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Dear Dr. Forman,

Your letter and manuscript were in the mailbox last night. I telephoned Mr. M. S. Arnoni (Editor of TMO) at once, and this morning mailed the ms. on to him.

The October issue of TMO is near completion now, but Mr. Arnoni will read your monograph with great interest. Because of the time factor, I was not able to xerox it or even read it thoroughly before sending it on. I did scan it, and had the impression that it was somewhat changed from the version I had seen earlier.

I should like to make one suggestion, if I may, unrelated to the possible publication of the article in TMO or elsewhere. At two or three points in your text, you refer to descriptions or arguments by Mark Lane. I think it might be better to refer merely to "the critical literature" or some such general phrase. As you will see in the enclosed copy of my article "Three Assassinations," Lane has been circulating a story about emissaries from RPK which has not the slightest authenticity. More recently, the editor of the Los Angeles Free Press was compelled to publish a formal apology for and retraction of a story by Mark Lane which had appeared in a recent issue, concerning an alleged letter of complaint by unnamed FBI agents against the head of a West Coast FBI office. Under the circumstances, I doubt that citation of Lane's findings is an adornment to a work of serious research such as your ms.

I share your hope that this time, your article will be placed before the public and that an authoritative new voice will be heard in challenge of the Warren Report. I feel sure that Mr. Arnoni will not keep you in suspense a moment longer than need be.

Yours sincerely,

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cc M.S. Arnoni