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The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Sir:

My inquiry has been directed to you by the New York office of your Bureau. It pertains to recently published material on the Presidential autopsy performed at Bethesda, Md. on November 22, 1963. More precisely, I am referring to the path of the first bullet in the President's body.

The book "Inquest", by E. J. Epstein points out the vast divergency between the Warren Reports' account of this bullet's course and the description stated in the FBI report of 12-9-63 and subsequently reiterated in your report of 1-13-64. Time magazine has apparently resolved this puzzle in their issue of 7-8-66.

In reviewing Epstein's book they state (on page E3 of my copy): "the FBI has long since acknowledged that it was in error on that point". I was completely unaware of this development and I respectfully submit two questions to you:

- 1) Have you indeed disavowed your findings in the aforementioned reports?
- 2) If so, when was this retraction made public? The name and date of an appropriate publication would suffice here.

I hesitate to bother you on this point, but because of the inherent ramifications I would greatly appreciate any clarification you might furnish me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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