

memo from


Recd 10/15/70

ART KEVIN

Hal:

Thank you for your copy of the Ball
letter..hope you get a response....

Meanwhile, I thought you might find
this item of interest..I'm attempting
to find out the cause of death at this
time and will let you know as soon as...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Art Kevin', written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

WORD JUST CAME IN AS I WAS SEALING YOUR
LETTER..A HEART ATTACK...I'M STILL
PROBING RE: CIRCUMSTANCES, WAS HE ALONE
AT TIME..WHAT WAS HE DOING THERE AND ALL
THAT..FURTHER WHEN I GET IT..

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SWIFT 10/12/70

LANCASTER(CNS)--FUNERAL SERVICES WERE SCHEDULED TODAY FOR DR. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, A FUNDAMENTALIST MINISTER SAID TO HAVE ORGANIZED MANY RIGHT-WING GROUPS.

DR. SWIFT DIED IN MEXICO THURSDAY AT THE AGE OF 57. SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 2 P.M. AT MUMAW FUNERAL HOME IN LANCASTER.

DR. SWIFT, ONCE IDENTIFIED AS A LEADER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN IN CALIFORNIA ALSO WAS NAMED IN A 1965 STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT AS ORGANIZER OF SUCH ALLEGEDLY EXTREMIST GROUPS AS THE CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE AND THE CALIFORNIA RANGERS.

UNTIL LAST SUMMER HE SERVED AS MINISTER OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST-CHRISTIAN IN LANCASTER. HE FOUNDED THE FUNDAMENTALIST-TYPE CHURCH IN 1946.

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