

MEMORANDUM

August 28, 1995

To: Jeremy Gunn
 Dennis Quinn

From: Laura Denk

Subject: Prospective Intern

This morning, Bret Bocook, a third year law student at Catholic University, came in (in shorts and a t-shirt) to ask about the possibility of working as an intern during the school year. He is seeking the internship so that he can earn four hours of credit at Catholic. If hired, he will start as soon as possible and work two full days a week.

I talked to him for approximately one half hour. He has a longstanding interest in the Kennedy assassination, and he has a particular expertise in the area of ballistics. He explained that he is familiar with guns and ammunition through hunting and that he has read a bit about the ballistics evidence.

I would wholeheartedly recommend that we accept him as an intern, but several things struck me as odd:

1) He has no resumé.

I asked him if he could provide me with his resumé and he told me that (1) he did not have one, and (2) he would rather not go to the trouble of creating one. He said that he would rather come in and "just talk" to one or both of you. I told him that I would prefer that he give us a resume -- I added that it did not need to look perfect, but that we would like to know about his education and work experience. (By the way -- Mr. Bocook is 31 years old, born in 1964. In addition, he is a third year law student. Why doesn't he have a resume?)

2) He will earn 4 hours of law school credit for this internship.

I understand that some law schools give credit for internships, but I find it odd that he needs *4 hours* of credit and is just now contacting employers. He explained that he spent the summer in Europe -- primarily in Prague -- and that he was "a little behind schedule putting his internship together."

3) SHORTS?

I told him that I would need to consult with both of you before making a decision. Assuming he provides us with his resumé, I am inclined to have him work with us for a semester. After all, we should be happy to have people who want to work for us for free and he is interested in the assassination. On the other hand, I would prefer that one or both of you meet him before he comes on board.

I tentatively scheduled a meeting with him for 8:30 a.m. on the Thursday after Labor Day. If either of you have a conflict with that time, please let me know.