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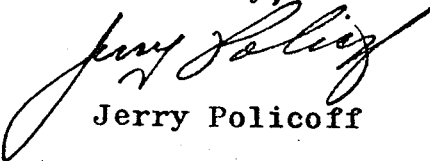
Dear Ms. Curtis;

I am baffled by your letter of November 6. Articles critical of the Warren Commission Report rarely grace page 1 -- certainly not page 1 of the Times at any rate. If I am not mistaken the last such story accompanied Cyril Wecht's admission to the National Archives to view the autopsy material, and that was four years ago. I believe that there have been two and possibly three page 1 stories in the past 6 months, none of which were critical of the Report (at least not on the basis of the inconsistencies in the Report's basic premise).

Although I am fearful that it has been but an exercise, I have attempted to write a piece which fulfills requirements you described. I hope that you can use it.

Thank you for the interest.

Sincerely,



Jerry Policoff