

January 14, 1964

Mr. Katzenbach:

At the beginning of the year (1964) I wrote to you concerning the photograph of what appeared to be the figure of a man with a gun in his hand. The photograph appeared in a national magazine and had been taken a few minutes after the assassination of John F. Kennedy. In my letter, I asked if an explanation had been found for this photograph. Shortly after this, a gentleman with the FBI came to my home and asked the whereabouts of this photograph. This gentleman also told me he had been sent by you "to answer all your questions." However, after seeing the photograph in the national magazine (and, I admit I was surprised that the FBI with its hundreds of agents continually looking full time on the assassination details did NOT manage to see this photograph for themselves), the agent left my house WITHOUT answering my questions as he claimed he had been sent to do by you.

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From the standpoint of his avowed intent, was the visit abortive? I do not know. I do know that I am still waiting for an explanation of what appeared to be the photograph of a man on a rooftop carrying a gun. Was it a man? Was it a gun? Was it a rooftop? Is there anyone in the United States who can give me a straight answer to a straight question? Or, for some reason, are we all too afraid of one another?

Sincerely,

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