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1/26/81

Dear Mr. Bresson,

Thanks for your 1/23/81 correction of my letter of 12/7/80. However, this again raises question about records not provided, including some said by the Department to have been processed some time ago, like the wrongly-classified JFK assassination records. There are also other pictures. My requests for them go back to 1/1/68, as I recall, and the check accompanying my DJ-118 form was cashed.

Your enclosed letter of 7/27/79 refers "to the agreement to provide you (me) with copies of materials pertaining to the assassination . . ." that were processed for others. On a number of occasions I have appealed the FBI's failure to abide by this agreement. One such reminded from Mr. Shea is, as I recall, included in records provided under discovery. I have heard nothing further from the FBI or Mr. Shea about this matter.

The current book, "Best Evidence," by David S. Lifton, refers to a number of such records I should have received and have not received. Some of what he cites is within my early requests, those now also included within C.A. 81-0023.

If you have not been made familiar with Lifton's current conspiracy theory (as distinguished from variations of his other theories) it is that the FBI and other agencies combined to alter the "best evidence," the President's corpse, and to corrupt records accordingly.

There are other pictures I have requested, not received, appealed and since then have heard nothing about. If the FBI really intends to clean these matters up, as is the thrust of its representation in C.A. 78-0322, it is past time for a beginning.

Sincerely,

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