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Confidential

Mr. Louis Ivon
Office of the District Attorney
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Ivon,

Tom Bethell has suggested that I should send you some background material on the long paper bag, following on the document reporting an interview of Dallas police detective Raymond D. Lewis on November 29, 1963.

As you may know, my book on the Warren Report ("Accessories After the Fact: The Warren Commission, the Authorities, and the Report") is in process of publication by Bobbs-Merrill and will be issued later this year. The book includes a lengthy chapter on what the Warren Report calls "the long and bulky package," which includes considerable attention to the paper bag supposedly found in the Book Depository.

I am pleased to send you herewith a copy of this chapter of my book, for your information and with the hope that it will be useful in your investigation. May I ask you to restrict access to this material, if possible, to yourself and if necessary your colleagues? Contractual and ethical obligations to my publisher necessitate this request, as I am sure you will understand.

Like my fellow-critics of the Warren Report, I am following developments in New Orleans with the most intense interest. Please be assured of my ardent good wishes for the success of the investigation and my readiness to be of any assistance within my power.

Yours very sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Pages 49-72 of ms. "Accessories"