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Chief Editor
Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
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Dear Sir,

I understand that Viking Press has issued reprints of the New York Times issues of November 23-28, 1963, under the title "Assassination of a President: A Chronicle of Six Days." I have asked for this publication at a number of paperback book shops, without success. May I ask to have two copies of this publication sent to me, with bill for the costs? If that is not possible, would you be good enough to inform me where I can purchase it?

My interest in "A Chronicle of Six Days" stems from two major projects on which I have been at work for almost a year—(1) a comparative study of the Warren Report and the corresponding data in the Hearings and Exhibits, a book which I hope to complete by the end of 1966; and (2) a subject index to the Hearings and Exhibits, which is now virtually completed.

The Warren Commission has provided scholars and researchers with an immense body of information on the assassination of President Kennedy, in its Report and 26 volumes of Hearings and Exhibits. It is undeniable, however, that the value of these reference works is greatly impaired by the lack of a subject index which can serve as a guide to the complex, profuse, and unorganized information. I am taking the liberty of enclosing an outline of my subject index, which I am convinced is a necessity to the scholar. The index encompasses but extends substantially beyond the footnotes provided in the Warren Report on particular aspects of the investigation; it includes numerous subjects which are not covered specifically or treated at all in the Report.

A number of educators and researchers have expressed their belief that such a subject index would be of significant value, both academic and commercial. If the Viking Press has some interest in the publication of this index, I should be glad to provide further details.

Yours sincerely,

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