of an FBI record it withheld from the Warren Commission. I think this one record can make a simple and comprehensible Enquirer story with something relevant I just got. Maybe I sent a set of those records to Bill. I've forgotten. But the FBI knew the curbstone had been patched. This record says it thus: there had been a visible mark. It is no longer visible. What I just got is what the FBI had withheld from the Court in one of my suits, several grafts of an internal record in which they connived to get around your old friend Guinn, who somehow still trusts his associates of that period in the FBI. They say, without mentioning names, that a special high-level part of the then AEC might commercialize the NAA testing. I have before and after pix of the curbstone. Plus a first-person account from one on whom years ago the Enquirer did a story, Jim Tague. Plus the FBI's internal records on the Enquirer after that story appeared. There is now a new Tague twist the Enquirer did not have. He went back to where he had been wounded to take pictures for his folks back home in Indiaia when he was going to visit them. This was six months after the assassination. The mark has already been obliterated. He took a reel of 8 mm movies anyway - and then they were stolen. Somehow, with Tague having told nobody, Wesley Liebler of the Warren Commission knew that Tague had taken these pictures.

If the Times or the ExPost were to use what I have on the King assassination they could break that case. They will not, of course.

The House assassins have been coopted by the spooks. One of the means is blackmail, FBI tapes of blacks other than King. If this were not the case they were all nutty to begin with. In combination I can forecast what they will be doing: saying they have lifted every rock, left no stone unturned, and Ray and Oswald did the dirty deeds. Best,