

Notes by STF, January 20, 1989
procedures, format of memos, etc... which is not surprising considering his unwillingness to visit or spend much time at Archival repositories. Anybody who does spend the time, as I have, knows full well that the Lay and Cutler offices had many different typewriters, formats, etc. Different typewriters were even used on the same day. STF

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Klass has once again demonstrated his ignorance of office

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SUBJECT: MJ-12/White House Typewriters

Because you are so far behind in responding to my queries, especially mine of Nov. 28 seeking your appraisal of "Falcon" and "Condor"--Moore and Shandera's "high-level intelligence sources"--I'll try to ease your workload.

My letter of Dec. 24 was intended to motivate you to examine the typeface of known-to-be-authentic letters written by Robert Cutler and James Lay during the 1953-55 period and to compare that typeface with the alleged Cutler/Twining memo of July 14, 1954. My four questions, seemingly rhetorical ones, in reality were a mixed bag designed to check your powers of observation, i.e. some deserved a "No" and some a "Yes."

Let me try a more direct approach which could put up to \$1,000 (U.S.) in your pocket. Enclosed is a representative sample of typefaces used by Cutler and Lay's offices during the 1953-57 period, layed out for easy comparison with that used in the alleged Cutler/Twining memo of July 14, 1954. Huh! STF

None and! STF You will note that in the tradition of that era, these White House executives used the smaller Elite typeface. But the alleged Cutler/Twining memo of July 14 uses the larger Pica typeface.

I challenge you to produce known-to-be-authentic White House/business letters/memoranda written by Cutler or Lay during the 1953-55 time period which use a typeface identical in size and style to that used in the alleged Cutler/Twining memo of July 14, 1954. Why not 1947 on? Lay joined NSC in 1947.

To provide motivation for your prompt response for an article I plan to write, I herewith offer to pay you \$100 for each such letter you can provide in the next 60 days, with an upper limit of \$1,000 if you supply 10 different letters that meet the above conditions.

note One would think I was under an obligation to do Klass's homework for him and to respond to all his assinine questions despite his ad hominem attacks, total inability to focus on the relevant data, etc.. Who decides what is identical??

I immediately found PICA type on memos going back to 1947... As usual Klass suffers from hoof in mouth disease.

Sincerely,

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