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Dear Mr Leaker,

Many thanks for your  
reply to my letter of 19th Oct.  
To date I have received no  
word from Bobo-Herrill regarding  
a copy of 'Accessories' and I  
am rather reluctant to try  
Bern Jones as he has never  
replied to my previous request  
for copies of his 'Fogin by  
Grief'.

Thankyou for the information  
regarding 'Minority of One'. I was

contemplating writing to them for  
back issues containing your articles.  
Perhaps you could tell me if  
the articles were included in your  
book or whether they were incidental.

My own line of research has  
been centered on the possibility of  
an earlier shot than the  
Commission's alleged Z 210.

I did a short paper on this,  
of which two copies one being  
circulated in the U.S. and also  
received a lot of encouragement  
from another of your critics, Don  
Olson, who has also written a  
similar paper to mine. His was  
better researched because he had  
access to the volumes of Hearings.  
While I have to content myself

with a 'Boston' edition of the report.

I attempted to prove my theory of this early shot by not only analyzing the reaction of the occupants of the Presidential limousine but also by close study and interpretation of the three negroes on the floor beneath the alleged assassin's perch.

Once again I was severely hampered by not having copies of Forman's Williams and Norman's original and complete testimony. The report has a section headed 'On the Fifth Floor' in Chapter 3 which includes an edited version of the statements of these three men which on first impression seems pretty damning until one

realizes that no differentiation is being made between what the three heard on the day of the assassination and what they subsequently heard on March 20th 1964 at the Secret Service reconstruction.

If you have access to the relevant material perhaps you would care to comment. Could you state beyond any shadow of a doubt that the three men heard three shots fired from above their heads and heard three cartridge bullets hit the floor? on the day of the assassination?

I apologise for taking up your valuable time and ✓

hope that I am not inconveniencing  
you in any way. I would very  
much appreciate your view as I  
do consider you the most knowledgeable  
of the critics and a person not  
prone to mere speculation.

If you should know of a  
definite source, other than  
Ken Jones, for a copy of  
your book I would very  
much like to know of it, it  
is essential to everybody who  
is researching the facts concerning  
the assassination.

Yours sincerely

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