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Dear Ray,

After mailing you a two-page letter, I received your note about the Free Press. Actually, you don't need my permission (although you have it) but that of the publisher and the author. I just called Menahem and he suggested that you have the editor of the Free Press write him a formal request for permission to reprint. He will then ask O'Brien's agreement and if received will make the arrangements with the Free Press.

I am so glad that you take this view of the O'Brien review. I only hope that his views get the attention they deserve. By the way, he had not seen Thompson's book at the time he wrote this review of AAF; but I think that Six Seconds does not at all take the view of "multiple assassins but no conspiracy." I imagine that you got that impression from something in the SEP condensation (I have still not read it!) but that is not at all the thesis of the book. It seems to me that his book taken as a whole clearly argues that a conspiracy in which at least 3 riflemen participated committed the assassination, whether or not he makes this statement explicitly.

Love to you and Letha,

Hastily,