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Richmond, Cal. 94805
3 April 1975

Dear Fellow Citizens

I realize that the elected "representatives" most often do not see the letters which are sent to them. The chronical of stupidity in my files compiled by many members of the house and senate could be in part a result of stupid staffs. But, then the intelligence of any representative with a stupid staff is suspect.

Do I sound bitter? No more so than Ben Franklin was in his capacity as colonial agent before the obduracy, arrogance and mendacity of the Crown's Ministers.

While the US Military Government has killed millions of people to protect the multinational corporations (read, above control of law) the "representatives" of the people have been playing the roll of the wise monkies. Now some of them have discovered Bird Air and Vinnell Corp. Really?

You will note that the enclosures demonstrate that had they an eye to see they would have been up on the subject nearly a year ahead of the current flap. Were they to take any of this seriously and act up to their duty as representatives of the people and sworn defenders of the national welfare, this rot would be fumigated in public hearings rather than executive cabal and given short shrift by bringing the malfactors to heal, if not to justice.

You will note also the list of people to whom the letter of

May 1, 1974 was sent. Should I view anyone on the list except the one and a half who responded intelligently (I will name them: Ron Dellums was the intelligent respondent, George McGovern was the one half) as other than wise monkeys, or Crown Ministers?

I will point out that not only has there been a failure to respond rationally (with the exceptions noted) to material served up on a silver platter, there has been an even more abysmal failure to do their own investigation.

I will offer the silver platter once again:

- 1, see ad for mercenaries by "Ladco International" enclosed
- 2, Saturn Airways, Inc. is based at Oakland Airport, Oakland, Calif. It previously listed McClellan AFB and the Alameda Naval Air Station as bases. Question, Why was a Saturn Airways Globmaster being loaded at a special security compound at McClellan AFB? What was so special that inside the base, there was a nine foot fenced off building with guards for the loading of that transport? Why was it not an AF transport? How many Bird Airs are there? Air America, Saturn Airways, World Airways, ...?

- 3, Vinnell is training the Saudi National Guard to protect their oil fields? Then why are they contacting LERTS specialists to do the training? LERTS for static defence is a contradiction in terms.


- 4, Where is "Ranch Hand?" Was it moved to Panama from Viet Nam?

- 5, Why have concentration camps complete with Jet landing strips been constructed in the SW US desert? Where did the funding

come from? Which agency has administrative responsibility?

When an independent citizen such as myself, without staff, budget or secretary can find out more about what is going on than the entire US Congress, it leads me to wonder what the hell we're paying them for. It even makes me wonder why I continue to send the odd-lot items I come up with to people who seem to prefer ignorance.

Sincerely



Ace R. Hayes

List of people to whom letter of May 1, 1974 was sent

Senators:

Frank Church
Alan Cranston
J. W. Fulbright
Edward Kennedy
George McGovern*
Mike Mansfield
William Proxmire
John Stennis
John Tunney*
Lowell Weicker

Representatives:

Les Aspin
Ronald Dellums*
Berry Goldwater Jr.
Elizabeth Holtzman
Paul McCloskey
Jerry Waldie
Pete Stark

Non governmental:

Ralph Nader*

* people who replied

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Dear

Please read the enclosed. Then tell me, What the hell is going on?

Is this how the US Government gets out of Viet Nam, et al., turn the military operation over to the corporations?

I am sorry, but this whole thing smells of the mercenary. Has it come to the point that the US Government must confess its total illegitimacy by having recourse to mere hired gun-men?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Ace R. Hayes

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