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Dear Mark,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 24th and its enclosure, your manuscript on Oswald's movements September 23-26. Before I comment on that, let me clear up the matter raised by Seth Kantor. If you see him again, please point out to him that I cited him on the question of security at the Dallas police Headquarters on the basis of his own account of events. In the Seth Kantor Exhibit No. 4, page 15 (Volume XX, page 417), he states:

"...Though I'd been check^{ed} for identification the first time I got on the third floor Friday afternoon, at such times as I went up and down the elevator from then on through Saturday night, I was never asked again to show identification. It wasn't because I was recognized, it was because there were so many reporters milling around..."

As to your paper, let me congratulate you on a very painstaking and thorough job of research. You have introduced considerable clarity into what is inherently a very complicated body of evidence--evidence which unfortunately permits of no firm or final determination of Oswald's movements during the time-frame involved.

I would suggest two things be done to expand your manuscript, on the assumption that you intend to seek its publication. First, I would elaborate considerably on the Odio visit itself--the evidence that the visit took place, the significance of the way in which Oswald or pseudo-Oswald spoke or was described, and the possibility of an impersonation. On the last point, it should be obvious to any reader that there is credible evidence of Oswald's presence in New Orleans, Dallas, and Houston, all on the same date (25 September 1963) and you might also wish to take into account the allegations by Mrs. Lee Dannelly in CE 2137 that Oswald visited her office in Austin, Texas, on the afternoon of 25 September 1963 and discussed with her his discharge from the Marine Corps.

Again, my warm congratulations on your careful research and your clear exposition of your findings.

Yours sincerely,

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