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Dear Sylvia,

Thank you for your item about the Scott column. It is appalling that a columnist would repeat (virtually) the same column two years apart. On the main point that you raised, however, how confident are you that he was aware of the full, unedited quote? At any rate, I don't imagine he'll trot the column out again.

I have a spare of a Haggerty clipping (two weeks old,) which I enclose. The following letter, printed in yesterday's States-Item, will no doubt amuse you:

"I was most pleased to read that Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison received honorable mention in the "Most Admired Man" Gallup Poll for 1969.

"Also receiving honorable mention along with Mr Garrison were such other outstanding persons as Neil Armstrong, Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., Eugene McCarthy, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Dr. Christian Barnard, Charles DeGaulle, J. William Fulbright, Arthur Goldberg, Robert McNamara, Dean Rusk and Chalres Lindbergh, (to name a few.)

"When you consider the propaganda tactics that have been used against Mr. Garrison for the past two years and when you consider that the national news media in general and the local newspapers in particular have done everything in their power to destroy Mr. Garrison's credibility, I think that even you would have to agree that this is a truly remarkable feat, and a tremendous personal tribute to Jim Garrison.

"When the truth about the assassination of President Kennedy finally comes out, I sincerely believe that the whole world will owe a great debt of gratitude to Dist. Atty Jim Garrison and to the people of New Orleans who supported him in what history will record as his finest hour.

Andrew J. Sciambra

(Editor's note: Mr Sciambra is an assistant district attorney in Mr. Garrison's office.)

Have you heard anything about Forgive My Grief III being published? I heard a rumor from Dallas; of course it will probably consist of the Salandria-Katen piece, which was printed in the Mirror. Also, there was something recently about Marina's book being published, which I think might be worth reading.

All best wishes,

Tom