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Ms. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Ms. Meagher:

My colleague Greg Stone indicated that you were interested in the article on Epstein that appeared in Critique, which I have enclosed. I and my students — I teach a senior-level research seminar in political assassinations — continuously use both the Meagher-Owen index and Accessories After The Fact. Both works provide enduring contributions to historical analysis which are unique in scope and quality. It is my belief that if HSCA had simply pursued systematically and doggedly the dozens of evidentiary queries, leads, and conflicts so clearly and logically set forth in Accessories, the committee could have generated some enduring findings that would illuminate historical truth rather than obscure it.

Sincerely,

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