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Senator Richard B. Russell  
U. S. Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Russell,

In view of press reports yesterday of your recent comments about Lee Harvey Oswald, you may be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter I have recently addressed to the syndicated columnist Paul Scott.

Mr. Scott has not yet replied to my letter nor rectified the highly misleading column which appeared under his by-line, in which he gives encouragement to a hypothesis which is wholly unwarranted in terms of the evidence he cites. Such a hypothesis would appear to coincide with your own views, as reported in the press, and which may rest in part on incomplete and prejudicial material such as the Scott column.

On a related question, I would welcome any comments which you would care to offer with respect to the enclosed excerpt from a Warren Commission document (CD 5, page 400) obtained from the National Archives. You will note that the last paragraph of the page flatly contradicts the assertion on page 198 of the Warren Report, paragraph 3, last sentence.

I do earnestly hope that in spite of the many demands on your time you will wish to give your attention to the questions I have respectfully posed and that you will reply to the specific points raised in this letter.

Yours very sincerely,

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Enclosures:

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