

(Copy of Turner's letter of January 22, 1969)

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Dear Larry:

Have your two most recent at hand. The theory on LHO and the LST in Indonesia is most interesting. I would surmise that the agency has a very large hand in any such venture.

As for the Crisman-UFO affair. The Maury Island episode is another in the bizarre history of Crisman. As a matter of fact, Paris Flammonde gave me a report on the thing last month when I was in New York. Paris is the Author of the new book "The Kennedy Conspiracy," but he started out being commissioned several years ago by his publisher to do a book on the UFO phenomenon. Paris suspects that the UFO flap may be something cooked up by the USAF to distract from its own odd activities, whatever they may be. The inference nevertheless is that Crisman has long been associated in some of the more off-beat activities of the USAF.

About six weeks ago there was a monumental reshuffling in New Orleans. JG's staff didn't like the swift pace of his movement and staged a bit of a coup, taking the investigation out of his hands with the threat to resign en mass. Vince Salandria and Weisberg popped up and spread paranoia about Boxley being a CIA agent (if he is, they certainly couldn't prove it) and included Steve Jaffe and myself in the bag. The staff used this to fire Boxley, but they didn't buy the rest of it. Despite word to the contrary circulated by Salandria, who seems to be a pathological case, I am still working with the staff. At this point, however, I think that the Bobby Kennedy murder here in California is ripe for cracking, and I'm concentrating on that.

Give me a call if you pass through. I'll be down south in LA for a week or so the end of the month.

Cordially,

(Bill Turner)