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12 September 1965

Dear Mr Eisenberg,

I trust that you received my letter of 10 July 1965 and the photocopy of the Klein's ad in the February 1963 American Rifleman. I assume that you did not disagree with my comments on the ad, but needless to say I should welcome any observations you may have.

You will recall that during our conversation on the first of July you were kind enough to offer to consider other questions which had arisen in the course of my study of the Hearings and Exhibits, if clarification was not forthcoming from other sources. I hope that the offer stands, because I am sorry to say that no answers have come by letter or telephone. Mr Jenner declined to put me to the expense of a collect call, assuring me that he would write after consulting his notes. However, he did not do so. Mr. Rankin ignored two letters which I had addressed to him, as well as copies of an exchange of letters sent to him at the suggestion of Representative Gerald Ford. Mr Ford then ignored a further letter which I addressed to him. Dr. Goldberg did not respond to my letter. Mr Liebeler did not respond.

Perhaps it will be simpler to send you copies of this assorted correspondence rather than attempt to reformulate the questions posed in the letters. I realize that it will be time-consuming to read this correspondence and that I cannot expect any reply within a few days. However, I would be grateful for an indication that you intend to consider these matters when time permits, and I hope that you will be good enough to telephone or drop me a note.

In addition to the questions raised in the enclosed letters, another problem has arisen, only today. The Warren Report states on page 555 that "when the rifle was found in the Texas School Book Depository Building it contained a clip." The citation (footnote 23 on page 854) refers to the testimony of Captain Fritz (4H 205) and Lt. Day (4H 258). I have read both pages carefully but found no mention whatever of any ammunition clip. I do not recall from my first or second reading of the Hearings and Exhibits any testimony or

documents which suggest that the rifle contained an ammunition clip when the weapon was discovered. If I am incorrect and there is documentary evidence or testimony to substantiate the statement on page 555, I should be grateful and even relieved to be informed. As I said when we spoke, I do not regard myself as immune from error or oversight--nor free from the human malice that takes pleasure in catching an error or penetrating a pretext. But these issues are too solemn and tragic for such pettiness, and I can tell you in honesty that I would have welcomed answers to my unanswered letters even if those answers demonstrated that my inferences were unfounded and nonsensical. I am unhappy and disturbed that apart from your telephone call no one whom I have approached has been willing to discuss the substance of the questions posed.

One final word, and without intending any offense: I have invested a great deal of time and effort in an attempt to satisfy myself about the assassination. This is a commitment that I feel deeply indeed. If it is impossible to get answers to legitimate questions--questions that require no apology, asked courteously and in good faith--I will feel it a duty to make every effort to have the questions asked in a forum where they cannot be ignored.

Our conversation in July gives me the confidence to express myself frankly and to place these unanswered questions in your hands.

Yours very sincerely,

Sylvia Meagher

Enclosures

Letter to A E Jenner 6/22/65
Letter from " " 7/8/65
Letter to " " 8/20/65
Letter to W J Liebler 6/21/65
Letter to A Goldberg 7/2/65
Letter to J Lee Rankin 6/12/65
Letter to " " " 6/25/65
Letter to G R Ford 6/17/65
Letter from " " 7/8/65
Letter to " " 8/3/65

(No reply received)