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DEAR SYLVIA MEAGHER:

I HAVE JUST FINISHED YOUR ACCESSORIES book. IT, LIKE SOME OF THE LESS COMPREHENSIVE AND MORE EMOTIONAL books before it, MAKES ME ANGRY. AND IT IS A HELPLESS ANGER BECAUSE IN THE LETTERS I HAVE WRITTEN TO MY CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS, I GET THE SAME IDIOT TREATMENT MANIFEST IN THE WARREN REPORT.

BEYOND TRYING TO CONVERT MY DISINTERESTED FRIENDS, NOT IN MY THEORY, BUT IN THE DISCUSSION AND DIALOGUE, I RUN INTO NOT JUST APATHY BUT HOSTILITY. ANYONE WHO QUESTIONS THE VERACITY OF EARL WARREN, IT SEEMS, MUST BE AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE.

I HAVE WRITTEN MY LETTERS, ATTEMPTED TO INTEREST MY FRIENDS AND EVEN FOR A WHILE ACCEPTED THE CBS ARGUMENTS OF LAST SUMMER.

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Where does one go from here? Must we form clubs, jointly buy copies of the full REPORT and/or sponsor an independent investigation? You do not hold much hope for Mr Garrison's efforts and now I see that Mark Lane is on his staff.

The theories I have can't go much further.

Perhaps my reading can. IS THERE A comprehensive bibliography on the subject?

HAS ANYONE thought of taking all the information and writing "THE OSWALD TRIAL" with the idea the Oswald would have lived. Such a book might interest more Americans. I'm a professional writer but that subject would have to be done by a lawyer with good knowledge of TEXAS law.

And finally, do you by chance know of anyone in this area with the 26 volumes?

I enjoyed your book and hope it sells 200,000,000 copies this year.

William E. Hoke

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