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Miss Kaye Northcott
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The Texas Observer
504 West 24
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Dear Miss Northcott,

Please refer to your letter of 14 December 1970 about my article on Charles Givens and the Oswald case. I have been surprised and disappointed not to hear from you again. I would be grateful for a reply by return mail indicating the status of your correspondence with David Belin and/or Joseph Ball, and your plans (if any) to go ahead with publication of the article.

You are no doubt aware that the Texas Observer is the only magazine of any stature or reputation that has been willing in recent months to publish material on the Dallas assassination--for which my fellow-critics and I are certainly grateful. Nevertheless, if you have changed your mind about publishing this piece, I do think that I should at least try to place it elsewhere so that the new evidence of chicanery and deceit will not be lost to the public or to the historical record.

Please let me know, if possible by return letter.

Yours sincerely,



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