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Sent: Monday, July 7, 2014 12:06 PM
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Subject: FW: Dr. J.P. Kennedy, stolen patent and other scandals

Importance: High

Dr. Mr. Smith:

I've noticed the Plain Dealer has a number of articles about a man who has gone under an assumed name (i.e., Dr. Joseph P. Kennedy) now for about 40-50 years at U. Akron (you authored one such story not long ago). This individual has been involved in a number of scandals revolving around stealing student's inventions over at U. Akron and as I will be showing in a few months he actually had a habit of this during the short time he spent at Esso Corp (now Exxon-Mobil). Even one of his first claimed inventions at U. Akron was nothing more than a copy of a prior art copolymer that had been described in the Esso patents in the 50s-60s (I'm guessing the time frame here as I don't have the Esso patent in front of me but it was issued well before the 70s when this person joined U. Akron). My intention is to keep a track record of those at the Plain Dealer who I have alerted concerning this individual as I will be publishing it along with other information in the not too distant future. I ask that you read the message I sent below to the attention of Ms. Mrosko and then contact me at some point in time.

Dr. Stewart P. Lewis

From: Stewart Lewis [mailto:stewart.lewis@uakron.edu]
Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2014 7:34 PM
To: 'mrosko@cox.net'
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Dear Ms. Mrosko:

I notice you have a blog on an individual who has operated in this country now for about 40-50 years under the false name "J.P. Kennedy". Should you be a real journalist I'm sure you would question the name seeing that this person claims to be from Hungary, the name is obviously Irish and also identical to Senator J.P. Kennedy. I found recently that indeed this person had changed his name by the time he went to school in Vienna (the spelling was slightly different, and I have a copy of dissertation titles from that era sent to me by the current school president) after he left Hungary for unknown reasons. The Simon Wiesenthal center was unable to verify this individual's true identity. I have asked others within the polymer science community (including one very well-known person whose name I will not mention right now) as to who he truly is and no one knows. My guess is U. Akron never did a thorough background search on him and they have no idea who he truly is because his biography is something that he has concocted and there are no supporting documents. My belief is he may have been brought to the US in a program similar to "operation paperclip". I hope that you will visit my blog series (blog tab on www.innovscience.com) exposing this individual and that it will spur you to write a story concerning the on goings at U. Akron. Among other nefarious and illegal things, I was fired by this individual because I refused to falsify research data for him and then subsequently he forced his name onto a patent covering the first invention I ever made (which was made in another research group). As you can see from my blog, it is heavily documented throughout. My intention is to eventually publish this correspondence to you in the blog series. I do hope to hear back from you concerning this matter.