

A foreword -

I have addressed you as Jim and Jenifer for two reasons. I would like you to use my given name since we are all in this together and I feel very close to all those who are involved in the assassination of John Kennedy as is the case in the study of UFOs.

Second: I am sending a copy of my letter to you to Steffen Sorensen who is responsible for my having a set of the 27 volumes as well as funds needed for the numerous expenses, such as the 3M copier, and for limitless support. Coral has written that you prefer not to be identified and the easiest way out of the dilemma is to address you by your first names. I also sent him a copy of your letter to me with the name and address deleted. He has a game he likes to play which involves code-names for everybody. He has promptly dubbed you two Freon-12 for reasons he alone knows. Me? I'm H-9 and I refuse to ask for an explanation. His code-name changes with the weather: X-9, Stendec, Neffets, SPSA (Special Private Stupid Agent).

Steffen is a sometimes radio officer who had the misfortune to see marsh-gas in the middle of the Pacific and his life has never been the same since. He finished his contract a couple of months after his sighting and instead of going to sea again launched into a one-man attack on the Establishment over treatment of his report. It is, incidentally, listed by the Air Force as an unknown for whatever that is worth. His extended exchange of letters with William Powers somehow alerted him to the possibility that there was something someone would rather no one questioned. From there he found his way to the Kennedy assassination #1. He is shy and retiring and says he wants to be left alone, no phone calls, no visits. If he once begins to write letters, however, he writes one each day and they become progressively more determined that if the recipient is not bringing light to the subject, he must be a part of the larger conspiracy. This is nothing more than sheer frustration with the system and he strikes out at the closest target.

Steffen has written that he is of the opinion that Freon-12 are for real and that he is impressed with what you are trying to accomplish and for me to ask what you intend doing if you even complete your tasks - if they will be published.

So much for explanations.

