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John, you must believe what I am about to write to you, and after you have read the contents try to remember everything, and then destroy same, and whatever you do dont (sp) take anyone in your confidence, except the names of the people that I will enclose here, and then try to remember them by going over their names constantly until you are sure that you will remember them.

First, you must realize that the people have want everyone...

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...to think I am crazy, so of what I know is actually, and then no one will believe me because of my supposed insanity. Now I know that my time is running out, and that the most that I'll be have will be two or three days more, and they plan on doing away with. Don't let the smiles etc of the guards fool you.

Supposing I prove to be right about not being here much longer then you will have to believe ...

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...everything else I'm going to tell you. You have watched my behavior and my actions for some time now, and certainly you have come to the conclusion that I am normal, otherwise you wouldn't have been as kind to me are you have been. So you must make up your mind as to what you think of me.

If you have up to now thought of me as nice person and a very sincere person, then you must believe me that I know what...

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...is taking place, and so please with all my heart, you must believe me because I am counting you to save this country of lot of blood-shed.

As soon as you get out you must read Texas looks at Lyndon, and it may open your eyes to a lot of things. This man is a Nazi in the worst order.

For over a year now they have been doing away with my people...

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...of course you don't read about these things in the paper, they have means and ways of keeping it secret. But supposing you find out when you are released that all of the Jews have been done away with, and after telling you so far in advance, which proves that I must have some knowledge of what is going on.

The reason for this lengthy explanation is that I want...

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...you to have faith in me, and perhaps you can be of some use in helping to save a lot of other people.

Here is what happened and how I am responsible for this terrible tragedy. To start off with, don't believe the Warren report, that was only put out to make me look innocent so that it would throw the Americans and all the European country's off guard.

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They have found a means and ways to frame me, by deception etc, and they have succeeded in same. My lawyers Phil Bursleson and Joe Tonahil were in on it.

Now this is how they did it. They had a guard with me constantly, and this one guard in particular by name of Stevenson was well versed in the bible, and he started to work on me with the bible routine...

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...and on his person unbeknownst to me he had one of the these wireless speakers, which is very small, and he kept it in his trousers pocket. Everything we talked about and everything I said was transmitted into this tiny mike and taken on a tape recorder in another room. Now anything that may incriminating against me they would leave on the...

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...recorder and anything I said that would prove me innocent they would erase from the recorder.

Here is what happened one nite: I was in a very delirious mood of what had transpired in the courtroom that day. That when I had gone back to my cell and had tried to sleep without talking to the guard, and I was very low and saying...

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...and the guard knew it at my at my lowest because Phil Burleson had told him so. The guard knew I was vulnerable to admit anything. He blurted out Jack aren't you talking to me tonite, and I came to where he was sitting and I fell to the floor and broke down and said that I had sent guns to Cuba, which had incriminated myself...

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...innocently. Now I never did send guns to Cuba, I only built up a guilt complex. What happened was that a friend of mine by the name of McWillie called from Havana, Cuba in 1959, that was during peace relations with Cuba, and we really hadn't found out what kind of person Castro was. What this Mr. McWille wanted me to do was to call a Roy Brantly of Ray's Hardware on Singleton Blvd, and Mac...

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...wanted him to send four 4 Cobra pistols to him and all I did was to relay the message, Mac (*McWillie*) wanted these guns, because he was managing this gambling casino and wanted some protection for himself his wife and the owners, and that was all I had to do with it.

But that worked on my mind so much so much that it had built up a guilt complex and that is when I...

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...I had blurted out to the guard "that I sent guns to Cuba" which had been played on the a recorder. This and other things that I could have said innocently could have been taken to the army chief of staff and where they to hear my voice and show and prove that I had been involved in the assassination of our President. These are...

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...so many tricks that have been played with success that it would take all nite to write them out.

One time I had requested a polygraph test, and the Sheriff said to request same through a letter and when I had written it in long hand, they had me-typed it over, and I didn't realize...

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...at the time of signing it, that they had a half inch space between each paragraph, which would give them the opportunity to fill in what they wanted to and my signing same would make it as though it were a confession.

Now I believe I've written only part of what I really know about, but I hope it should enlighten you...

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...as you [redacted] what my problem and were you can be of great value. There wouldn't be any purpose of my writing you all of this unless you were convinced of how much I loved my country, and why I would want to do anything to hurt our country, especially our president!

I'm going to die a horrible death anyway, so what...

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...would I have to gain by writing all this. So you must believe me.

When you get out, I'm going to give you some name of some people you can trust you must look these people up and convince them that I am innocent of everything and that I have been framed.

Joe Coy, Dallas Police Dept. also owns, Aqualand Inc...

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...1626 N. Industrial, you can trust him. Walter Rock, president of Smith Detective Agency.

Gordon McClendon owner of K.L.I.F. Buddy Turman, prize fighter. Blankenship of the Dallas Police Dept. this man is a short man with a long nose, and his one time partner by name of Carlson, I don't recall their first names, but you [redacted] they are the one by asking them if there if...

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...if they were the ones involved in a fight many years ago at the Silver Spur.

Buddy Mun and Cal Jones, they are in burglary and theft. You must make them believe you that you are convinced of my innocent, that you have been around me much and observing my behavior you would never believe I would be involved in anything subversive.

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They remember all these names from memory.

Now, here is the plan someone must get to England and France and Israel and tell the right people what has happened to the Jews so they can prepare themselves for the same thing happening there. They will know that is only one kind of people that do such a thing...

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...that would have to be the Nazis, and that is who is in power in this country right now. If they would kill a man like Jonas Salk, the man responsible for the use of infantile paralysis then there it must true what I'm tell you. That is why the President don't want any out of country traveling, because he expects to invade those country's...

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...over there. The only country's which will be safe one the former axis country's, Egypt, Germany, Japan and Italy.

Brazil already has been over-thrown. The Democratic people of Germany are also going to be slaughtered. Explain this all to Gordon McLendon, he returned from Russia. Of both evils between Russia and...

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...the Nazi's you have the best choosing Russia.

Johnson is going try to have an all out war with Russia, and when that happens, Johnson and his cohorts will be on the side-lines where they won't get hurt, while the American's may get wiped out. The only way this can be avoided is that if Russia would be informed...

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...as to the real enemies are and in that way they won't be tricked into starting a war with the U.S. The war can be avoided this way because the Russians will tell Johnson that they won't bomb the U.S. but only Brazil, Germany Egypt (who is only faking it this time to be an alley of Russia don't believe it!!

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Japan also is in on the deal but the old war lords are going to come back. South American is also full of these Nazis.

England, France, Sweden and all the other countries who were our allies must be warned, and they must be told who is the worst of the two. They have got to try make up with the Russian. Explain all of this to Gordon McLendon.

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Round up all my friends that I mentioned here, and when then they all get together, and they have know me for so many years, and watched my actions and would swear for me that I couldn't anything else but a 100% American.

It would 't to convince them that I had been framed, and if those people were so de-...

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...determined to frame me then you must be convinced that they had an ulterior motive for doing same. There is only one kind of people that would go to such extremes, and that would be the Master Race, who want to make slaves of the rest of the World. Johnson is only faking his friendship for the colored race, don't believe it, that was his...

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...strategy to win the election. He also put a lot of Jews in top office position just make the people believe he was a friend of the Jews. He put Sheldon Cohen to head the Internal Revenue, he knew he was going to get rid of him very shorty. They are going to come out with a story it was the Minute-men who killed the Jews, don't believe it, they are using that...

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...to cover up for the Nazi's.

One more thing, isn't it strange that Oswald who hasn't work a lick most of his life, should be fortunate enough to get a job at the Book Bldg two wks before the president himself didn't know as to when he was to visit Dallas, now where would a jerk like Oswald get the information that the president was coming to Dallas.

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Only one person could have had that information, and that man was Johnson who know weeks in advance as to what was going to happened, because he is the one who was going to arrange this trip for president, this had been planned long before the president himself know about, so you figure that one out. The only who gained by the shooting of the president...

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...was Johnson, and he was in a car in the rear and safe when the shooting took place.

What would the Russian, Castro or anyone else have to gain by eliminating the President. If Johnson was so heartbroken over Kennedy, why didn't he do something for Robert Kennedy? all he did was snub him. Also look another friend Lex De Lay, who owns the Preview Magazine in Dallas.

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Bring these facts up to Gordon McLendon, that I had been to the Western Union to send money to the show girl in Ft. Worth, that was at 11:17 a.m. Sundy, which was stamped on the receipt, and at a little before 11:21 a.m. I shot Oswald, and it took just that amount of time to walk the distance from the Western Union to the bottom of the ramp, tell them to check the distance and to time it, it is right on the fraction of a second,

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I could never have timed it that close and been in on a conspiracy. Also if I was in on something why would I have accepted a phone call at 10:50 at my apartment from the girl. A man that had planned something that Sunday morning don't accept phone calls.

Try and remember all of this also Ed Gordon 211 N. Ervay St, he knows me very well.

L. F. Coriggan

*L.F. Corrigan is Leo Corrigan. His name appears in Vol. 9, page 18; Vol. 19, page 75 and Vol. 22, page 520.

**Corrigan's name appears on Mary Ferrell's website as the landlord of the Vegas Club and landlord for the National Indignation Council for 1962.

***Corrigan's name also appears in one of Ruby's memo books as Campbell-Corrigan Bldg. repair-phone 361-5423.

****Corrigan is mentioned in The Skorzeny Papers: Evidence for the Plot to Kill JFK: see pages 352-353, and 362.

