

Jim, would you please give this to Bud?

I have just (3 p.m.) heard Cox's account of possibly being the source of the unfortunately truthful story in today's Times about Nixon calling the DJ off of IIT. I have also heard Hugh Scott's predictable sanctimony. My purpose in this is in the event Senators Kennedy or Hart or any others who might be involved are assailed by Scott. NO other purpose and no use except to hand to one of the foregoing.

More reprehensible leaking that Scott did when I was involved and much more than I is beyond imagining. I will end with the name of a Washington lawyer, then in DJ, who can confirm.

During World War II, before Pearl Harbor, I did a series of fairly spectacular investigations ending in a series of articles on how the Nazis penetrated U.S. industry and how they were able to get the most essential espionage thereby.

One of the companies I exposed was Rohm & Haas, the plexiglas people. Their subsidiary was Resinous Products & Chemicals Co. After the story appeared Scott and I can't recall my source on how I know he - arranged for a secret hearing by the House Patents Committee, of which he was a member.

He tried to do a job for the Nazi front, his constituent. I mean he tried real hard. However, my facts were absolutely solid, and after my story appeared the outfits were vested by the Alien Property Custodian.

Joe Borkin was my source for what follows, for he was then Herman Arnold's assistant and much involved. The transcript of this secret, pro-Nazi hearing was secret. Scott leaked a copy to the Nazi corporations, they went over it and with careful selection got up a mailing to their customers making it appear that rather than being Nazi fronts they were these fine, loyal Americans. As I recall, some of Scott's gratuitous jabbed at the hearings were exactly what they needed.

What a thoughtful thing to do for corporations whose reporting told Hitler exactly how many of what kinds of aircraft were being built for our military, No?

Simple arithmetic ^{on royalties} paid illegally to the Nazi masters is all that was required. The planes' noses were of plexiglas.

I haven't spoken to Joe for years. He used to be in the Ring Building. Last time he asked me if I'd debate anyone else at the Press Club on the JFK assassination. I said anyone, any combination, and I named a few, beginning with a combo of Charles Roberts and Merriman Smith. He couldn't get any one or any combo, and we have not been in touch since.

I think the magazine (Walter Annenberg's, by the way) printed a picture of me lugging a case full of documents into Arnold's office.

Sincerely,

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