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Dear Mr. Roberts,

Wish I had time for longer answer to your letter of 6/21, forwarded from our previous address.

I do not think the list of basic documents worth printing anywhere. It is largely meaningless, the descriptions not fitting the documents and, in some cases being contrary to what they contain.

The Archives will send you the pages you want. If they do not, I will, but give them time and pay in advance. If you write me, please include stamped addressed envelope for I am terribly burdened. I am continuing my work and writing and have no time. However, I think you will find these pages of little value.

Marv Grey knows better but cannot, in any other way, maintain the foolish position he has taken. He is an irresponsible man.

Hurriedly,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I really do not know how to begin a letter of this type to a gentleman like yourself, so as you can see, I am beginning it in this manner.

For some years now I, like yourself and like many others, have been very concerned about the general psychological causes and conspiratorial aspects of this whole series of assassinations that are sweeping this country.

Of them all, three assassinations have captured the public's attention the most, or at least for a short time anyway. Those were of course the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and that of Senator Robert F. Kennedy as well.

In the case of President Kennedy, the physical evidence, the testimony of the witnesses and the photographic evidence, when all correlated together, unquestionably illustrates that this man died as a result of a conspiratorial crossfire. And the backgrounds of the persons involved show that the nature of the conspiracy can logically be classified as "an intelligence operation, as Mark Lane would say. And as for Dr. King, not even Jack Anderson has been able to say why or how a lone-assassin could penetrate the Memphis Police radio system. And again, as in the case of the President, the pre- and post-assassination activities indicate a strong relationship with the organizers of the assassination and the actual assassination squad. For example, "James Ray's" use of all of those various pseudonyms both before and after the assassination, and the manner in which he traveled around the world so freely is obviously the types of activity utilized by groups like the Central Intelligence Agency and, on the other end of the stick, groups like the Russian Komissia Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti of the Soviet Union. I need not of course mention this report from London (which has or had appeared in the Los Angeles FREE PRESS) that says that two "James Ray's" were arrested in London, one being an H addict and the other a man with a Southern accent. The author of that article concluded that the addict or zombie is now probably in prison in this country, while the real James Ray is either dead or, as he inferred, living like a King somewhere. This had made me think of an article I once read in RAMPARTS magazine by former FBI special agent William Turner in which Turner told of how the identified "hit man" Eric S. Galt markedly resembled a Black Star photograph of a man who had been arrested in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963 for his alleged involvement in the Kennedy assassination. The man was being led down from the infamous "grassy knoll."

As for the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy here in Los Angeles, a Kennedy Assassination Truth Committee has recently released information to the effect that the LAPD initially recovered at least 10 bullets at the assassination site, while Sirhan Sirhan had used an eight shot pistol revolver. What's more, the A.B.C. television networks tape of the sounds of the assassination depicts a maximum of five (or six) shots being fired. So the question arises: Where did the extra three to five bullets or more come from. And the answer that is most logical is that a "second assassin" and Sirhan Sirhan had caught Robert Kennedy in a similar type of crossfire that had caught his brother in Dallas, and that this second assassin had probably used a silencer (yes, like the type of use by the Minutemen or the C.I.A.). And continuing about this, I recently heard on the radio that

Joachim Joesten, (who I think of as "the Karl Menninger of contemporary assassinology"), has recently stated in a book that he believes that Sirhan Sirhan worked for the C.I.A. in the Middle East and in the United States. I understand also that the book has been banned in the United States.

Additionally, the LAPD and the FBI have not really explained why this young man died in Mexico who apparently knew Sirhan; nor have they explained why Kathy Fulmer, the Polka Dotted Dressed Lady No. 1, has died in a similar manner reminiscent of the Nazi Gestapo executions which marked the rise and fall of the Third Reich; and nor have they publicly addressed themselves to the questions raised by the KATC regarding the 10 bullets. And now we find the man who performed the autopsy on the Senator, Dr. Tom Nouguchi, as being accused of corruption and incompetence wrongly. Portions of the autopsy indicate that R.F.K. died from at least two guns. And on and on and on.

So in each of these cases we have certain series of evidences being repressed and suppressed from public view; we have persons "who know too much" being systematically assassinated themselves; and we have numerous examples of an intelligence agency being involved in the assassinations of the historical figure and the others as well; and we have critical foreign and domestic policies being regulated and fantastically changed by the use of assassination. And in each case the man is shot, the police lie about what the hell is happening here, the women and children cry, and then that is the end of it, except for futile gun control ramblings by the Establishment Left, which is not the issue anyway.

And most everyone says that nothing more can be done about it.

Yet, at least in President Kennedy's case, I know of at least one thing I would like to see done. You are undoubtedly familiar with THE LIST OF THE BASIC SOURCES OF THE PRESIDENTS COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. And you are doubtlessly familiar with this LIST's titles, or at least the titles of classified C.I.A., FBI, Secret Service, O.N.I. (and yes even K.G.B.) documents. At least two of these documents, written by C.I.A. boss Richard M. Helms, describe the assassination as resulting from a "planned assassination" and from an "assassination plot" (CD's 971 and 943).

It is interesting to note how after the assassination Richard Helms, who so little is known about, rose so swiftly to the top spot at the Agency. And he had, apparently, conducted the general C.I.A. investigation, and he had done this initially as the "Deputy Director for Plans." For Plans.

At any rate though, we see that the titles of at least two of these documents written by the C.I.A. director describe the Kennedy assassination as resulting from a conspiracy, and Helms also links Oswald with the U-2's of the C.I.A. Paris Flammonde has quoted other sources doing the same thing Richard Himmler, I mean Helms, had done. And Helms either used his knowledge of these conspiracies to blackmail his way to the top of that Agency, or had been allowed to move up on the grounds that he should not tell anyone what he knew, or had participated in the assassination with the other organizers and became the Director in the vacuum that resulted. And this is just the type of man who has the nerve to call the anti-war movement a "movement of treason."

Getting back to this LIST, I understand that it has 185 pages, and is available from the Archives at 20¢ a page. The first thing there I read in an article by David Wise in the now defunct POST magazine; the second I heard Mark Lane once say on a radio programme.

I am writing you, asking if you think this document could be published in its entirety in a document like THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. For one thing, it would put that document to some good use; people would see it and read it and even hear of its existence. This would in turn put more pressure on the Establishment to tell it like it is.

Or, if it cannot be placed in the C.R. in its entirety, you could have the pages having the titles of C.D.'s 931, 943, 971, etc., placed in the record.

There are I guess some Congressmen who would be willing to place it in the C.R. Perhaps this Carl Rowan of the wiretapping argument would be interested in using his contacts to have it--published!, and in paperback!! He seems to be waking up. I myself have written a member of Congress, whose name I will not say here because this letter will probably be read first by those who should be convicted for mail fraud, since it is illegal to read other peoples mail.

But, Mr. Wiesberg, you doubtlessly know some people who know some sympathetic Congressmen who just might go along with the idea. And these Congressmen could be, I guess, not simply ultraliberals, but could also be far right-wing Congressmen who believe "it's an international communist conspiracy," and who agree with Robert H.W. Welch, who wrote in The POLITICALIAN that the C.I.A. has more communists in it than any other Government agency. Incredible.

I myself wrote the Archives asking for five pages of the LIST. I think I asked for its title page, the pages having C.D. 931 on it, the page having C.D. 943 on, another with C.D. 971 on it and one other C.D. which Ray Briem, a local right-wing radio commentator, says is an interview with a former K.G.B. agent in Moscow who Briem claims linked or tried to link Oswald to the K.G.B. and also Jack Ruby, his slayer, to the K.G.B., the insane repressive and hoodlum-like creature of the Soviet Union that so much resembles are C.I.A.

I don't know if they will ever send me what I want. Since they say you "live at the Archives," perhaps you could send some of these pages to me. I hope you can do that, and I hope that you can look into having this list placed in the C.R. Now that would "really freak out" the Government. Them having to publish and distribute some of their own material that shows deceit in Washington, D.C.

Speaking of that Ray Briem and his KABC radio colleague Marv Grey, they have attacked you in anti-Semitic language, making note of the fact that your name is "this Harold WeisBERG" who, you know, "is out for money." Grey has particularly done this, and one can imagine what types of descriptions of Jews he has been familiarized with as an former C.I.A. agent. He has not said that you have lost money on this whole matter, and at best have broke even.

There are people in this country who appreciate the work you have done, and the similar work that Penn Jones Jr., Ray Marcus, Jack Joesten, Mark Lane, James Garrison, Jack or Josiah Thompson, etc., have done, along with Mort Sahl, Bert and Russell, Medford Evans, Thomas Bucannon, Lawrence Brown etc. I for one appreciate the work you have done, and once I finally get some of the pages of that LIST, intend to do a little distribution of documents myself,

Take care of yourself and your family.

Sincerely,

Sincerely yours,

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