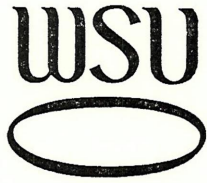


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Dear Sylvia,

Thanks for your copy of the letter to the New York Times Magazine. Given the letter to you from Epstein on 1 December 1967 one can only conclude that his latest statement represents neither an oversight or a misunderstanding but conscious deliberate calculating deception.

I have just finished reading Mark Lane's, A Citizen's Dissent. The major message which comes through overwhelmingly in this book (it doesn't present any really new evidence about the assassination itself) is this same pattern of deliberate falsification and misrepresentation of statements and views of the WR critics by public figures and the mass media. As with Epstein, there are innumerable examples of erroneous statements continuing to be made after the person or agency has been correctly informed. This cannot be accidental.

There is one way in which I found Lane's book very helpful. His account of his difficulties in getting his material before the public was quite heartening personally in that it leads me to conclude that my difficulty in finding a publisher may be more because of the topic than the quality of the ideas presented.

My appearance in Washington resulted in my being contacted by some WR critics. A police administration professor at Michigan State is interested and the Citizen's Committee of Inquiry is due to make a presentation to Senator Jackson, whom they say is skeptical of the WR.

I have decided to make my material freely available to any critic or group that can use it. The problem seems not to be a matter of someone else plagiarizing it, but of its being brought to public attention at all. I am enclosing a copy of a mimeographed summary which I prepared. If you know of others who might be interested I would be willing to send them copies.

*Best regards,
Bob Forman*