

My today's letter to BF mentions an inquiry from a reporter who entertained farout notions. The reporter was the WxPost's Ron Kessler, who to now has been a bit haughty on this subject and on what it takes to be a story worth doing. He wants only exposes and of them only those that will turn the world. He gave me a revision of Skolnick. I first told him why I didn't go for it and then asked if it came from Skolnick. When he affirmed, I thumbnailed Skolnick, omitting the more disagreeable. I asked if he believes it possible to parachute from such a plane without detection. No. Does he know a poison that can be timed so precisely? No. Would it not be necessary to poison both pilots? Yes. Would they not have shown signs of the effect that the towers should have detected? Yes. I told him there were originally more reasons to suspect, now some remain, but I believe except for the altimeter, all the suspicions of which I know have no basis. Told him about Reuther crash. He gave me his home phone and asked that I call if I think of anything. I told him that when he gets to the point where he considers there can be a basis, he is welcome to go over my wife, contents of which I indicated. He wowwed when I told him of the Mafia connection of the coroner's office. He wonders if the CIA or Hunt could have done it. Guess he didn't read his own editorial page today! HW 5/18/73