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Dear Harold:

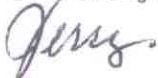
I am in receipt of your two books. Thank you.

I am enclosing two items: a recent clipping from the Houston Chronicle wherein Joe West exposes the Ricky White story as a fake, and a copy of a recent communication envelope sent to the AARC in D.C.

It appears conclusive that Howard, Harris, Shaw and Bud F. have been running a game on the world regarding this "new Evidence." Gary Mack has called me, and filled me in on the Dallas side. He (Gary) feels that much damage has been done regarding any future efforts to have the JFK case reopened because of the antics of the individuals at the Center and the Archives. I believe that much, if not all of the blame must center around Shaw who should have known better than to try something like this.

Also, what is going on at the AARC? Why did my letter to them come back "moved not forwardable?" Have they closed down shop? Could you please advise?

Sincerely,



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Movie deal in works on JFK killing

Producer enlists Dallas group's aid

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A film producer who has worked with Academy Award-winning director Oliver Stone has entered into a working agreement with a Dallas group for a proposed movie about the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Alex Kitman Ho has a contract with the JFK Assassination Information Center, which collects information about U.S. government conspiracy and cover-up theories surrounding the assassination.

Ho has produced several Stone films, including *Platoon*, *Born on the Fourth of July* and the upcoming *The Doors*.

Contacted in Hong Kong, where he was with Stone, Ho confirmed an agreement but would not elaborate.

He did say, "Oliver is not necessarily involved in this project. That has not been decided yet."

Gary Mack, a Kennedy assassination researcher in Fort Worth, said he has a copy of a draft contract and that the JFK center is to receive \$80,000 for consulting on a movie about the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination.

Mack said Stone fueled speculation a film was in the works when he was seen in Dallas recently scouting the assassination area.

Stone was unavailable for comment, but a spokeswoman referred the Chronicle to Ho.

Larry Howard, a co-director of the JFK center in Dallas, would not comment about the contract.

The for-profit JFK center also conducts tours of the assassination area and shows documentaries and other exhibit material.

The center, in Dallas' West End Historical District, recently presented evidence supposedly linking late Dallas police officer Roscoe White with a Central Intelligence Agency plot to kill Kennedy.

The allegations were based on a canister, allegedly containing CIA cables and found by White's son, Ricky Don White of Midland, who said he believes his father was one of three gunmen who fired at Kennedy.

Although Stone has met with White, Ho emphasized that the contract has nothing to do with White's allegations.

Ho said White's story was rejected and that public discussion of the movie project is premature and subject to change.

The Texas attorney general's office has confirmed it is reviewing White's allegations, but spokesman Ron Dusek said, "The more we look at it, the less credibility these people have."

This week, Joe H. West, a Houston private investigator, said document experts found that the alleged CIA cables are fraudulent.

West had worked alongside Matsu Corp. of Midland, created to profit from the allegations, and the assassination center before an apparent falling-out. Matsu recently sued West in a Houston state court alleging he has unlawful possession of the canister and its contents.

The court issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting West from destroying or removing the canister from a Houston safety deposit box.

Gary R. Baily, president of Matsu, a group of Midland area oil and gas investors, said West has been found "to lie" and "we know it (the evidence in the canister) is authentic."