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1. The following guidance has been transmitted to USIA media:
2. All strata of American society are shocked and horrified by the Kennedy shooting. From the President and his official family to the lowliest members of the national community, all share the deepest compassion for the Kennedy family. In the words of President Johnson, we all pray for the Senator's recovery.
3. It can be expected that once the initial statements of shock, horror and grief have been made, there may be a flurry of extremist and intemperate statements, statements critical of "a sick society" which can generate such assassinations. These should be used only in direct ratio to the importance of their authors.
4. As in the death of John Kennedy, many in the world again will regard today's tragic shooting in terms of a conspiracy. We cannot and should not be in a position of adding to, or assessing in any way, this kind of theorizing. We should stick strictly with official comments by the police and other law enforcement agencies. For the time being, avoid picking up

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5. In view of the events surrounding the killing of President Kennedy's assassin five years ago, we should watch for and use any details on the legal rights being afforded the man under arrest in today's shooting. He has been offered the opportunity to have a lawyer, informed of other rights, etc.

6. On the basis of descriptions of the alleged assailant, some news items speculate that he might be a Latin American, Mexican-American, Eurasian, etc. We should not use any of these reports pending official confirmation of the man's identity.

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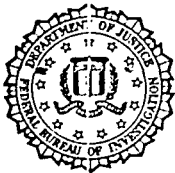
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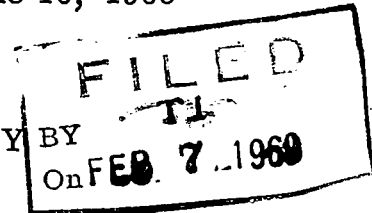
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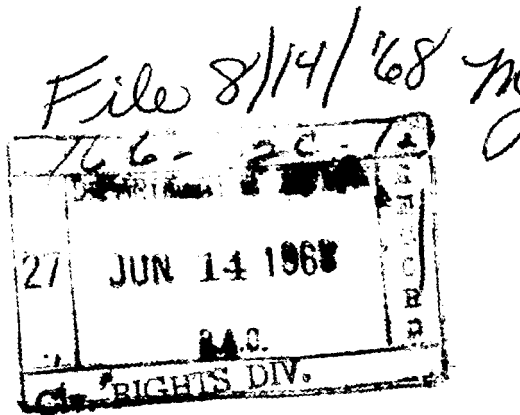
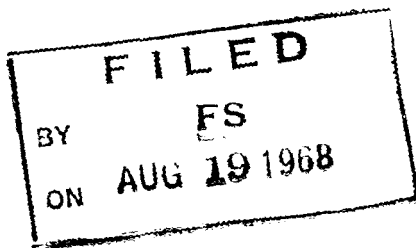
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Dear Mr. Johnson -

I don't suppose that
you will ever see the
enclosed editorial - But
if, by some miracle - you
should - I commend it
to your attention -

Sincerely

Eva Austin



They Want Less Government Control

Revolt of the Farmers

The plight of the American farmer is underscored in a recent poll by the Farm Journal which found that nine out of ten farmers favor new laws to give them more power to bargain on their own.

Nearly that many believe that farmers should organize into bargaining associations that will meet with processors and buyers on prices, and other terms, and they want a law that will penalize buyers who discriminate against farmers who join a bargaining group.

The poll revealed further that 68 per cent of the farmers believe they should purposely hold products off the market to force processors to pay higher prices.

From 65 to 80 per cent want the government to be shown of the power to veto price agreements or to set farm prices and production by boards made up of representatives of farmers, processors and consumers.

These results, plus a great many other expressions of opinion on other aspects of the farm problem, would indicate that the farmers would like to take a try at running their own businesses, without government intervention and supervision.

They want to work out their own

destiny and not be dependent on haphazard programs representing political compromises and considerations in Congress. They feel that if they control their own programs they can drop them and try something new if they don't succeed. Instead of waiting until Congress gets around to the job.

Fundamentally the farmer, who hasn't shared as well as most people in the national prosperity, wants to get out from under the heavy hand of government and try to run his own business on the theory that perhaps he knows more about it than the gentlemen in Washington.

Not the last of the factors in favor of getting the farmer out from under government control is that farm prices would depend more upon the market and less on direct government payments.

It might even mean that Washington could get along with fewer employees in the Department of Agriculture which would be a considerable achievement. With the possibility of farm price support costs decreasing and the Agriculture bureaucracy decreasing also, the attitude of the nation's farmers becomes increasingly attractive to the general public.

Fate of the Suez Canal

It has now been nearly a year since the Suez Canal was closed during the war between Israel and the Arab States and apparently no one cares except the Egyptians and the Russians.

Fifteen merchant ships were trapped in the canal when the war broke out and they are still there. Meanwhile, traffic through the canal is blocked and in the 12 months since there seems to have been no effort made to open the waterway that once was considered about as vital as the Panama Canal for ocean-going commerce.

Neither the United States nor Israel is in any hurry to have the canal re-opened, although perhaps both are suffering some inconvenience and some additional expense. But the Russians are suffering more and the Egyptians are hurting badly.

The blocked canal has impaired a Russian supply line into Vietnam and it has also impeded the expansion of Soviet influence down the Red Sea and into the gulf by the ambitious Russian fleet.

Egypt is suffering from loss of revenue, which had been running at about \$280 million a year, revenue which that country badly needs.

The United States, of course, is

quite pleased at anything that will make it more difficult for Moscow to continue pouring supplies into Vietnam. And Tel Aviv is quite happy over anything that reduces Cairo's ability to prepare for its next attempt to over-run Israel.

One of the main advantages of the Suez Canal for years had been to reduce the cost of bringing oil from the Middle East to western Europe. But the construction and increased use of huge oil tankers has largely removed that advantage, and the building of additional oil pipelines from Eilat on the Gulf of Aqaba to the Mediterranean Coast would make the canal even more unnecessary from the standpoint of oil shippers.

The fate of the Suez Canal illustrates how costly war can prove to be. Once the canal was a powerful strategic force for Egypt and closing it to Israeli shipping did much to increase hard feelings between the two countries. Its closing will cause some hardship for world shipping but the principal loser will be the Egyptians.

The penny weighing machine is the only place where you can get a lot more for your money than you did 20 years ago.

Matter of Opinion

A Look Into the Future

The pace is slow in Virginia's Southside. On a hot summer day in Surry County languor hangs in the air with the dust of tractors.

High-powered automobiles that flash along flat, winding Highway 10 to Richmond seemingly speed through a past age. This is rural Virginia, south of the James River, and men weary of the hustle and bustle of business and civic affairs find it attractive; some retire here

to spacious, historic Tidewater houses.

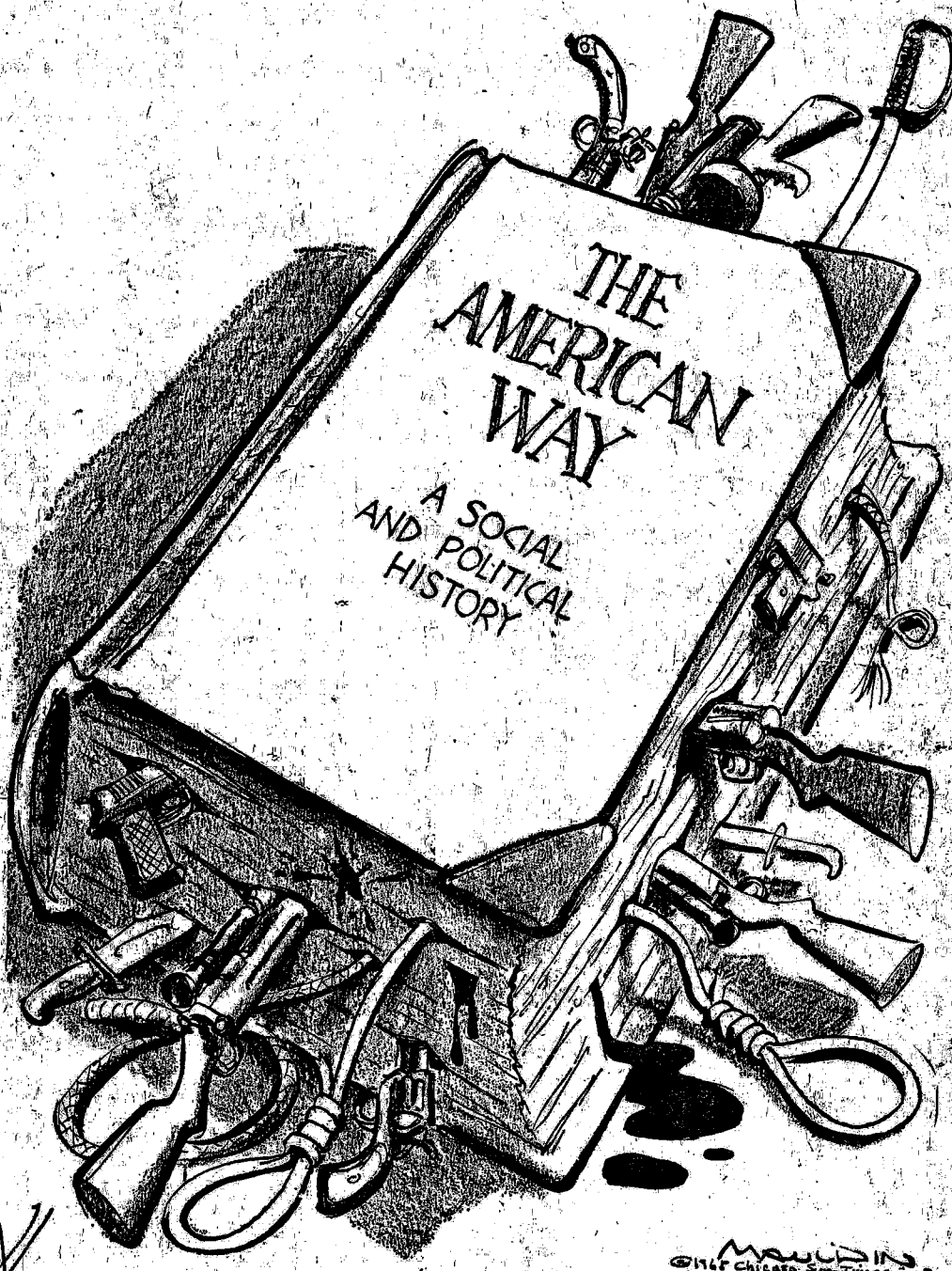
But the atomic age is coming to Surry, has been ever since the Virginia Electric and Power Co. a few years ago announced it would construct a nuclear power plant at Gravel Neck, near Hog Island State Waterfowl Refuge. Since then, VEPCO has opened a \$40,000 information center, where the workings of atomic energy are explained, and has pressed on to make the generating station a reality.

It takes about seven years from the announcement of intent to bring a nuclear power plant into being. When the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing recommended approval of lands to build two nuclear power reactors in Surry, a milestone in the journey was reached.

The first reactor is expected to be operative by the summer of 1971, the second a year later. When both are working, they will generate enough electricity for 400,000 households. They will also generate taxes for Surry, jobs, and, perhaps, industry.

VEPCO estimates that construction expenditures, including nuclear fuel for the first five years of operation, will total about \$650 million. That's a lot of money—and power—to dump into a placid countryside, and it will put Surry smack into the 21st Century.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

BOOKMARKS



By Henry J. Taylor

Our Representative in Paris

Behind the scenes, South Vietnam officials express a deep and growing concern about Presidential representative W. Averell Harriman in Paris.

They have a right to think in terms of Laos, and the common denominator that links their worry with Laos is not President Johnson. It is Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Johnson had no part in the Laos debacle, but Mr. Harriman was an important architect of it as a chief adviser to President Kennedy.

Appearing before a record-breaking 426 newsmen, and speaking to the world over Telstar TV, President Kennedy warned Moscow, Peking and North Vietnam alike on his 62nd

day in office that the United States "will not permit" a Red takeover of Laos.

Equipped with three elaborate maps and using a pointer, Mr. Kennedy dramatically explained that a Red Laos bordering South Vietnam made South Vietnam indefensible.

Then occurred the tragic gap between Mr. Kennedy's words and the deed, as it did again in the case of the Berlin Wall and of "on site" inspection in Cuba, the island we solemnly swore to defend.

Kennedy's Presidential adviser Harriman embarked on a tour to round up 14 polyclot countries, tossed together out of nowhere, to take care of Laos and its anti-Red defense. President Kennedy appointed him

his chief negotiator with the Red, North Vietnamese at Geneva.

Once more, Mr. Harriman had been a major party in the dismal program of saying one thing and doing another. And when we signed at Geneva the devastating Laos accord, Mr. Harriman even stated at Geneva: "Laos isn't too important, after all."

Yet to this very day, no military man alive knows how we could ever contain the Communists in South Vietnam since the moment they were given their sanctuary in Laos. And since President Kennedy sent the first U.S. combat troops into Vietnam, we have built up our forces beyond 500,000 men and suffered 121,000 casualties in the horrible try.

It does President Johnson credit that he has never leaned on the Kennedy causes of his disastrous heritance and has scrupulously avoided reflecting in public on the fact. Moreover, Mr. Johnson's courageous action in the Dominican Republic helped to reverse the pattern of saying one thing and doing another. But how can our South Vietnam ally's well-founded suspicions fail to be revived all over again in Paris?

The tragedy of FDR at Yalta will remain to haunt America and the free world for all time. Mr. Harriman was a participant at Yalta and, incredibly, still defends the Yalta agreement. There and elsewhere, his record has been to talk a good game, as an adviser and negotiator, and then—behind the scenes—cave in.

What we are seeing in Paris is the Communist hammer-lock technique: twist a little more, push a little more, fight a little more, lie a little more until resistance can stand it no longer. On the record, overcoming this is not Mr. Harriman's forte. In fact, again and again as a party to one surrender after another, he is more identified with the disastrous pattern of saying one thing and doing another than nearly anyone President Johnson could have selected.

There is a poignant personal tragedy in this, for Mr. Harriman is a diligent man. And Mr. Johnson certainly seems to mean it when he states repeatedly to the North Vietnamese that we will not tolerate a one-sided— their side—settlement. But as the talks continue the burning question mounts in Saigon: Why did the American President risk the Laos identification, to say nothing more than that, by having in Paris— of all people— W. Averell Harriman?

Mr. Johnson has a vital opportunity. If he would quietly, but at once, replace Mr. Harriman a wave of renewed confidence would sweep our South Vietnam ally and North Vietnam Paris negotiator Xuan Thuy would, at long last, begin to sit up and take notice.

Your Right to Say It

The Decline and Fall

To the Editor:

I would like to submit the following article from the Indiana General Telephone News:

One of the most widely read books of all time is "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Written in 1788 by Edward Gibbon it sets forth five basic reasons why that great civilization withered and died. These were:

- The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home which is the basis for human society.
- Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.
- The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, more immoral.
- The building of great armaments when the real enemy was within—the decay of individual responsibility.
- The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing

power to guide the people.

The oft-heard warning that "history repeats itself" has an ominous meaning in the light of the above.

The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years. These nations progressed through this sequence:

- From Bondage to Spiritual Faith,
- From Spiritual Faith to Great Courage,
- From Courage to Liberty,
- From Liberty to Abundance,
- From Abundance to Selfishness,
- From Selfishness to Complacency,
- From Complacency to Apathy,
- From Apathy to Dependence,
- From Dependence Back Again to Bondage.

In a few years the U.S. will be 200 years old. This cycle is not inevitable—it depends on you.

MRS. W. R. KIRKLAND
2502 Huntington Road
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Democratic Utopia

To the Editor:

This is in response to Mr. Edwin Carter's letter in Wednesday's Progress. To say he supports the Democrats because they are more experienced in business affairs is his privilege and one thing, but to say that the Republicans are not is ludicrous.

It is ludicrous to the point of my wondering if he really means it. All I can say is "have you ever?" Messrs. Davis and Wright have been insurance executives for a number of years. I always thought that anyone understanding the intricacies of insurance was a pretty good business man.

Incidentally, if the Democratic candidates win the three seats on City Council we will have to change the name of our fair city from Charlottesville to Utopia, Va. If they can fulfill all the promises and proposals as outlined in their brochures (one candidate listed 27— everything ranging from an 18-hole golf course to underground utilities) we will certainly be living in Utopia, maybe "bankrupt" but still Utopia.

Personally, I'm supporting

and working for Davis, Mothes and Wright who are advocating practical and down-to-earth things, such as maintenance of law and order, giving the people more voice in their city government and encouraging local citizens to decide what is best for the city instead of abiding by state or federal "guidelines," and advice from the "experts."

MARION S. LEAKE
739 Lyons Ave.

Country Is Still 'Land of the Free'

To the Editor:

Thank you for reprinting that eloquent report of the burial of the Unknown Soldier.

Also please thank Chris Cramer for his inspiring report of the meeting of the Christian Athletes a few weeks ago.

Perhaps our country is still the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave," in spite of much noise to the contrary.

MRS. WM. T. SNODGRASS
"Orchard Knoll"

The Press Is Blamed

To the Editor:

In light of the tragic events in Los Angeles, a comment on the atmosphere of animosity from which such deeds arise is requisite.

An intelligent citizen is one who listens with an open mind to all the candidates and though he may not agree with the policies advocated by a particular aspirant for public office, he respects that man's right to his opinion.

The fact that an assailant carries a clipping in his pocket which is critical of his victim should at least serve notice that an environment of hostility is far easier to create than one would suppose.

While it is true that in every campaign favorable and unfavorable press appears for each candidate, in this area there has been a preponderance of hostile letters and articles directed against Robert Kennedy and the rampant use of the word "ruthless" is certainly regrettable.

Perhaps the press and the

citizens of this community and many others should beware less the adjective be applied elsewhere.

FREDERIC & LOUISE DRAKE
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Abuse Charged To Columnists

To the Editor:

We have now seen the outcome of the persistent campaign of vilification and abuse directed against Sen. Robert Kennedy by, among others, columnists of the type of Henry Taylor.

If moderation and good sense are to prevail in the discussion of national affairs journalism of that type has no place. May I suggest that at this time you could make a valuable contribution to public debate by not continuing Mr. Taylor's column in your newspaper.

DR. ROBERT BRYAN
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Governor Stays Execution to Permit Appeal

RICHMOND (AP) — Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr. has granted more than one month's stay of execution to Harry Junior Williams, 20-year-old Pittsylvania County Negro condemned for the 1966 slaying of a white man.

Godwin granted the stay, from June 15 to July 19, to permit counsel for Williams to seek a rehearing before the State Supreme Court.

Williams, whose home is at Ringgold, was sentenced to death Feb. 13, 1967, in Pittsylvania County Circuit Court for the fatal shooting Nov. 9, 1966, of James Melvin Sarver, 38, at the Sarver home.

Williams originally had been scheduled for execution April 7, 1967, but a succession of stays has delayed his execution.

In addition to the murder conviction, Williams also is under heavy sentences for wounding Sarver's wife and two of the Sarver children. Testimony at his trial was that he came to the door of the Sarver home, shot Sarver to death when he answered the door, then stepped into the house and shot Mrs. Sarver and the two children.

Small School Burns in Valley

STRASBURG (AP) — Strasburg Elementary School caught fire about 8 a.m. today as the first pupils and teachers began arriving for the first day of school. No one was believed to be injured.

By late morning, flames had all but consumed the two-story structure.

A spokesman at the town office said the fire apparently started in a third grade room on the second floor of the older section of the school — oldest school building in Strasburg. The fire quickly spread and within minutes was out of control.

The elementary school has an enrollment of about 500. A town office spokesman said there was as yet no indication as to the cause of the fire.

CROZET LIONS SALE
The Crozet Lions Club door-to-door broom sale, which was curtailed by weather May 27, will be completed Monday. Proceeds will go to the Miller School library.

Retired Naval Surgeon

Pugh Tells of Herbs

By BOYCE LOVING
Progress Correspondent
GREENWOOD — "Sausage is not sausage without sage," Rear Admiral Lamont Pugh, retired surgeon-general of the Navy, told the Crozet Woman's Club in a talk on herbs this week.

Adm. Pugh, a native of the Batesville community of Albemarle County and a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine, was introduced by his sister, Mrs. Virginia Mays, president of the Woman's Club. He is now physician to the students of George Washington University.

The speaker said he had made an extensive study of the origin, history and uses of herbs and added that they represent both integration and segregation. He explained that a large number of herbs may be planted in a limited plot of ground, yet not lose their plant family characteristics.

Adm. Pugh cited the fact that herbs are mentioned in the Bible and in other ancient writings. He noted that Charlemagne ordered 10 varieties of herbs planted in his garden and stated that it was the drinking of hemlock that caused the death of Socrates. Shakespeare mentions herbs a number of times, Adm. Pugh said, and stated that a search for herbs played a part in the discovery of the Western Hemisphere.

Herbs are important as food, flavoring, perfume and in medicine, the admiral said. They may be divided botanically as annuals, biennials and perennials and are classified as to the use of their roots, flowers or other portions of the plants, he pointed out.

With a sly touch of humor, the speaker noted that the American Indians got revenge for the treatment accorded them by the English colonists by introducing the latter to tobacco. The Indians, he added, knew about herbs as medicines.

The colonists, Adm. Pugh continued, brought some European herbs to North America from their countries of origin. "The speaker also said that in 1735 the Virginia Gazette of Williamsburg carried an advertisement for the sale of sweet basil seed.

He also quoted (with tongue in cheek) a method of "distinguishing between a weed and an herb: 'If you pull it up and it comes back up, it is a weed.' Many herbs grown in United States gardens today are used in the manufacture of modern medicines, Adm. Pugh said. He cited the foxglove as an herb from which digitalis, a drug



ADM. LAMONT PUGH
Speaks on Herbs

used in treating heart ailments, is made.

The former Navy surgeon-general also explained the use of many other common herbs for medicinal purposes. These included horseradish, vermouth, mullen, etc. Marjoram and dill, he said, are sources from which bees obtain nectar for making an excellent quality of honey.

"King of the herbs," according to Adm. Pugh, is ginseng, an herb the root of which used to be dug in the Blue Ridge and Ragged mountains in this area. Most ginseng, he explained, was exported to China, where the American medicinal root was considered superior to that from any other portion of the globe.

The speaker concluded by saying ginseng once was grown commercially near Crozet. (The grower is said to have been Riley Graves, now deceased.)

As an after-piece to his talk on herbs, the former Navy doctor recited a long humorous poem, "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell," by William Gilbert, somewhat in the vein of "The Cremation of Sam McGee," by Robert W. Service.

"Navy Surgeon," Adm. Pugh's autobiography, was reviewed in The Daily Progress following its publication several years ago.

Strikers Close 2 More Plants

RICHMOND (AP) — Union workers for Reynolds Metals Co. struck two Richmond plants of the firm Thursday night, bringing to three the number of Reynolds plants closed in the area.

The company closed the South Richmond plant at 11 p.m. and the North Richmond plant at 11:30 p.m., after a strike vote by some 700 members of Local 400 of the Aluminum Workers International Union.

On Saturday, an estimated 300 members of Local 440 of the AWIU voted to strike Reynolds' Bellwood Extrusion plant.

A company spokesman said about 1,100 employees at the North and South Richmond plants are affected by the walkouts. The Bellwood strike affects some 400 workers, the spokesman said.

The two latest walkouts were called after the local voted Thursday to reject a contract offer by Reynolds. G. G. Goode, president of Local 400, refused to discuss the company offer or the size of the strike vote.

Virginians Back Pistol Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight of Virginia's 10 congressmen voted with the majority Wednesday when the House passed a crime control bill limiting sales of pistols. The vote was 368 to 17.

Rep. Porter Hardy, D-Va., and William C. Wampler, R-Va., did not vote.

Voting for passage were Virginia Reps. Thomas N. Downing, William M. Tucker, John O. Marsh, Watkins M. Abbott and David M. Satterfield, all Democrats and Richard C. Poff, William L. Scott and Joel T. Brohill, Republicans.

Managers Change At Bank in Greene

STANARDSVILLE — Larry E. Lamb will become acting manager of the Virginia National Bank's Greene County office on July 1.

Lamb replaces Willis E. Estes of Ruckersville, assistant cashier and manager, who will enter Officer Candidate School.

Estes, a graduate of the University of Virginia, has been manager of the Stanardsville office since February 1967.

A 1966 graduate of the University of Virginia with a degree in commerce, Lamb has been active in business in this area.

After joining the bank's staff



They're Outstanding

Brenda Joyce McCord (right) will attend Richmond Polytechnic Institute next fall with a \$1,000 scholarship from Orange's American Legion. Her classmate at Orange County High School, Jo Ann Strickland (left), won the \$250 American Silk Mills award as a distinguished student. Progress photo by Allison

'Get Involved,' Butt Tells Orange Seniors

By BEVERLEY ALLISON
Progress Correspondent
ORANGE — The 17th and largest (147) graduating class at Orange County High School was told to expect an "instant education."

School Supt. Robert E. Butt asked the seniors to become involved in their community—to be willing to work for it and fight for it.

"Support the American way of life . . . As a graduate of the Orange County public school system, represent us well. If you fail, we have failed," Butt told the young people.

Brenda Joyce McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCord of Madison Mills, won the top award. Chosen on the basis of scholarship, character and need, Brenda was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Orange American Legion Post 156.

Jo Ann Strickland and DeWitt Brent Sprinkel were given the annual Distinguished Awards of \$250 each by Adolph Goiser, superintendent of the American Mills.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland, Jo Ann will attend Madison College. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sprinkel and will enter the University of Virginia.

Cynthia Jill Johnson was awarded a \$150 check by the Orange Kiwanis Club for the highest English average throughout her high school career. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Locust Grove and will attend Sweet Briar College.

A \$200 scholarship given by the Orange County Education Association to a member of the J. Thomas Walker Chapter, Future Teachers Association, who shows most promise as a teacher, went to Julie Mallory, Julie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallory of Orange, will attend Madison College.

Two mathematics awards went to Edmund Moore Coleman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Coleman of Rapidan. He was awarded a \$100 check from the Orange Kiwanis Club and a \$25 prize from the Math Club.

Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Bailey of Orange, also won two awards. She was given the Grymes Drug Store cash award for excellence in science and was also named by the faculty as the "best all around student." As winner of this award, based on scholarship, loyalty, leadership and achievement, Louise will have her name engraved on a bronze plaque in the school lobby.

U.S. Acquires Crabtree Falls

LOVINGSTON — The George Washington National Forest has acquired a little over 54 acres at Crabtree Falls in Nelson County in a land exchange with the Atlantic Lumber Co.

Over the years the U.S. Forest Service has been gradually acquiring land in the falls area and this most recent addition has been in the works for several years.

Crabtree Falls, located just off Va. 56 in the Blue Ridge Mountains, are actually a series of cascades that descend from Crabtree Meadows to the South Fork of the Tyne River.

Approximately 157 acres of U.S. Forest Service land was exchanged for the Crabtree Falls property. Several years ago, L. A. Snead of Amherst County suggested that the U.S. Forest Service trade timberland of equal value for the land at Crabtree Falls.

Deeds were exchanged between the U.S. Forest Service and the Atlantic Lumber Co. for the lower portion of the falls at Nelson County courthouse on Monday.

"I think they were concerned about conserving it (oil)," Underwood told the court of inquiry. "I don't know whether they were short or not."

He said between May 10 and May 15 the submarine's hydraulic system started shifting back and forth between normal and emergency modes when her rudder and planes were moved. And, he said, the Scorpion's navigation instruments had trouble with her dead reckoning tracer table.

Earlier Thursday the court had been told by the deputy chief of staff of the Atlantic Fleet Submarine Force, Capt. C. N. Mitchell, that the Scorpion's propeller shaft seal was leaking at the rate of seven gallons a minute when she sailed for the Mediterranean in February.

He said, however, this was "not considered serious" and the Scorpion was in good condition. The nuclear submarine and her crew of 99 officers and men were declared "presumed lost" by the Navy Wednesday. She had been scheduled to arrive here May 27. Her last radioed position was May 21 from near the Azores.

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Fluvanna Gets HEW Letter On Race Review

PALMYRA — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has sent the Fluvanna County School Board a report of their findings of an on-the-scene review of desegregation progress in the county.

School Supt. Willard D. Manby said today that the report's contents would be made public at the school board's June 12 meeting. He said that the HEW report "was not as bad as we thought" but that "they told us we'd have to change our way of life."

A February HEW warned the school board that it would begin "administrative proceedings for the termination of your school system's federal financial assistance" unless desegregation guidelines are met. If federal funds were stalled for the 1968-69 school year, then Fluvanna could lose over \$100,000 in federal help.

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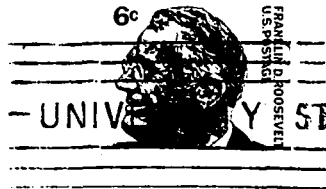
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Mrs. Roy Ridge
Route 2, Box 363
Gold Hill, Oregon 97525

Dear Mrs. Ridge:

Thank you for your recent letter addressed to President Johnson.

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JW
You may be sure that the President shares your concern and that of the American people and their representatives regarding the relentless drive of the world Communist movement. The President is determined that our country will successfully meet the challenges of Communism both here and abroad.

JW
JKH
There is no Federal legislation which effectively outlaws the Communist Party as such, and there is no law preventing Communists from making speeches or holding private or public meetings. Moreover, it is not illegal in and of itself to be a member of the Communist Party. The First Amendment to the Constitution guarantees to everyone the right to speak and put in print his views on a subject even though critical of our form of government or of our public officials. It grants to each person the right to associate and meet with persons of his own choosing.

In this regard the judicial interpretation and application of the Smith Act which prohibits advocacy of the violent overthrow of the Government may be of interest. The United States Supreme Court has held that the Smith Act may not be applied in a manner prohibiting persons from teaching or advocating the abstract doctrine of violent overthrow of our Government. The Supreme Court has held that if it were to be so applied it would be held unconstitutional as denying

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to Americans the right to express their opinions. This law has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court as long as it is applied in a manner requiring substantially more proof than mere advocacy. For example, the Court has indicated that if it is shown an active member intends to accomplish the overthrow as soon as conditions will permit and if the advocacy is of such a nature as might be reasonably expected to incite persons to action, then he could be subject to prosecution for that sort of activity.

With regard to outlawing the Communist Party it would be extremely difficult if not impossible to draft such a statute so that it would be constitutional under the protections of the First Amendment regarding freedom of speech, press, and assembly. Such legislation might also be deemed to constitute a bill of attainder. Some such proposals in the past have been opposed by both J. Edgar Hoover and the Department of Justice. Mr. Hoover observed that such legislation even if held constitutional would not cause the Party to end its operations but would drive it underground.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation speaks out against the Communist Party, USA and other extremist groups in his FBI Appropriation 1969. I am enclosing a copy of this testimony for your information.

Such crimes as arson, looting, murder and incitement to riot are ordinarily local offenses governed by the law of the state or city where such conduct occurs and do not usually involve a violation of Federal law.

However, you may be assured that we are constantly alert to the activities of every faction and element which poses any threat to the security of our country and that in the event evidence is developed which reflects a violation of Federal law, the Government will take immediate and effective steps to enforce the applicable statutes.

Your interest in writing to the President and your support for his policies are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Mr. President:

I feel that I must write to you expressing my sorrow for the nation I love - the violence in the streets, lawlessness and disrespect for laws, and now and then a killing that shakes the country - as Senator Kennedy's murder.

As an observing citizen these are some things I see that I believe contribute:

1. There is definitely a Communist element boring within. (I know from talking and listening and reading testimony of former Communists)

2. The Word of God has been outlawed in schools - This has direct and indirect consequences, all bad for our society.

3. The religious body identifying itself as the National Council of Churches is fast taking on the identifications of Babylon The Great, The Mother of Harlots, and the Abominations of The Earth. Revelations.

4. The family unit, often "loosely knit" is so preoccupied with things that they neglect the spiritual values and do not live close enough to God. Children are not trained to obey God's laws.

5. The ~~same~~ disrespect for ~~the~~ in our elected officials. Our Congressmen have no hesitancy (most of them) in passing legislation that is definitely in violation of the Constitution.

Mr. President, you, too, are guilty of urging unconstitutional laws. (The gun control laws, to name the most recent.)

Within a few hours of Robert Kennedy's being shot, you ordered agents to guard candidates and their families, with no authority for doing so. (Yes, I know it may have seemed a good thing, but our nation is to be a government of laws not of men).

You commit hundreds of thousands of young men to war with no Congressional approval (Declaration of War).

You have urged many laws in violation of States Rights.

Robert Kennedy did likewise - sent federal troops into Mississippi to overrule laws that states were given, rightly, under the Constitution.

He (then Attorney General Kennedy) violated a private citizen's rights by committing him (Gen. Edwin A. Walker) to a mental institution without any examination, just because he "had an axe to grind". He wanted to get rid of him some way.

Men must live by the moral law if they deserve to be free. Our nation was founded upon the foundation of belief in God and a written Constitution assuming that men of honor and integrity would conform to both.

You, Mr. President, can lead the way.

Many, many people are concerned and giving their all to turn this nation back to God.

There is still a true Church - The Church of Christ - will always be a remnant faithful to the Lord.

There may even be a great revival before the Lord returns. I pray that there will be.

The whole duty of man: - Micah 6:8.

.. "to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God".

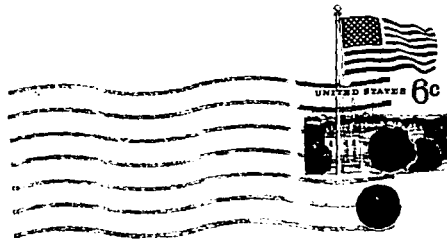
For Christ and my Country,
Mrs. Ray Ridge

P.S. Evidence keeps mounting that Robert Kennedy's assassin was also a Communist. ^(As was J. F. Kennedy) How much longer is our nation going to tolerate those murderers, liars and degenerates in our nation and the world?

U.S. casualties keep on mounting as our representatives beg for conciliation in Paris. The reports we hear from returning servicemen "makes my blood boil", making the lives of pilots, and planes to dump partial loads of bombs in the ocean or in bushes, just to give a bit of substance to claims

• of bombing missions made!

Mrs. Ray Ridge
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President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D.C.

6/9/68
June 25, 1968

Dear Mrs. Cookmaster:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your letter and thank you for writing. Your interest in letting him have your comments is appreciated and you may be sure they have been fully noted.

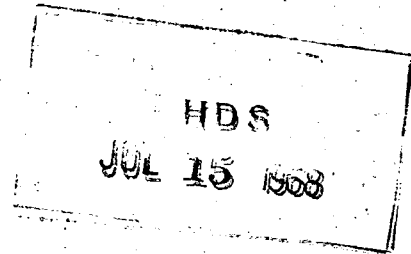
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Assistant to the President

President Johnson I am writing
you this information. It is to late to
do much good. But I want you and
Everyone else that are wondering why
Robert Kennedy's life was taken - well
I'll tell you why. Because he was a
Catholic. Forty some years ago the
Klax Klan had a big meeting
in fields ~~prob~~ probely a couple hundred
Acres of land. North of Grand Rapids
Michigan. They advertised every one
welcome. Well we drove out there at
the gates they ask if we were Klansmen.
We said No. They said get-out of here.
Then later they had

City Hall in Muckegon Mich. a friend
was there and was told to get out when
he said he was not a class man -
So can't you see why - They said then
Back forty some years ago. There
would never be a Catholic in
The White House. Two fine American
Citizens have given these lives to
these people. And when will it all end?
This spring I wrote you about having to
pay taxes after my husband's death &
he had not ask for tax exemption. And
you sent me that tax money with my
Social Security check. And I'll always be
greatful to you. I broke my hand last
spring & it is still hard to write. But
hope you can understand this & age
is another factor altho I keep my home
perfect. Will be 81 - This Sept 1st I thank
God for my life and health - So please
President Johnson be careful. Who will be
next? Altho you are not Catholic Very Sincerely

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FINDINGS OF THE KERNER REPORT. I BESEIGE YOU IN THE NAME OF
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July 12, 1968

Mrs. James J. Esposito
3834 South Trenton
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Esposito:

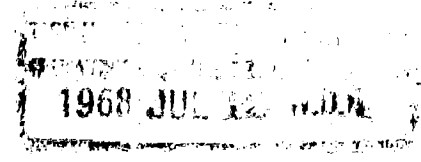
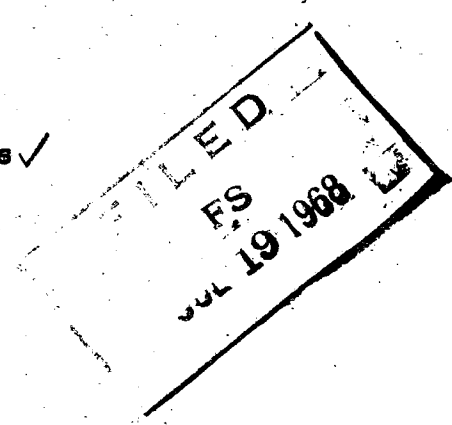
President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 9, 1968 and to assure you that the views expressed therein have been duly noted.

I am sure you can appreciate, however, that it would be most inappropriate for a Federal officer or agency to comment on a criminal matter pending in a state court.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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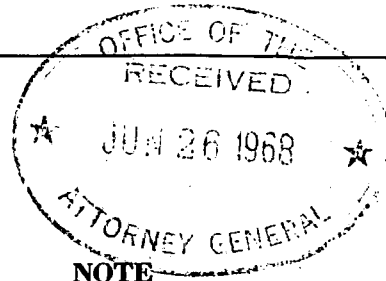
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3834 S. Trenton
Tulsa, Okla
June 9, 1968

AG/CS
Dear Mr. President,

We want quick justice for Sirhan
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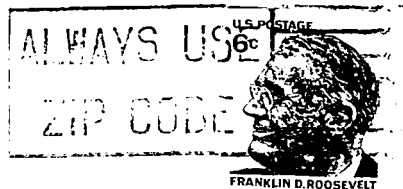
The blame rests not on the existence of
guns but on the permissive attitude of an
administration that tolerates riots, arson,
looting, extortion and a host of other crimes.
If we are going to operate lets get to the cause
of the real disease.

My son is fighting in Vietnam trying
to keep our country safe for democracy.
I hope he and others are not there
fighting in vain.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. James J. Esposito
3834 S. Trenton
Tulsa, Okla.

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President Johnson
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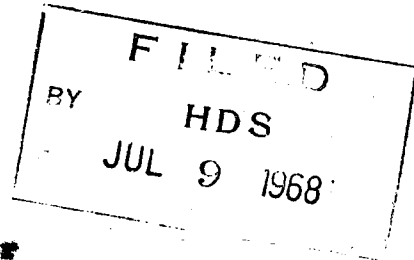
Dear Mrs. Mull:

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Thank you, on behalf of President Johnson,
for your letter at this time of terrible sorrow.
Your interest in writing is appreciated and
you may be sure that your comments have
been fully noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Laverne Mull
214 Evergreen
Daly City, California 94104

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June 8, 1968

President Johnson

Dear President we are
all deeply sorrowed of the
death of Robert Kennedy -
See quit sending troops to
Vietnam then trying to kill
off our man-power - then
planning the Communists to
come over here & take over
some day. If possible

Respectfully referred
for attention and
appropriate handling.
Whitney Alexander
Assistant to the President

Thank you

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Mr. Gallone Mull
217 Englewood Ave.
Holy City Calif.

P.S. Yes we all have to pray
to the work of the Devil
but we will win this is "Gods
Country"

the x from now on give your
best voice of our leaders more
protection. the best has they
protect the Queens of England

LAVERNE MULL
214 EVERGREEN
DALY CITY CA 94014



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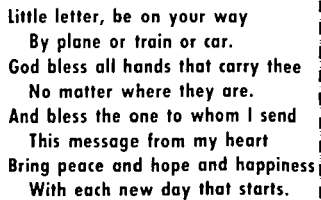
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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

President Johnson
Washington D.C.



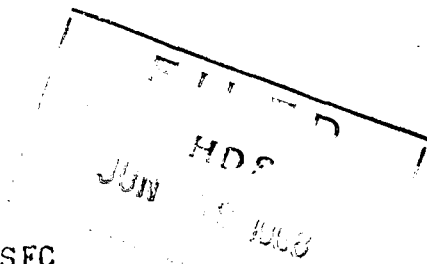
Little letter, be on your way
By plane or train or car.
God bless all hands that carry thee
No matter where they are.
And bless the one to whom I send
This message from my heart
Bring peace and hope and happiness
With each new day that starts.



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FROM: CO, 115TH MI GROUP (CI), PSFC
TO: CG, USAINTC, FT HOLABIRD, MD, FOR ICOP-IV
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SUBJECT: REACTION TO DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDYF

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1. SPOT REPORT NUMBR 168
2. IT IS REPORTDD THAT POLICE WILL PREVENT MEMBERS OF THE POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN FROM JOINING THE FUNERAL PROCESSION FOR SENATOR ROBERT F KENNEDY IF THEY ATTEMPT TO DO SO.
3. 116E CONTINUES
6. NA
7. NA

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PLEASE

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SLIP FROM
THE ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE
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THE RECORD.

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JUL 9 1968

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The White House

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Burn him with green wood. why?
that's the only way that we can
have peace in United States.

Yes the U.S. is, AND will become
Communist. I am a Mexcian-American
I feel ashamed we're Lost I wish
I could go and make Mexico my residence.

No I am a no body. I am
working in the fields so that I can
help myself go to College. I am working
with people I talk to, but, to people
which I hate, hate, they don't care
for us. if they did we wouldn't be
living in filth yes filth. Why send
our brothers to kill people in Vietnam
when we ourself need that protection
for ourselves AND Best of all our Fathers
of Our nation. we Lost J.F.K. now the
Second Brother to which we trusted with
all our heart. AND deep in our hearts we
knew he was to be our next father of
Our Nation. but now its over just for
one Stupid fool. ALL I Say is I
hope, Hope God Bless?

We're Glad it hasnt been a
Mexcian-American who has shoot our
Fathers of Our Nation. Because
we understand what it means. viyan
Los Kennedys, we will never forget
them they're the only ones who
ave done for us.

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Viva Roberto Kennedy, Viva Juan F.
Kennedy. Viva Los Kennedy's.

Yo Como Mexicano - Americano
me Siento stupido ser de
America. Ya semos todos en
America Communistas.

We don't need to fight
Communist we got Communist in
U.S.

We I guess thats I all I
have to say.

Punish thats what
murders deserved Burn them in
green wood.

thats ALL I have to
say.

Yours Truly
Santos Rocha
Rt. 1, Box 166
Carlton, Oregon
Sitton Road.

P.S: I am From Texas But I am
working in Oregon.

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Dear Mr. [unclear]
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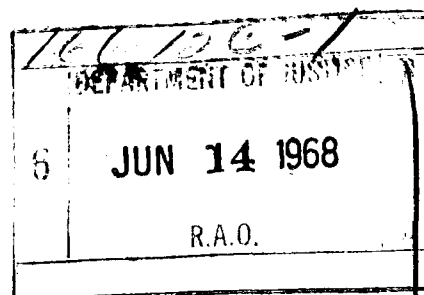
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 SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND, CALIF ✓
 SEATTLE, WASH. ✓

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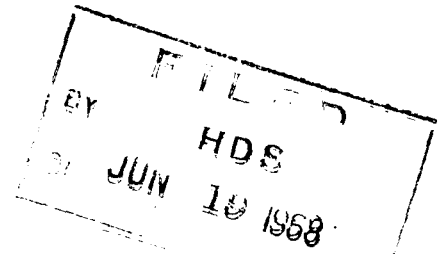
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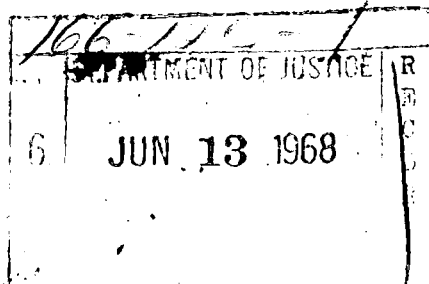
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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ✓
PORTLAND, OREGON ✓

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June 7, 68

dear mr. president,

I listened with respect & cautious attention to your television broadcast to the nation regarding the death of senator kennedy, you were so shocked & confused it was obvious you felt very lonely groping for an intelligent answer to ease your spirit, this foul act was not a conspiracy & THE sickened culprit who could'nt spell kennedy & did'NT point the pistol before squeezing the trigger proved there was no personal or moral reason for his act, he was a confused mentally ill exhibitionist suddenly turned homicidal for expressive purposes only, it could have been you,

twice in your discourse you mentioned 'respect for law', I beleive it was VOLTAIR who coined the phrase 'respect must be earned' in his biting letters to philip, most certainly our judiciary & attorneys have not earned it because their robes are soiled & their souls corrupt

one year ago I mailed to you a bound article I wrote (with letter attache entitled 'the corrupt, collusive, morally degraded U.S.A. IN which I too requested intervention aid by my government to obtain for me a jury hearing in the courts of chester county, pa. the courts of which prompted me to form my opinions, you helped by turning it over to a bureaucrat in the poverty program who acknowleged same but probably would not help his own mother, A repeat mailing six months ago to senator scott did not even earn me the courtesy of an anser,

just one kind word by telephoneto the president judge gawthrop by phone would probably alert the courtto rectify the grave injustice they have meted out& shock them into giving me a new jury hearing, I am no criminal or nut but mine is the reason the mind becomes obsessed to take the law into one's own hands, mental agony combined with loneliness & enforced vegetation prompts such thinking & it takes the strong discipline of a rational mind not to reach for a pistol,

I was disappointed to hear your selected committee consisted of just the hoipoli & not one of the rabble who could offer much, good health to you sir with the burdens you bear.

unpresumptiously & MOST respectfully

Frank G. Nagle
FRANK G. NAGLE

420 s. walnut st.

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Frank G. Nagle
420 S. Walnut St., Apt. F
West Chester, Pa. 19380



THE HONORABLE L. B. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

YOU SEEM TO BE UNAWARE THAT YOU ALREADY COMMISSIONED AND
IGNORED A REPORT WHICH COVERS THE VIOLENCE AND FEAR PRESENT IN OUR
3 SOCIETY. THE TIME TO ACT IS LONG PAST DUE THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS SPELLS OUT IN "BLACK
AND WHITE" YOURS TRULY

2 JACK MIRIAM SWAIN AND RUTH BREYER.

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