100 Hilldale Drive: Wicksburg, Mississippi 39180 June 20,1974

Harold Weisberg Route 8, Brederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

All the clippings are from the Vicksburg Evening Post. The story seems to dirft into sight for a day or so, them a change hits in the wind and nobody hears about the Ray case for another month or two. Our local paper is peculiar—it has printed editorials praising Jim Carrison as recently as 72, doubts the Warren Commission (so? The only ones who dom't are Gerald Ford and Earl Warren), but condemns any tough investigation of the Watergate conspiracy. Odd that the probing of a plot to kill a President should be a source of approval and a plot to re-elect one should be shunned close study. Perhaps the fact that the Vicksburg Evening Post supported Nixon every time his name stained the voting ballots might be the explanation.

In your researches have you ever heard of a group called the Secret Army Organisation, centered in San Diego, groum out of the Minutemen and run by an FBI agent provocateur? The overground press has gone slow on the story, but it seems to be an intriguing one of Bureau financing and manipulating of an extermist, paramilitary organisation. I'm trying to get my hands on all the material uncovered by the local San Diego underground press, the Door, which was a major target for SAO violence. It occurred to me to ask if you had ever heard of this group. Any information would be appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely, Kenneth Spell

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