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Dear Sylvia,

The LA Free Press piece is interesting. Distilling significant points from its journalistic exaggerations —

① The Curry press conference of Nov. 1969 in Dallas.

(He was then "ex" ^{police chief} for three years). Was it published in the Dallas press? If so we should overturn earth

and heaven to get copies. Then we need not depend

on someone's second-hand account; and we may

find material in it as significant as what is

reported in the LAFP but not contained in its account.

② Lt. Day's letter. Did he really write a letter? Did

it say what the LAFP says it did? ~~Why~~

③ The LAFP piece does not use good sense

in placing major emphasis on Curry's motivation which it cannot know. If the allegations are sensational and should have been projected as fact, if indeed they are factual. Motivation should have been handled as a matter of deduction or speculation.

(4) ~~LAFB~~
The "second" person to crack under the strain, according to LAFB, is Senator Russell, who "admitted" on Jan 19 ~~to~~ ~~US Senate~~ "he never believed that Oswald was the only person involved in the Conspiracy." How did he make this "admission"? In what form? Under what circumstances? As a matter of fact, he has made the same point for years. LAFB is asleep at the switch. How can we get the text of the WSB-TV

Atlanta interview with Russell?

⑤ The "suppressed" photograph. Was it suppressed?

Is this a fact or a "fact" in the order of the data of the author of the "Whitewash" books?

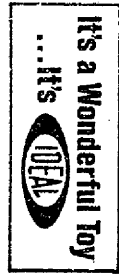
Do you Did he include the point in "Photographic Whitewash"?

⑥ LAF speaks of a "conspiracy that murdered President John F. Kennedy, the Rev. Martin L. King, and Senator Robert F. Kennedy." This is a bold thesis resting on very soft ground. Certainly the data adduced by LAF in the piece you sent me does not cast beyond the participation of the Dallas police in the frame up of Oswald.

All in all the LAF piece strikes me as irresponsible journalism.

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