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Dear Dr. Forman,

As foreshadowed in my letter of 20 October 1968, I must now give you the unhappy news that THE MINORITY OF ONE will not publish another issue. It was not possible, in spite of Herculean efforts, to raise enough money to continue publication. It is heartbreaking news to many of us and especially to M. S. Arnoni, who had kept it going against great odds for nine years.

Mr. Arnoni will bring your manuscript back to me sometime during the next week, before he and his family return to Israel to make a new beginning there. I had a long talk yesterday with Kenneth Goodall and we thought of two more magazines to try, as we both feel strongly that your paper must be published. If you have no objection, we will hold on to it a bit longer, in the hope of placing it either in NATIONAL REVIEW or THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA.

You will be interested to know that your paper, though still unpublished, has had some publicity on television in Philadelphia. Some months ago, in correspondence with J.D. Thompson (who wrote SIX SECONDS IN DALLAS), I mentioned that I had read an unpublished paper and that while I could not divulge the contents it did explain convincingly both the "14 cc." measurement and the indisputably lower position of the entrance wound, which had hitherto seemed irreconcilable. With that little by way of a clue, Thompson proceeded to work out by himself your chain of reasoning (prone vs erect position of the body). Then, when it developed that Thompson was to debate Arlen Specter on the single-bullet theory on 5 December at the University of Philadelphia Law School, I asked Thompson if he intended to discuss the reconciliation of the measurement and the contrary evidence placing the wound at a lower site, and he said that if he did so he would credit you with this important finding.

I could not get to Philadelphia to hear the debate, which was broadcast live on the local NET channel, but called an acquaintance there who was good enough to let me listen to the whole thing on the telephone. Thompson twice mentioned that Dr. Robert Forman of WSU had written an unpublished paper, which he hoped would soon be published, reconciling the 14 cc. measurement with the lower site evidenced by the holes in the clothing, eyewitness testimony, etc. A reporter from THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA was present at the debate, and it is on that basis that I am hopeful of its interest in your ms. Ken Goodall or I will let you know the moment there is any reaction from the two magazines we try next.

Please let us know if you would rather handle things another way. Otherwise, we will go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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