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Dear Harold:

Hugh McDonald rings no bells here. We've looked through those files where he might appear, but no sign of him. If he retired in 1967, he apparently didn't resurface during the aftermath of the RFK assassination.

The enclosed are mostly NY Times versions of stories you already have from elsewhere. Maybe a crumb or two somewhere that you can use.

Just happened to catch a KPFA feature earlier tonight on the revival of assassination investigations. Couple of kids named Peter Kerr and Patty Miller, to spell from the sound of their names. They made some unfortunate mistakes of fact but none that spoiled the impact of what they were saying, nor a segment of tape from you ("this morning") on the JER case. We have the tape and will dub for you when there's time. In spite of their mistakes their orientation was quite good and the whole thing sounded a lot better than it really was. I've sent them a note congratulating them on contacting you and appreciating what they're doing. I also gave them the facts on three of their worst mistakes, which could get them into trouble if they repeat them. I also sent them one of your flyers and a photocopy of the inside and outside covers of Whitewash IV.

The whole KPFA operations continues very haphazard, but they do have a solid if limited impact with a definite youth audience and an older audience which now is much smaller and more uncertain than it used to be. Anyway, these two kids (I've heard them before) sound very earnest and willing and well-intentioned, so there should be no reason to be leary of them except that they sound inexperienced.

I'll dub the tape and send it along as soon as possible.

Best,


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