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Dear Jim + Jennifer

I hope you remember us. And please don't be ~~too~~ disappointed in us for not getting in touch with you sooner.

The last time we talked with you was shortly after Bobby Kennedy's death when I called from Portsmouth, N.H. We were returning to South Carolina in a few days and you were nice enough to write duplicate letters to both addresses to be sure we get at least one. So much happened in the next few weeks that it was some time before we received your letters and by that time we were too upset to do anything.

We were expecting a job transfer to Europe a few months from that time, however, the day we returned to S.C. we were told we could have it right away. That gave us one week to pack and get our furniture in storage, sell the car, etc. and fly to L.A. for Mel to take care of paper work, instruction etc. We were to leave for Europe in two weeks, but with the first mail



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forwarded from S.C. was a nice letter from the U.S. Army Reserve. The Reserve call-up of '68 sent us to Ft. Meade, Md. in three weeks instead of Europe in two. That lasted a little over a year and then we got our Europe job. Since Sept. '69 we've been living in Amsterdam. Actually, I've been living in A'dam and Mel has been floating around the North Sea on a Navy Oceanographic Unit.

That's all about us. How about you? Since the Clay Shaw trial has anybody been doing anything? We never hear about it anymore. What is Mark Lane doing? Do you ever hear from Hal Kerb? When I mentioned "The Kennedy case" in A'dam everyone thought I was talking about Mary Jo Kopeckne.

Is Joe Dolan still around?

Are you still in touch with the UFO



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organizations? I never did get in touch with them but I remembered your friend's name was Lorenzen. Two days after arriving in A'dam we were going through a bookstore and I noticed a UFO book with that name on it. I grabbed it and in my hurry to show it to Mel, who was on the other side of the store, I tripped on a step, fell, and broke a bone in my foot. I spent my first month in Holland in a cast up to my knee and had plenty of time to read the book.

I hope you will trust us to write back in the future because we would love to keep in touch with you. We will be at this hotel until March 14, after that I will return to A'dam. Nassaukade 376^{III}. Mel receives mail at address on back of envelope but only once a month and it isn't too reliable.

Our best to you as always.

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