

3/17* I have just heard by phone
the the New York Post only among the
papers my source sees reports the
current Ramparts story on Russo and t
the Rand/JFK story. I haven't seen
either. Jim Lesar and I have had a
talk about it. Bud is to appear
before the Moorhead FOI Committee
Monday (On my cases, natch, without
~~telling or asking me, as of our this~~
~~a.m.'s conversation~~). Jim and I
agree that Bud should then ask a
member of the Committee to make an
FOI request for that Rand report.
The special problem I anticipate is
that Ran will say they did the
study for themselves, not a client.
I have suggested to Jim that a
request be made of either Justice or
DOD for the study itself because the
law requires referral to the agency
of primary interest. You may recall
my (unanswered) request to my
Senator on this. From the BYPost
accounr I know only that it was
known as "Project Star", a rather
exceptional designation for such
a grim subject, unless one recalls
that the military looms large in
Rand's income. H

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