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Dear Mr. Joesten,

Having read and enjoyed your book They Call It Intelligence, I quickly obtained a copy of your book Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy? as soon as it was published. You made out a most impressive case against the official thesis that Oswald, acting alone, was the assassin--although I must confess that I was already certain that the case against him was untenable. Now, having read that marvel of obfuscation and misrepresentation, the report of the Warren Commission, I have returned to your book with renewed appreciation.

I see from the NATIONAL GUARDIAN that you are writing a book on the Warren Commission report. I hope that you will not consider it presumptuous if I send you herewith some of my own notes, which reflect criticisms of the report and questions which I found unanswered or newly-raised. I am certain that most if not all these points have long since occurred to you and other critics of the report. Nevertheless, if the enclosed notes are in any way useful, please feel free to make use of them.

I look forward with the keenest interest to a more detailed presentation of your views--particularly the astonishing and provocative suggestion that the man in the window was Tippit, not Oswald. My mind is open even to this suggestion, or any other which can be supported by fact or logic, since I find it wholly impossible to tolerate that masterpiece of casuistry which has been so laboriously constructed by the Warren Commission.

With all good wishes for your further efforts in this case,

Sincerely yours,