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Dear Roger,

This is a request for a little help at least temporarily without a story if my suspicion pans out. I'd prefer not to figure it out and I'd prefer not to turn it over to those to whom I might be able to sell it as a story now.

A Canadian friend has sent me a copy of the Signet book by "Mark Olden" titled The Harker File. Ordinarily I do not read this kind of trash but for one specific reason I have been reading this one.

This Mark Olden has written a series of Samurai books for Signet. This is his first on the political assassinations. Unhidden it is on the JFK assassination, with a different name for JFK.

Not to influence you I omit some, like what provokes ^{special} ~~special~~ interest. But so you can be more helpful, I do not hide the suspicion: Mark Olden can be E. Howard Hunt.

If you want me to tell you more, just phone.

I'm about half way through the junk.

My interest is in Mark Olden. Would you please ask Signet about him, check him out in Contemporary Authors, Who's Who, things like that? Is he real?

If you have time for cheap novels perhaps you'd care to read this current one?

There are four in his/Signet's Samurai series, as the flyleaf of the Signet Canadian edition shows. I have only the Canadian edition. (Signet is New American Library.)

If this turns out to be Hunt or if it turns out that there is not a real live Mark Olden I may be onto something.

Recently I've made some proposals to the National Enquirer. They seem to have gone for the first. If this pans out I'd offer it to them. Part of it is that they be a bit more responsible and seek to attract major attention to exclusives, giving proofs to the major media.

What I've offered has attracted attention to the top. I'd like to be able to carry this forward by turning them on to doing more.

Except for local errands I do not expect to be away this week or any of next except Thursday of this week and Friday of next, when I'll be in court, FOIA.

Best,