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Dear Erwin,

This is for the authors of you "Hostile Acts" story in the current issue and if they think others, like Chavarria Guzman or Arirgan, might be interested, for anyone.

I was quite surprised when watching Robert Owen's Iran/Contra testimony there was no followup on a name he mentioned. He said that Oliver North sent him to Colorado to confer with several people one of who is Robert K. Brown.

Currently Brown is best know as the publisher of Soldier of Fortune Magazine. In its earlier existence it was Palladin Press. As Palladin Press Bob, who has owed me a double-bladed ax for almost 20 years (and I can't use it now anyway!), probably did more to prepare nuts to be assassins and terrorists than anyone else.

I know Brown from FBI records a few of which I enclose. He was offered a proposition to kill JFK and members of ADA and he failed to report it to the FBI. He did, however, tell a student who did tell the FBI right after JFK was killed.

Bob was then a <sup>Captain</sup> ~~sergeant~~ in the army reserve. After he failed to report the offer to assassinate wholesale he was promoted to major.

The kind of person North had Owen consult was of no interest to any of the committees and Members + informed or reporters.

After all these years I do not remember why I believe it but I think there also were Jews included in Brennan's proposition.

I had a collection of Palladin Press literature on guns, knives and other means of killing, possibly also of techniques, but I don't find it. I think I gave it to the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. If anyone is interested, Dr. David Wrono, History, is the person to contact.

I know I gave Dave my Minuteman collection. I got it from a "network director" who was a source for me until I asked him to work with a police department. It includes similar deadly information, like how to start with a bag of fertilizer and bomb a building. We've had a collection of misguided people who did prepare others for domestic terrorism. Shadowing, bugging, tapping, etc., too.

Brown wanted me to coauthor a book with him but I declined. I did give a book ms. a critical reading for him.

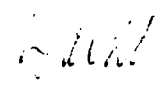
In Soldier of Fortune magazine he did carry ads for people looking for work like assassinations and it was sued over one such killing, if I remember correctly. -t was news.

When I read Sheehan's affidavit in the case he filed for Arirgan I was shocked at some of the truly wild and irresponsible JFK assassination allegations, which he obviously got from some of the nuts, wrote and warned him and not for the first time got not even an acknowledgement. So I did bother, if I remember correctly, telling him about Brown.

Brown was also involved in anti-Castro activities. I have and have not reread for this letter a reporter's notes on an interview with him and a Miami police report.

Brown is in Boulder, Colorado.

Best wishes,

  
Harold Weisberg

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Involved or Interviewed Organizations

*Wilson, Frank*Date 12-4-63

Captain ROBERT KENNETH BROWN, The School Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia, advised that he has been active in Cuban matters for several years and during the Spring of 1963, in connection with anti-Castro activity, he was in contact with the National States Rights Party in Los Angeles, California.

In connection with this, he contacted Dr. STANLEY L. DRENNAN, 375 Wonderview Drive, North Hollywood, California, who was active in the National States Rights Party. BROWN stated that once while a guest in Dr. DRENNAN's home, DRENNAN stated in general conversation that he could not do it, but what the organization needed was a group of young men to get rid of KENNEDY, the Cabinet and all members of Americans for Democratic Action and maybe 10,000 other people. BROWN stated that he considered the remark as being "crackpot;" however, as DRENNAN continued the conversation, he gained the impression that DRENNAN may have been propositioning him on this matter.

BROWN stated that he is a Reserve Officer and free-lance writer and has been to Cuba several times. He stated that prior to 1960, he was pro-Castro. He stated that he related his conversation with DRENNAN to STEVE WILSON, free-lance writer, Miami, Florida.

BROWN stated that he was again in contact with DRENNAN during the Summer of 1963 and DRENNAN revealed he had been interviewed by the Secret Service concerning his remarks.

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Re: DR. STANLEY I. DRENNAN

The following information reflects the basis for investigation reported on page 3 in the report of SA CHARLES S. HARDING dated December 4, 1963, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA."

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JERRY RUSSELL CRADDOCK, graduate student, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised SA MARVIN C. BUCHANAN on November 27, 1963, he contacted one ROBERT BROWN the last week of August, 1963, at Boulder, Colorado. BROWN was described as being anti-Castro formerly a free-lance correspondent in Cuba and believed to belong to some anti-Castro organization. BROWN stated that, while in California raising funds for anti-Castro activities, a physician or dentist contacted him and told BROWN he was in the process of attempting to recruit an assassin for President KENNEDY.

On November 28, 1963, Special Agent KENNETH BRIDENSTINE determined that ROBERT KENNETH BROWN, a Captain in the U. S. Army Reserves, was at that time attending Infantry Officers Advanced Associate Course, Fort Benning, Georgia.