

January 26, 1967

Dear Miss Fredda

Permit me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter and for giving me the benefit of your views and comments on the recent wash of publications critical to the findings of the Assassination Commission.

I shall, of course, be interested in the outcome of your New York appearance but must confess that I do not have any suggestions to pass along to you. I do not feel that I can undertake to secure release of the photograph to which you refer at the present time and doubt that its eventual release will quiet the type questions that have been raised.

With best wishes and personal regards, I

Sincerely,

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*Sen Robert Kennedy's office*  
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Senator Richard B. Russell  
205 Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

Thank you so much for your Christmas Eve letter, which I received last week on my return from a two-week visit to Mexico. I was unprepared to find, from people of such presumed intelligence as University of Mexico professors, that the Oswald conspiracy theory is accepted as a matter of course, and the villain in the piece is cast as President Johnson.

Much of this in my opinion comes from such well considered books as Mark Lane's *Rush to Judgment* and Harold Weisberg's *Whitewash*. The program I mentioned in my telephone conversation with you in November is now set up for taping by Metromedia in New York on January 31. I am to appear with Louis Nizer (*My Life in Court*, etc.), Albert Jenner and another staff member, confronting Lane and Weisberg.

In my opinion, as you remember, the "shot from the grassy knoll" theory was overwhelmed by the mass of evidence against it, but the spectre continued to rear its ugly head. Someone has said a provable fact issue never deserves an argument; this one could be laid once for all if it were possible to obtain a photograph of President Kennedy's back taken at the autopsy in Bethesda and showing the location of the back wound in the neck as being higher than the exit wound in the throat. Could you with your great influence bring any pressure (perhaps through the President) to induce Senator Robert Kennedy to authorize the release of either a photograph or an X-ray settling this point once for all? If it could be made available to Messrs. Nizer, Jenner and myself for the 31st it would indeed be a godsend.

Please let me have any suggestions you may have for the TV debate, and, in the hope of a bright 1967 for you and yours, I am

With affectionate respect,

*Alfreda*  
Alfreda Scooby

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