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Miss Sylvia Meagher 302 West 12th Street New York, New York

Dear Miss Meagher:

I appreciate your writing to me about the subject index that you have prepared to back up the Warren Report and the twenty-six volumes of hearings and exhibits. At a glance I can see what a thorough job it is, and also realize the amount of time it must have taken you.

A big question, of course, as to its commercial value is the number of people who would be doing this type of research. It obviously would be tremendously valuable to anybody for this purpose, but I am afraid that there would be relatively few of them. While I would like to get it out as a public service, I rather question that this is feasible and rather hard to justify in terms of the limited number it would serve.

I am asking several of my associates in the divisions that both publish the book for us and work directly with libraries to talk to some librarians about the idea and get their reaction. I will ask one of them to be in touch with you further on it. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours Harold W. McGraw, Jr.

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