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The Honorable Pat Minor Martin,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

May I make an observation to you, please, about the assassination? It is this: after seeing a certain picture on TV (on the day after the shooting, I believe it was) I believe that Oswald did not actually intend to shoot the President! I believe those two shots also were intended for Governor Connally!

Do you recall seeing this picture, Mr. Martin? It flashes by rather quickly, but it should be "framed" just as those of the shooting of Oswald were "framed" for minute observation and inspection, and should be studied very thoroughly. It may show proof of a very different result than that now believed.

The picture is the one of Police escorting Oswald from one hearing-room to another in the City Jail. Newsmen and cameramen were there. The TV camera continued to roll as one reporter asks Oswald "Did you kill the President?" Oswald whirls to face the reporter who asked the question, and faces right into the camera. The look in his eyes is a very startled look -- as if he had not known that the President had been killed, or perhaps even shot! I would describe it as a very real, a very undisguised look, as Oswald quickly asks "What?" But as I recall, the question was not repeated. It may be the Police forbade it.

It was that very natural startled look which persuades me to believe that Oswald did not intend to shoot the President, but that he was attempting to kill the Governor! It was the Governor whom Oswald had threatened with "I will get even!"

I wonder if the Police had at any time apprised Oswald of the President's death, or even that he had been shot? To my knowledge, no such information that Oswald had been shot, was ever made public, though the Police surely had a recording of every word spoken in those rooms.

My feeling, therefore, is that the President was accidentally killed!

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May I also add: in my opinion it is very unwise to allow two executives to ride in the same car in such parades! This I know is not an original observation. Had they been in separate cars, the President might be alive.

Also, if the bubble-top had been in its right place, as it should have been at this time, for all times, this horrible death might not have occurred.

I have wondered who, other than the President, may have suggested dispensing with the bubble-top in such a crowd in that city of all cities. Oswald must have known such would be the case, otherwise why would he have taken his position in that high building? There might even be a clue there-- one thinks of every detail.

One cannot help wonder if the FBI or the new Commission appointed by the President would make the truth known to the public, should there be evidence that an accident had really been the cause of the death of President Kennedy. It just may be forever kept secret.

Thank you for listening to my analysis of the situation.

Respectfully yours,

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P.S.

I cannot but wonder if this particular part of the TV films has come under Mr J Edgar Hoover's scrutiny. Surely every minute detail is being or has been studied. I have not heard any reference to this part of the film, on the air.