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Mr. Mark Eane
617 Dauphine St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mark,

On May 10, 1968, while you were here in Los Angeles, staying at the home of Maggie Field, I wrote you at some length concerning the plight of Kerry Thornley.

The letter is quite self-explanatory, and I am enclosing a xerox copy.

The day after you received this letter, I saw you at the Linday Opera House here in Los Angeles, where you had just given a talk. You said to me: "David, I received your letter; I know all about this." You then assured me very emphatically that you would be in touch with me the next day, Sunday.

I did not hear from you on that Sunday, nor, for that matter, for the remaining part of the week while you were here in Los Angeles and appeared on several radio and TV shows (nor since, although I understand that you have been in and out of LA on more than one occasion.)

In attaching a copy of the letter I sent you last May 10, I want to point out that the matter is as pertinent as ever; there has been no change in the status of Thornley's case since I wrote. I again repeat my request that you look into this matter and speak to me about it at your earliest convenience.

I am on the assumption, as I write this letter and when I wrote you last May 10, that you are still driven by the motives that seemed to me to be in force when I first heard your very inspiring lecture on the JFK assassination, in New York City in September of 1964. Paramount among these motives, it seemed to me, was the concern that justice might miscarry, and an innocent man be harmed.

I hope that nothing more than a busy schedule and your campaign for Vice President of the United States has prevented you from looking into this matter, which I feel certain must weigh on your conscience, as it does mine.

I hope I will be hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours ,


David Lifton

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