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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher  
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Dear Sylvia,

Thank you for your recent letter. Yes, there was a misunderstanding -- and I did misremember. As I understand it, it is up to me to compile a list of witnesses, and then after looking up the information check the information with you. You did not take on the task: we just talked about it.

I enclose a copy of a notice about our May issue containing the article by Dick Sprague. I hope you will be interested.

I have just received the copy of your Xeroxed microfilm index to the Warren Commission reports volumes.

Yours sincerely,

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## "THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY: THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE" — 32-PAGE FEATURE ARTICLE BY R. E. SPRAGUE IN THE MAY ISSUE

Computers and Automation, the oldest magazine in the computer field (issued since 1951), has published in its May issue a 32-page feature article, "The Assassination of President Kennedy: the Application of Computers to the Photographic Evidence".

In this article, Richard E. Sprague, President, Personal Data Services, Hartsdale, N.Y., states that analysis of the evidence proves:

- that the Warren Commission conclusions (that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole assassin, and that there was no conspiracy) are false;
- that there were at least four gunmen firing from four locations, none of whom was Oswald;
- that the conspiracy to kill Kennedy involved over 50 persons (of whom several are identified in the article) including members of the Dallas police, and elements of the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States; etc.

The evidence published in this article includes eleven important photographs, of which one shows Jim Hicks, who admitted he was the radio communicator among the firing teams at Dealey Plaza, with his radio transmitter in his back left pocket. The article also includes a tabulation of over 500 photographs (counting a movie sequence as one photo) taken in and around Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas, Nov. 22, 1963, at the time of President Kennedy's assassination and shortly thereafter.

The assassination of President Kennedy was the most photographed murder in history. Of the 500 photographs, the Warren Commission looked at 26. Both a spatial chart and a timing chart of the events and the photographs are included in this article.

Sprague, a computer professional for over 24 years, has as an avocation, studied the old and the new evidence for over 6 years, and has analyzed over 400 of the 500 photographs. The work in computerized analysis of over 300 still photos and over 25,000 frames of movie sequences has been started.

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