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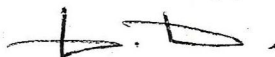
Mrs. Meagher:

I received the books this morning; I haven't read either one of them. I have long wanted to read both Keyhoe and M. Michel. So thank you very much. I feel happy. I don't know what I could send you from Kansas, except a sunflower. So here is one symbolically.

I forgot to mention the time on my UFO (maybe to you IFO) sighting #2 and one little coincidence. After I had seen the little gold dots disappear, I sat down to think about it. After about 5 minutes, I noticed that my watch had stopped at 4:20 P.M. I checked with the clock in the house and it was 4:25. -The sky, which I perhaps forgot to mention was blue and cloudless. It was a beautiful, sunny day. -I don't know whether I could have seen jet tracks that high, were these jets. Anyway, I didn't see any. Definitely not. I had an impression of a deep blackness between the lights when they were a string, when I first saw them. But that may be memory, ^{trick} the difficulty I had seeing something so high and directly overhead. -If my feeling has any bearing on it: I did not really for a minute ever think these were anything but UFO's. It was only in trying to be fair and reasonable that I tried to figure out how they could be jets. My mouth was open and I was awestruck for this is unlike anything I had ever seen. The foil stuff was all in one dangling, string-like mass, not separate as if from separate crafts. And it was silver, as I said, whereas the dots were gold. Also it was tremendous, in relation to the tiny dots. *

I had a letter from HW this morning. I had asked him to tell me who he had given the picture to and he sent me a carbon of a letter to someone named Dick. So being a Creative Detective -. Anyway, he (HW) said if I didn't hear from the man in a certain time to let him know. Poor Mr. W.: He better believe I will. I hope I am not bothering him. Or you. I would not like that. I trust that both he, and you, know I am in good faith.

Sincerely,



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*The foil stuff was just hanging there. From its dangling shape I take it that it was falling, of course. But I did not see it fall. It just instantaneously vanished, whether from my sight, or the air, I don't know. And it was lower than the dots which immediately appeared ^{and} shot into the V formation, but not much lower. ~~In size~~ In size (length) it was about four or five times the length of the string of lights I first saw. The V formed while I was looking, but as if instantaneously, as if there was no time between when they weren't a V and when they were and I can't remember what form they were in before that, but it was not the string. The V was with its point to the south. The foil stuff was shaped like a very curly, messy 4.

The highest birds we see here are hawks. I love to watch them cruise. They are usually alone, and then another one or two will cruise up. They occasionally throw a flash of light when they turn, from the sun. But these things were just inconceivably higher than that. And no resemblance at all. *And flew steadily when I could see them.*

I was not trying to discredit the Enquirer UFO story when I said I
couldn't hit the Astrodome at 30 yards ^{with this}. But a small Beretta is
not a long distance weapon - not one you really want to aim &
shoot with since it is impossible to fire it for any distance
accurately. The bullet doesn't fly very far - I would guess (if it's
only a guess) that 30 yards would be ~~the~~ ^{beyond} its limit for any
accuracy at all. With a little Beretta you merely "sight" fire
at a target of about 10 yards or closer & lucky if you hit that.
You certainly wouldn't have any hope of doing much damage with
it. "James Bond" carries a .25 Beretta and gun buffs make all
kinds of fun of him for it. Fleming contended it was a valid weapon
for a superspy to carry since he would use it only at very close range -
in a room, for instance. (Bedroom if I know Bond.)

We were talking on the phone about .22's (- in regard to the murder's
throat wound). There are 3 sizes of .22's - "short", "long", and "long rifle".
The "long rifle" is about an inch long, maybe more. And it can be shot
from a .22 pistol such as a Ruger or a Browning and would
be a fairly effective weapon at ^{very} close range. No pistol is effective
unless at very close range. I have fired .38's and .45's (colt automatic.)
This is the kind of gun you have to have to kill somebody or drop them in
their tracks. A .22 will not drop anybody unless it hits the brain or
heart, maybe not even then, immediately. I cannot conceive of an assassin
using a .22. A .357 magnum would be ideal. (West Harder's statement.)
It's a blockbuster. But my heavy pistol will jerk strongly when fired
and you couldn't be sure to be accurate with one if standing on the curb
on either side of Elm Street. You would have to get into a position
where you could rest the pistol on your left arm to hold it steady, or
hold it with both hands, both of which positions would be noticeable.
I'm no expert - but I am confident that if any pistol was used it
would have been from a distance of 10 feet or ~~less~~ ^{less}. And it would
have been a heavy pistol (.38, .45, .357). Nothing else would make sense.
A rifle is out, if you are a serious assassin. You can knock your target down & out of your

All professional assassins use pistols -
at close range. Only way to be sure.
Rifle sniper is a myth of our time.
None are one rifle assassins.
Dr. Long other minor political figure
Who ever used a rifle to kill a murderer?