

5/29—Dear Jerry, When Ed was here he gave us several books, one of which is The Smith Conspiracy by Richard Neely, published by Signet, which is New American Library. It is a fascinating composite of the better-known elements of the three major assassinations in a story of one being committed under hypnosis. I have felt from the first that this could be an elements with Sirhan, as did Ed, who then sent me The Biliken Courier. Whether or not it is with Bremer may be a question. I doubt it in the other cases, but because we really know nothing about the commission of the JFK job, merely what did not happen, there is no way of knowing whether in it this was or could have been a factor. I'm inclined to think not. However, if it something that, when possible might be explored. One way is to ask the author if he did research on it, which might be possible by reaching him through NAL or the editor who did the book. I suppose the citations on pages 122-5 are fictitious, but if it is possible to ask, that would be better than supposing. However, he may have come accross less persuasive citations in research. If this is not a top-priority thing, perhaps you can find time for it with school over? It is also the kind of thing that someone like Linda or others you may know might find time for in the rather good New York library, or perhaps some medical student could explore in a medical library. It is also the kind of thing that the nuts can use with irresponsibility, so I'd not suggest much distribution if anything is done...What deals with the assassination itself could have come from the reporting on the three real ones, does not require even a reading of the better-known literature. And it is possible that the hypnosis part could have come from Kaiser, also requiring no research...Walked up to Edgewood Church Road this a.m., just below where that little cutier took a fancy to your ankle, and had to chase on 5 new dogs, not seen last time I walked that far...Reminders: I recognize you may not have time, but if you do: please see if you can retrieve the files Linda has for me; see if Robert has the cassettes or boxes; if you can find time to make the call(s), there is a black writer, Rick Brown, then with Eastern Airlines (956-7980, home, Newark, 926-4800, public phone), to whom I gave a file for a book, from whom I've not heard except once, when he said he was asked to resign after reporting having met me and this planned collaboration. I'd like to know what's what with him and the book...Today's Post does not have the radio-reported Newwook Bremer-Canada story (actually planned to kill Nixon), if you see it or any decent version. There is a two-man AP crew assigned to the case, but I've seen nothing from them. Best, HW