

yet been convicted of anything when he was hired by either of those places. Besides, Hamilton hardly needs to be reminded that of K mart, Days Inn, and MTS, only one is in the business of caring for profoundly retarded people. True, as Hamilton says, Ricardo Griggs is responsible for his actions. Also true, MTS is responsible for hiring him.

Penis Envy?

THE PENIS IN THE USAIR advertisement (Artifacts, 12/13) seems more intentional to those interested in the subliminal advertising theories of Wilson Bryan Key. The ad's copy, a boast of the performance prowess of the airline, ties in well with the image that is too obvious to remain subliminal. Since Alona Wartofsky failed to mention this factor, it seems evident that she hasn't been riding USAir.

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A Novel Idea

IF I HAD HAD THE REMOTEST notion when Alex Heard phoned me that he and you would trivialize the JFK assassination and all criticism of the official "solu-

tion" to it, I would not have wasted the time I did talking to him ("All Dare Call It Conspiracy," 11/22).

He gave me no indication at all that you intended other than a serious treatment.

He did not send me a copy, but someone else did.

You have every right to publish whatever you want to publish, but I do not think that this extends to misleading those whose time you take in interviews.

Not telling me you intended anything at all like what you published and leading me to believe quite the opposite did mislead me.

Thus in my view, you made me part of something indecent—unclean—without letting me decide whether or not I want[ed] to be part of it.

Had I known, I would not have been.

If this reflects what you think of your readers I am sorry for them.

As I am for you with what this reflects of your judgment and taste.

The *City Paper* is unique in its commemoration of the 28th anniversary of the JFK assassination, trivializing and making a farce of it and of all criticism of its official mythology.

At 78, I see a young fogey deceiving and misleading those who turn to the alternative press for what they do not get from the major media.

What other need is there for any alternative press?

Your readers can learn more about the assassination by reading the Warren Report. It does hold some truth.

In this miserable scribbling, you encourage your readers to go out and get their minds ripped off along with their pockets!

I'm not at all displeased that you omitted my six books on the Kennedy assassination among those you describe as "useful." One so "useful" is a novel! I prefer no association at all with some of the others.

You said it all, about yourselves at least, in saying that because I have restricted myself to fact, to study all of those documents dealing with realities of one kind or another, I am "unable to see the entire mosaic."

You will convince sane readers that all criticism of the official mythology is worse than the "junk" that I called it and it is.

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