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Mr. Osborn Elliott NEWSWEEK Magazine 444 Madison Avenue, Ngw York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Elliott-

Since the article in the December 5th NEWSWEEK, dealing with President Kennedy's assassination is so filled with fallacious conclusions, misstatements and distortions, I am enclosing my clarification and refuta+ tion of it. If responsible periodicals and publications are going to profess to inform the public about the circumstances of the murders in Dallas - and it is high time that they do - then, it seems to me, their writers, reporters and correspondents should know the subject matter as thoroughly as possible. All that "JFK:THE DEATH AND THE DOUBTS" contributes is more confusion, more hearsgy and more obfuscation of truth. We have had too much of that, already. Let's set the record straight.

M.C. Field. (over)

P.S. I am enclosing, with my manuscript, etc. several replicas of Commission Exhibits. After you have examined them to your satisfaction, would you be kind enough to return them to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided for that purpose? Many thanks.

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