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Miss Naomi Thompson  
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Dear Miss Thompson:

My radio review of Accessories  
After The Fact is attached,  
dated when it was used.

Cordially yours,

*Esther R. Mahoney*

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P. S. I want to wish your  
company continued pub-  
lishing success in 1968,  
and for you much health  
and happiness.

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Reviewed on Radio Program Strictly Personal by Esther R. Mahoney for  
Montgomery's leading listening audience on WFMI at 8:45 a. m. 12/19/67

The Deep South and the Far Right are synonyms for one another, in the minds of some people. And when Harry Reasoner of CBS came on the air almost immediately after Kennedy's assassination to indict the South for a second Presidential murder in a century, he was merely voicing what many another outside the South thinks of us -- precisely as their forebears thought of us a hundred years ago! . . . And now comes a 500-page volume that taxes the Earl Warren Commission, the police authorities and the voluminous report on the Kennedy murder, with being "Accessories After The Fact." Citing chapter and verse, all through the report, Sylvia Meagher uses a soft-leaded pencil to underscore what she considers the suppression of some evidence, the magnifying of some, and the bald distortion of more. She convicts the Dallas police, the City of Dallas, the South, and all "extremists of the right wing," of ~~such~~ complicity -- "accessories to the fact." And she does an exhaustive job of it. In fact, to quote from Leo Sauvage's introduction to her monumental book: - "Sylvia Meagher is the only person in the world who really knows every item hidden in . . . and all the items missing from . . . the 26 volumes of Hearings and Exhibits of the Warren Commission. Of all the books written on the Kennedy assassination, Accessories After The Fact comes closest to being the reference book on the subject." (close quote). . . The full title of Sylvia Meagher's book is Accessories After The Fact: The Warren Commission, The Authorities & The Report. Just published by Bobbs-Merrill of New York and Indianapolis, it is a book of 510 pages, priced at \$8.50. And, although Southern readers in particular, and conservatives in general, will take sharp issue with her conclusions, her breakdown of flaws in this massive survey of the crime and of what went before and after it will be read with interest by everyone and with awakening knowledge by the more serious among us.

*Esther R. Mahoney*