Mr. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

January 4, 1964
2323 40th Pl. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a clipping from to-days issue of the Daily News, which raises some interesting questions which I have not seen discussed in the daily papers. May I point out some of those questions ?

The clipping raises a question regarding the manner in which Ruby gained access to the Parkland Hospital. May such access have been gained through the use of a Police Badge ???? And this question raises another, did Ruby gain access to the jail at the time of transfer of Oswald by means of a Police Badge, and was Ruby's appearance at the time he shot Oswold a pre-arranged episode involving the camera men, the Police, and Ruby ???

Several years ago while on an official visit to New York City, I was shown a gold or gold plated D.C. police badge which allegedly gave to that person unlimited access to the White House ...????? And on the same occasion two persons alleged to be a Captain and a Lieutenant of the N.Y.C. Police Department were pointed out to me as a protection against raids on unlimited use of liquors and lewd shows...?

I candidly can not go along with with alleged "black outs", opportune forgetfulness, or with a N.D's 'protective testimony' at a price. Most of those cases can be broken for what they are.

I am at home not every day, all day, at FE 7 5453, at the above address.

Wishing you every success in your activities,

Very truly yours,

Paul H. Smiley.

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