

Baltimore, Md.
March 30, 1968.

Mr. Harold Weisberg:
Dear Sir:

This will serve to inform you that I was informed before the assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy that the Pres. would be killed in Dallas, Texas, while in a motorcade.

If you think this information will be any help to you in any way, you can feel free to call on me at any time. I am a pensioned veteran of World 2 and do not work, so I am free all the time.

I am sending a nother letter in which I will give a little back ground history of my self.

Respectfully,
Melvin R. Burnham.
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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Frederick, Md.

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I was born June 1, 1923; on Broadway Road at Lutherville, Md. Am a White Male, 5ft.8 ins; 197 lbs. Retained in the 7th grade at school. Volunteered to enter the army at age 19 years. Went in service Oct. 23, 1942. Discharged by reason of Medical disability, left middle eastern theatre 22 April 1944 and arr U.S. May 1944. In campaigns of North Africa and Italy. Discharge was given at Veterans Administration Facility, Perry Point, Md; July 1, 1944. Was given Xmas leave on Dec. 23, 1944 and turned same into extended trail visit, which lasted for a year and than was discharged from hospital. Reentered Perry Point again on Jan 1, 1948 and was discharged on July 1, 1948. Case of ~~nerve~~ ~~s~~. 1951 or 52, convicted of three motor car counts, and given 3 mons; on each one. Served time in House Correction, Jessups, Md, for same. Given a Parole hearing Oct. 26, 1951 or 52 at Baltimore, Md., because Father was not able to work. Was turned down on Parole. Was railroaded out of Jessups on Nov. 26th and sent to Spring Grove State Hospital, Catonsville, Md. Told Mother on visit to Spring Grove to write to a Dr. McGreevy at Perry Point, whom I had know from 1948 and tell her to have me come there to Perry Point. Left Spring Grove on a Friday before Easter 51 or 52. My Mother was on that visit in ~~presentance~~ ~~pr~~ ~~with~~ ~~ce~~ of my self ann Brother Harry that the place was Bugged up and they were running a dam Brian washing dump, and if Dr. McGreevy would not get me out of there to let me know & I would tell her the name of a lawyer to get to come to see me. If ~~it~~ I thought it nessary, she could write to the Governer of Md and try to get an investigation going if McGreevy did not come though. But she did. Mother died 1953.

Father died 1954 in nursing home in Catonsville, Md.
Mother died of accident when she had a seizure & a Lamp she had to get breakfast with caught fire. My Father though a Bible out though the window & broke the glass & people heard the noise in their home a few hundred feet away & ran up, but she died before they got her to hospital. HOME ON BROADWAY WAS BUGGED BEFORE I WENT INTO THE SERVICE & FROM MY RETURN DEC ~~23~~ ~~45~~ ~~THRU~~ ~~*****~~ 23/45 thru 1953.

Tricks tried by bugging subjects : Before I went in service. To try to get me to think I heard voices. Played long range E. S. P. angle. Told military secerts. Impersoned intelligence agent in 1942. Had forgotten this after I came out service. Dam jokers came back for seconds after ~~my~~ my return in Dec. 1944. Did not get drift of what they were ~~UP~~ ~~to~~ before I went in service. ~~TRICKS PULLED FROM~~ ~~TRICKS~~ ~~44~~ thru 1954 on Broadway. ~~TRICKS~~ ~~bugging~~ ~~bug~~ ~~told~~.

1945: May told about atom bum & said they were U.S. Agent.s (intelligence).
1945: Jan. Talked a little about Roosevelt's death. This was also told about In March of 1942. Will have explain details in person as it is to much to go in to by typing. The exact date that he would die. Around April of 42.
145: March? Before Pres. death. Told of P.T. boats base at Andover. But only (they) made a half way remark about Kennady's father.
Remark! Note. It has dawned on me just resently, that some of these remarks that were being made at the time of after the war were in effect just testers of some things that they had, had their bugging mouths going about before I went in service. In other words, me not knowing at the time, ~~these~~ ~~these~~ ~~these~~ these things (or at least some of them) were just testers. In other words the dam jokers had came back for seconds. Note. Born on 110 acre farm. Homes not close.
1945: Feb. Told of African attemp on Roosevelt's death to make me think they were U.S. agents. Had happened in 1944 at Cassablanka.
1945. April. One week before Roosevelt's death, they had said that there was not any thing that could be done for him, and I had said at the time that he would die in six days (just gussing) and he died in just six days.

1945: Feb. Told Rossevelt was at Yalta. I thought at the time mabe one subect had crossed my trail before, some sort of bugging lip. It turned out to be Mr. Hess. Will go into details in person.

1945: Before July? They about person who book was written about later, who was called the counterfeit trader. I don't know name at this time.

1945. May. 2 weeks before wars end in May, they told that peace would be signed at Reams, to make an inpression of U.S. agents.

May. 1945. I was told by the buggers, that if I knew anything about the Atom bom Bomb, to keep my dam mouth shut or I would find myself back in V.A. hospital. I told them if I knew anything and wanted to talk I would do so, and them could go to hell. They offered to show me proof of their being U.S. agents at that time, and I told them without thing at that moment that they were probably dam inperan impersonaters. Changed my in the next couple of monents for what I thought at th the time to be safty reasons. Own safty.

1945. Month? Was told of Gen. Pattons death five days before it happened.

1946. They bugged ever so often on differant ~~subjets~~. subjects.

1946. Month? Talked about Burch John, of being an Us.S. agent. Could have been 4 47.

1947. Summer? Told that if J.F.K. ran for Pres. he would be murdered. Told me under the guise of Predicting peoples death. Part of their seeing into the future line, they were useing at the time. I could not remumber until resently these things that were talked about in the 40's as this stuff has been coming back to my mind slowly. The bugging subject gave his self away in the F.B.I. offi office in 1947 when he whent there to sell them a false bill of goods about me in order to save his self, not because of ~~Hi**~~ the Kennedy stuff, but because he thought my menory might come back to me about things they had bugged about before I whent inti the service. When I went into the Court Square Building In 47, About a fuss I had with a cab driver in Baltimore, (under the pretence of the cab fuss, in order to tell about the Kenndey stuff) he was in there & said to an agent who was with him: Here comes that no good S.O.B. now, ~~he~~ (I was walking slowly & a long ways off from where they(2) where stading) one of them said, does he know we can read his breath waves in here. The other said, no I do not think he would know that, not in here. One said (it must have been the F.B.I. man) don't let him here you, he could sue you. The other said I don't care a dam if he did. I keep my thoughts off of what I had heard by changeing them, the instant their words had reached my ears. Mr. Gonnin had (V.A. soical worker who I ~~used~~ to talk to once every 3 weeks, I am an out patient, with nevers & stomick ulcers. Was operated on last August & same ~~was~~ now fine) asked me if I had ever been to the F.B.I. before & I told him the only other time was in the 40's but I could hardly remember what it was about. I thought it was something about a taxi cab, could not remember what, at that time. I have not been in Perry Point since Jan. 19, 1956. The F.B.I. had not at this time been to the Balt: V.A. office & looked at my service record. This was in 1962. I had asked for a talk with F. B.I. intellance unit (from them in their office in 1959? I was telling them at that I thought I had heard things they would be interested in some time back, but could not recall to mind at that, just what it matters were. They said that it would be alright when I had furged out what I wanted to talk about. Last time I was ti F.B.I. was in Jan; of 68. But there was nothing talked about at that time. They still do not know about the fact that I have come to the conclusion that person who was in their office in 1947, I think he was a ~~double~~ agent. Commie. They had said in 62 if I ever remember in my mind about the Taxi incident at any time I could come back & let them know about it. Fixed details never firmly came back to mind till last year sometime, but havenot told F.B.I.; about same.

Have been living here at 1615 St. Paul St. since last of Nov; 1964 when building at 1223 North Charles where I had been with same Land Lady since Jan. 1956; caught fire & was sold along with 5 other apartment houses & a parking lot now is built on same spot. Arson?

I have been under electronic bug here at 1615 since I first got here, as well as being bugged while living on Charles since 1965.

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I am just trying to give you a little brief background, on times & events of the past.

At the present time I am getting 100% disability rating in form of pension and have a The Equitable Trust Co, of Baltimore to handle my money from the V.A. They were court appointed by V.A. in 1968, July 15th, after I had been without one since being one trial visit as an out payment since Jan. 19, 1965. They claimed at the time I was drinking too much beer and just throwing my money away. Was only honkey tunking around the town somewhat. (Am single.) But in the last couple of years I have not drank nothing much at all. Have quite just about totally, as of couple years ago.

Speaking of 1948, there was for the second time, a lot of added mouth by bugging subjects on Broadway Road, adding more facts than I had been said by the in 1947, concerning the killing of Kennedy if he ever ran & won the job of Pres. It is too much to type here.

1948. Month? They talked about (trying to explain the statement I had let slip that I thought there might be a dam doble agent involved in this stuff somewhere along the line.) some M3 bussiness over in England & they were trying to caught up with same theirselves. I said at the time that I was just gussing. (For saftys sake & another reason that will have to state in person.

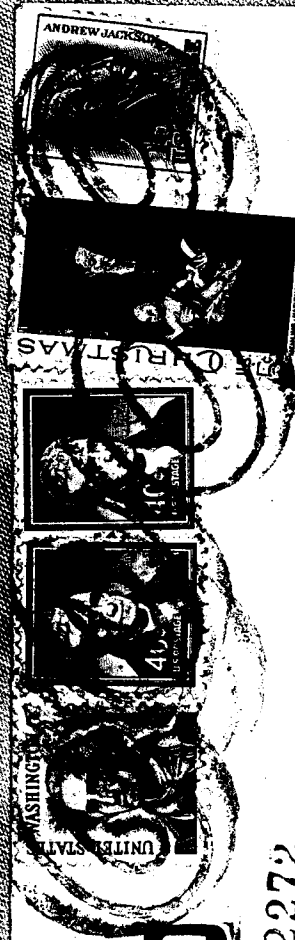
Will close for now as the time is now 10:40, Sat. morning & the Post Oddice closes at noon on Sat.

Excuse typing & spelling errors, as Have only been typing since Sept. of 1967.

Sincerely,

Melvin R. Burnham.

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