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Dear Bud,

Here is a carbon of the comment you asked me to send to Popkin.

Please forgive my candor, but anything else would not be an act of friendship.

As you know, I have never had a high opinion of Popkin's performance or knowledge. But that he knows so little he would trouble you with that awful crap? Does he have to know any fact at all to recognize that sick stuff for what it is?

But he has to know close to nothing not to recognize the obvious things his correspondent added together with little imagination or subtlety.

I have a file of clippings on Castillo. They are worthless save as a record of what the polluted sea washes up.

I didn't want to embarrass Popkin with more detail, for to do so would be to tell him he is ignorant of the subject in which he both published and set himself up as the judge of others. Example, the Wisconsin foolishness is a transparency of a false report involving, as I remember, something called the Red Fox Inn.

New Orleans: Garrison; Chicago: President's cancelled trip, Klein's, etc.

Woof!

Dear Harold

Will you send comments on  
this directly to

Jack Popkin

Dept of Phil.

U. of San Diego

San Diego Calif

Thanks  
Bob

1. A certain Luis, about 5'7", about 30, apparently of Puerto Rican origin allegedly was in Dallas on that fateful day and hour. Location: peering down from a flip open window of a second story, aiming a rifle down the path of the motorcade and scoped at 500 yards. Instruction: Shoot the President. His companions: One guy who carried the "pieces" of the rifle in a bag and assembled it upstairs. Another guy who saw to it that Luis did as he was told. Luis himself was far from being a good shot but he said there were at least seven pairs of crackshots deployed

in the area that morning.

2. Luis did not know Oswald personally but referred to Lee as the "crazy guy with the .45." He didn't think Oswald got the President. It was his partner who had "false" hair and eyebrow and had a chrome-plated rifle.

3. Luis frequented New Orleans and Chicago. His "training" and instructions came from Wisconsin. He seemed to have undergone sessions with "doctors". He recalled certain important meetings in Chicago among several men, discussing assassination of sort in 1963. One of them was a businessman involved in the "meat market city".

The only moot nature of these information along with a wealth of others supplied by Luis was its method of extraction -- hypnosis. The young man never believed in undergoing hypnosis but he strongly betrayed the characteristics and susceptibilities of one who had been rendered extremely hypnotizable due to extensive trance inductions.

The comic element of Luis' case was that: the U.S. immigration and FBI, having grilled him, finally verified that he was a Filipino and had to be deported back to his home country. In that country, he was arrested as an illegal entry, a Puerto Rican of American nationality, a communist courier of sort and a suspected assassin of the Philippine president at that time. The case dated 1967. Luis is now extradited to the U.S. Did you ever hear about him?

Luis can pass for Lee except for his curly hair. He has the same leery face of Sirhan, except for his fair complexion. I am not about to say that he is the second Oswald. But I still wonder if there aren't many alternative Oswalds which make up a good supply of assassins and/or scapegoats for what appears to be a deep network of criminal/subversive operations.

Caveat emptor.

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