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Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in a matter that concerns me as a citizen of this city of New Orleans, and which should concern you as Chief of Police in Dallas.

Our D.A., Jim Garrison, has been making wild accusations in the local press and on television against the Dallas Police Department. He also made charges in the Last issue of Ramparts magazine. He charges that your department assisted in a cover up of evidence concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, in what he calls a CIA orientated plot.

I would be interested in at least hearing you get up and call him a damn liar, because I feel certain he is making a false statement, and although the people of this city seem to think he is God, the States-Item newspaper doesn't, and would welcome a statement from you. I don't think any police official would act in such a plot, and I don't think any of your officers assisted in any way.

Sincerely yours,



Richard Manuel

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P.S. Maybe you could let the press know what evidence you showed at the time of the assassination that proved Oswald fired that gun. I know you had such evidence, but everyone seems to forget that. The D.A. here is trying to really smear your department and a lot of other people.