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Dear M. Sauvage,

Serving as a "middleman" I refer to your comments at the New School when you were kind enough to address our group, and your reference to the statement by Mark Lane on a television panel discussion on 25 October 1964. You will recall that you mentioned that Lane had completely misquoted or invented a claim that he attributed to you, with respect to the distance by which the bullet missed General Walker. My notes on the television discussion indicate that Lane said that Walker showed you the spot where the bullet had struck, missing him "by several feet."

One of the other members of the New School group who has worked closely with the Lane committee (now semi-defunct) has called my attention to the source of Lane's statement--an article in Le Figaro Littéraire, week of December 12-18, 1963. According to a loose translation of that article, the shot missed Walker by "ten meters" or over 30 feet, "marksmanship so poor that it is hard to believe even of a spastic."

I have not seen the article myself but pass this information along for whatever value it may have as clarification of Lane's comment, which perhaps stemmed from nothing more than imperfect understanding of the French language.

Our small group continues to keep in touch; most of us are continuing our researches on the Oswald case. If your interest should ever revive, please be sure to ring me up if I can be of service. Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

SYLVIA MEAGHER