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Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Fensterwald,

Was it your secretary who telephoned me about a year ago to ask where the SUBJECT INDEX to the Warren Report and the Hearings and Exhibits could be obtained? I know that I have encountered your name at some point in my work on the Warren Report, for it seemed familiar when your letter of the 30th July arrived.

I must thank you most warmly for your letter and for the valuable cross-index to the CDs and CEs which you enclosed. This is a most useful compilation for scholars and researchers, and I congratulate you on your initiative and patience in preparing it.

Two years ago I compiled a primitive list of the CDs or pages of CDs which had not been converted into CEs and not published, apropos of a "project" (for a consortium of researchers to purchase from the Archives all the unpublished, declassified CDs) which came to nothing. My list was based in large part on an earlier list of CDs compiled by Paul Hoch of 2537 Regent Street, Berkeley, California 94704.

Recently I learned that Mrs. Helen Hartmann (4666 27th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713) was laboring on just this kind of cross-index. I mention this because I know that both Hoch and Mrs. Hartmann would value a copy of your cross-index, if you feel that you can spare copies for them.

Once again, the job that should have been done by the Warren Commission or by the National Archives, with their vast resources, has been accomplished by a private individual. Now that you have produced this basic data, the Archives might at least announce the declassification of the still-withheld papers, periodically, as they are released, so that your cross-index can be updated.

You may be interested to know that a bibliography on the assassination of President Kennedy, by Thomas M. McDade, has just been published in the AMERICAN BOOK COLLECTOR, Summer 1968, Vol. XVIII, No. 10 (\$1.00, from 1822 School Street, Chicago, Illinois 60657).

Yours sincerely,

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