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Dear Robert Oakene,

I take pleasure in sending you herewith the index for Accessories, off my desk and on to yours, that's a motto. Please note pages 43-45 of said attached index, a catalogue of the sins of the Warren Commission; it occurs to me what a lovely background page 44 or page 45 would make for a newspaper ad. "Here is a page from the index of the new book, Accessories...; a guided tour through the multiple failures and delinquencies of the Warren Commission, the greatest scandal and shame of the Century..." Etcetera, etc. Luckily Naomi Thompson is away.

Two questions: (1) On title page, could we have a little more space between the author's name and the next line ("Introduction by Leo Sauvage")?

(2) Aronson is going to ask Maxwell Geismer to review Accessories for TMO, hopefully, for the November issue (simultaneously with availability of retail copies of the book). The only way for a review to be in print in TMO that early would be for Geismer to use a set of page proofs or bound galleys. Can you spare a set for that purpose?

I would like to keep the set of page proofs from which I indexed, so that I will have the authoritative text available between now and the book. If I may keep these page proofs, I could give Aronson/Geismer the bound galleys that Kupferman had used and sent to me at my request. Please let me know.

Thanks for the soda. I was glad to see you again; you are looking healthy and happy. Prepare for a festive lunch, soon as possible.

ENCLOSURE: one index (sorry it is not absolutely uniform but as I mentioned I had prepared it in advance, to insert page numbers when ready and save time; hope it is okay).