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Dear Sylvia:

Your letter of the 11th arrived yesterday. Many thanks. I think the revised title is perfect. And many thanks for the additional citations on JFK and Impulse Patterns.

I couldn't agree more with your sentiments re: Paul's suggestion that Blakey write the introduction. I wouldn't want the index to suggest in any way that it has the imprimatur of the committee. On the other hand, I'm most pleased to learn that Russ Stetler will be doing it.

I've enclosed another -- and I hope the very last -- set of corrections for the individual indexes. They deal mostly with the rearrangement of Spanish names. Please check over the rest of them. On a few, I've gone with a hunch. "Loyce Green", for example, is most likely a phonetic spelling of "Lois" -- having grown up in a Texas household, (my father was from Dallas) I'm sure this is merely a Dallas pronunciation.

I've spent the past week going back over the thousands of slips I have stuffed into three file boxes, making corrections and arranging material. It looks ready to go and I should start typing this evening. I'll send you what I have done by week's end so you can see what the final product will look like and make any suggestions or alterations you think necessary. About the only major deviation I've decided to make from our original format in the individual indexes is not to list book titles that appear in the texts. This is because I think we might have missed a few and I don't think it would be a good idea to have incomplete citations. Instead, under "Books" I'll say something along the lines of "See names of authors and 'Bibliographies of Works Relating to the Assassination' XII, 646-795". If you think otherwise, let me know.

That's about it from this end. I'll send Paul a copy of this new batch of corrections.

Best regards,

*Harry*

P.S. This will probably arrive after Xmas, so here's best wishes for the new year.