

Dear Ed,

your undated letter received today, enclosing undated Lane piece in LA Freep "CIA Killed JFK" opens with Mae and her campus tapes and the coming Ramparts Press WC book with articles by P D, Scott, Mae, Popkin, CRIC, etc.

You say you can't reproach Mae because the fault is not the irresponsible press but that of the "responsible" figures.

Seems to me to be a bit facile. Two wrongs make Mae right? Their irresponsibility makes it right for us to be irresponsible?

The Lane piece apparently is not new. He is a skilled propagandist. This begins that way, saying that he and Garrison "released this information" [sic]. "Information?"

Your comments of Ray situation, Kennedy crowd: no argument.

What do you mean by "McCord's Cuban exile dealings are quite provocative"? Do you know of dealings? If so, what are they and the source. I presume that politically he and they are twins, that he had some minor Ray Pigs official involvement. But when did he have what dealings and with whom, why?

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Dear Harold,

Mae reminds her tapes to various campuses. She and Cyril were recently at Arizona State. Ramparts Press will bring out a Watergate book in May - articles by Scott, Pappin, C.R.I.C., etc - Gemstone.

I can't even reproach Mae because the fault is not the irresponsible but the failure and abdication of "responsible" figures. Home puts it well. Even if he is "Ravally" an example of "irresponsibility" ---.

The Kennedy Chawal takes the position well put by Fay - "I don't like to think about it as a per Capate" - The subject would never come up.

I hope Ray does get

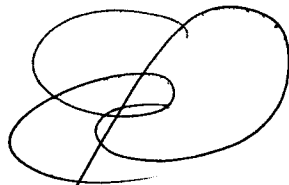
a new trial but I do not think even this will lead anywhere.

Ray, a classic con "laser", will manage to outsmart himself.

I assume The Pentagon Spies will get the usual closed hearing treatment.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature consisting of a large, stylized capital letter 'D' with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the left.