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The Director
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Dear Sir,

In 1965 your Council was good enough to send me a list of publishers who might be interested in publishing an index to the Warren Report and the 26 volumes of Hearings and Exhibits which I then had under preparation. Thanks to your assistance, I made contact with Scarecrow Press, which in 1966 published and instantly sold out my SUBJECT INDEX TO THE WARREN REPORT AND THE HEARINGS AND EXHIBITS, which has been characterized as "absolutely indispensable" in one bibliography and described by Peter Dale Scott as "the only index to have altered the history of U.S. politics".

Now there has been another investigation of the Kennedy assassination by the House Select Committee on Assassinations, which has issued a Report and some 14 supplemental volumes of testimony and staff reports as well as exhibits, but which lack any semblance of an index. I have therefore undertaken a project to compile (1) an index to the Report and to each of the supplemental volumes; (2) a master subject index giving citations under each subject heading to the Report and each of the supplemental volumes; (3) a master name index, citing the Report and each of the supplemental volumes for each name; and (4) a classification of the individuals included in the index identifying groups to which they belong, such as: police officers, FBI agents, Secret Service agents, CIA officials, eyewitnesses to the assassination, associates of Ruby, associates of Oswald, etc.

There have no doubt been many changes in the publishing scene since you provided me in 1965 with a list of houses which specialize in such reference works as my SUBJECT INDEX. I should therefore be grateful for any suggestions which you are able to offer me at this time as to publishers whom I might approach.

With renewed thanks for your help in the past and for such advice as you can provide at this time,

Yours very sincerely,

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