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Dear Sir:

Your interview with Ben Bradlee was more of a "love-in" than your usual professional type interview. Your research for the interview may have been amateuristic or a cover-up.

In his best seller, "Conversations With Kennedy," Bradlee relates how he conspired with President Kennedy and Pierre Salinger to obtain FBI files on individuals and their organization who attacked the President. On pages 108 thru 111, Bradlee tells how ^{he} initiated an illegal act by having the President & his Press Secretary provide F.B.I. files to Bradlee an unauthorized individual, for political purposes and agree to have Kennedy approve the piece before publication. Bradlee had the arrogance to make this event public and his action appeared "logical" since the ethical crowd in the media ~~has~~ kept silent and Bradlee was honored and promoted by the press (who demanded higher standards from politicians than they demanded of ~~the~~ their associates and superiors.

I have written dozens of letters to those who worked for Bradlee and who wrote articles/opinions on the morality/criminality of Donovan, Tresser, Ireland Allen et al and asked how they felt working for a criminal and unethical editor like Bradlee. Of course I may not be aware that the profession of journalism has lower standards of conduct than politicians/bureaucrats.

You let Bradlee "off the hook" on his statement of how wonderful it was to work for the publisher/owner of the Washington Post. You may not know of Mr. Graham, since the press expended considerable effort covering up the late Mr. Graham's life. The late publisher of the Washington Post was forcibly ejected from a number of public gatherings for his voracious and obnoxious conduct. The late publisher's many disappearance for days at a time in the company of young females was common gossip in Washington (always censored from the public by a hard working press). Mr. Graham finally committed suicide with no fanfare or detailed obituary about his social life.

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