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December 11, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Assassination of the Late President John F. Kennedy

Dear Sir:

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The purpose for my writing is due to the fact that I have not as yet read via newspapers nor heard via television or radio anything to dispute my idea entirely. In fact, as late as today I read again in the Chicago Daily News that no acquaintance or link between Mr. Ruby and Lee Oswald has been established as yet.

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Then later I heard that Oswald had some connection with Cuba and finally, with Russia.

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2. Since Ruby was formerly from Chicago, could he have been hired by the Underworld to kill Oswald since the assassination was completed and/or for fear Oswald would tell the truth to the law.

If this second idea were true, there was no need for a personal acquaintance between the two men, as I see the situation.

If the foregoing is completely false, then I will perhaps agree with you that I am a big dreamer. But even so, I am proud for having tried in some measure to help my Country.

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Sincerely,

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