

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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