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Dear Ed, I'm in a terrible time bind. Marks arrived today. Thanks. I'd welcome not only having Newman for the completeness of my files, but to see, when I've time, what kind of guy who does what kind of writing prevented commercial publication WW 1265.

Did Sahl say anything about Garrison's book?

I suspect it is more than the establishment pressure on Yockey and May. I think JG turned Yockey off. I brought him together with them. He regarded them as enemies to the death. May, for a while, was a drunk and remarried to a girl in the local FBI office. I understand that is over and he is again as he was. No personal knowledge.

Frank's is one of several. Squires has one overdue. McMillen a psycho study, etc. Glad to know of Lane's work. I've not seen it or his thing on Chicago.

I have the second Computers' thing in today's mail. Someone leaked one of my things to Sprague, despite my having given it in confidence. This may have blown one of the most significant unpublished things I dug up, at least in part. This is the great hazard of trying to help people who are publicity-xrazy and think it is the answer to everything - and long to make a name. I've only glanced at it.

I've heard nothing from Jones Harris in a very long time. He remains an enigma to me. He never told me what he does, is up to, believes and desires. He did pretend closeness to the Kennedy camp. I last saw him the Monday after the RFK ass, when he took me to Shrafit's for dinner, the one on Madison above 59.

Hastily,

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Dear Harold:

The Dick Cavett Show on A.B.C. gave the Garrison book advance publicity on 8/5 via the remarks of Mort Sahl, a passionate and interesting if rather obsessed man. He once accused the late President Kennedy of conspiring with the liberal establishment to "Ruin" him economically.

Like Jim, one cannot question his "sincerity", however.

As for New Orleans and its role in The King and Kennedy Assassinations, there are indications that it was and remains a key city in the intelligence apparatus.

Yockey and May contributed some fascinating background articles before the corporate pressure came down.

The R.F.K. assassination has had little serious attention. The Kaiser presentation R.F.K. Must Die, will be-if advance reports are accurate - A total whitewash.

The Frank study will echo that refrain on King.

Lane has left the area and has written conversations with Americans, interviews with Vietnam Veterans.

Computers and Automations has published two articles by Richard Sprague, an admirable man although many of his allegations (I.E., that one of the participants, James Hicks, "confessed" To Garrison but was put in the mental ward of an Army Hospital) are totally unsubstantiated.

What was your general impression of Jones Harris?

If you don't have a copy of Albert Newman's absurd book, I'll be pleased to send you mine.

Sincerely,

  
Edward R. Williams