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Dear Mrs. Field:

You are quite welcome to use any portion of the material I sent you, in any way that will be helpful. This was, by the way, a "handout" which I read and then distributed at a press conference in the Foreign Correspondents' Club here, followed by a question-and-answer period which went on for over an hour.

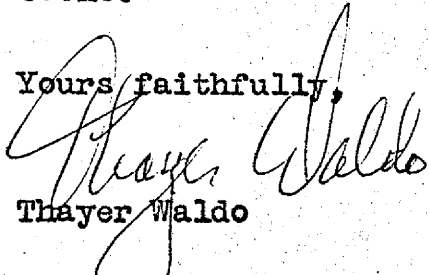
As you may have guessed, your name and address were given to me by Shirley Martin, with whom I have been in close and constant touch for more than two years. I stopped at her place (then in Hominy, Okla.) on the way back down here in 1965, and we spent several very enjoyable hours together.

Do you know, or know of, Larry Schiller? He called me from L. A. a couple of months ago and asked me about the incident of the meeting between Ruby, Tippit and Weissman, to which Mark Lane refers in his book. I told him as much as I wanted to, then asked Shirley about him. Her reply was anything but favorable, and I have just been confronted with what appears to be corroborative evidence of that opinion.

It would seem that Schiller is either FBI, or working with them. Last week, while I was out of the city, a man from the embassy here called and left word asking ^{me} him to return the call when I got back. I did so, and was told "I'd like to talk to you." I didn't attempt to find out what about, but when he said "the legal attaché's office," I had a good idea. That, as you probably know, is the euphemism the FBI goes by in our embassies everywhere abroad.

Anyway, they asked for full details on the meeting, my sources of information, etc., etc., and took it all down. I no longer feel obligated to withhold names, and I was also curious to see what would come of it, so I gave them the full story. In my position here, it would have been somewhat touchy to refuse them, in any event.

Yours faithfully,


Thayer Waldo