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Dear Mr. Scheffler,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 13 July 1967 in which you express regret that it will not be possible to provide me with the detailed results of the CBS marksmanship and wound penetration ballistics tests which I requested in a letter to Leslie Midgley on 30 June 1967. I was certain that CBS would not provide the requested information, irrelevant of any "long standing" policy prohibiting the release of any research material..., " because the data would further betray the mendacious and hypocritical nature of the infamous CBS "news inquiry."

Your "long standing policy" notwithstanding, I have obtained the detailed results of the CBS marksmanship tests. I know the precise scores achieved by Messrs. Sherman, George, Concini, Donahue, Fitchett, Bellendorf, Bazemore, Holden, Price, and Hamby. I know how many times the rifle jammed; and I know the number of missed shots and the average of hits per series of three tries.

One realizes that a super-organization like CBS and its menials are engaged in the cynical exercise of power and arrogance, without the smallest inhibition by conscience or integrity. One realizes that CBS is utterly indifferent to reaction to its transparent propaganda ploy by the few individuals who have authoritative knowledge of the Warren Report's fraudulence---the "news inquiry" was addressed to a mass audience ill-equipped to understand or resist manipulation by opinion-makers like CBS.

Deeply as I loathe and bitterly as I hate the still-unnamed assassins who slaughtered the President on the streets of Dallas, my contempt for assassins of the truth like CBS is even greater. Critics of the Warren Report, who are committed to exposing its fallacy and deceitfulness, have little energy to spare for the auxiliary villainies of the news media; and I intend to waste no more time on protests to the architects of the CBS travesty of fact-finding or their lackeys. So far as I am concerned, you may keep your "research material" secret forever, while you sanctimoniously scold others for withholding the Zapruder film and suppressing the autopsy photographs and x-rays ---the proof of your duplicity and charlatanism is already abundant.

Yours truly,

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