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The Honorable Ramsey Clark  
The Attorney General of the  
United States  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

It was a great pleasure to have met  
you Monday evening and I enjoyed your speech very  
much.

Now I am writing about a matter  
which concerns the recent developments in New  
Orleans relating to an alleged conspiracy in the  
assassination of President Kennedy. We have, as  
have numerous other journalistic publications,  
followed those developments with some curiosity.  
In the course of our studying the situation in  
New Orleans and in collecting on-the-record material  
already in the National Archives, our reporters  
have learned that certain reports and documents  
have been classified and withdrawn by the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation. It occurred to me that  
in view of what has happened in New Orleans, you  
might be willing to declassify these reports and  
documents, specifically those which pertain to the  
alleged conspiracy.

I hasten to add that I realize this  
would be an important decision and I make the  
request so that the information already available  
can be rounded out in terms of its value, both  
historically and journalistically.

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My thanks and appreciation in advance  
for your consideration of this matter and I hope  
to be hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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