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Dear Mr. Kranz:

One misconception in particular was startling to me in your recent replies to the documents requested of Ambassador Lowenstein at the Supervisors' meeting on May 17. You repeatedly refer to the 75 items which deal with your report as "questions." They are not, of course, "questions" at all, but corrections of some of the more egregious errors and misleading statements in your report.

Take, for example, the issue of your persistent, explicit misquotation of the page 48 FBI conclusions concerning "bullet holes," referred to in item number one. Obviously there is no "question" here at all - the inaccuracy of your purported quotes is simply uncontestable. The reason Ambassador Lowenstein included this item, as others, was not to "question" what was already obvious, but to expose a basic misstatement which would otherwise mislead anyone not familiar with the case.

I certainly applaud the fact that your most recent submission has finally (p. 2) achieved an error-free reproduction of this quote. (This is a welcome contrast, in fact, to its lack of even tacit acknowledgement of most of the other errors involved.) I notice in addition, however, that you also say you are not sure "if there was factual evidence to support Greiner's conclusions of 'bullet holes.'" A shift from falsehood to uncertainty may sound encouraging, but uncertainty as well is obviously quite intolerable in this matter until all possible efforts have been made to resolve it.

We were glad to learn, in your statements to the Supervisors, that you do not oppose future steps to resolve the "unanswered questions" of this assassination. While the purpose of the "Questions and Tests" document was to suggest some promising approaches in this effort, the document on "Corrections" was designed very simply to eliminate basic errors which would otherwise critically impede it.

Sincerely,



Gregory Stone

cc: Supervisor Ward  
Supervisor Edelman  
Mr. R. H. Jackson

Sylvia: I thought you might enjoy  
this. Did you ever write this  
letter to Belin?

Gray Star

P.S. - Have you heard about the  
move to draft a bill for Hoch's seat?  
It seems very promising.