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Ms Sylvia Meagher 302 W. 12th St New York, NY 10014

Dear Ms Meagher:

Please excuse our delay in responding to your letter. This is the busiest time of the year for our lecturers and so we haven't been able to report any concrete progress in our plans up till now.

In answertte your questions concerning the AIB, we began operations just a little less than two years ago. The major activity of the Bureau has been the presentation of an audio visual examination of the murder of John Kennedy. Our lecturers, Bob Katz, David Williams, and Harvey Yazijian, with the help of Mr Richard Sprague and Mr Robert Cutler, assembled the slides that, along with a showing of the Zapruder film, form the bulk of the presentation. Beginning with showings in the Beston area, the lecture has aroused much public interest, particularly in the college community. In the past eighteen months Harvey, Bob, and David have appeared at ever one hundred fifty colleges in forty states. The depth of public concern they have seen expressed over the assassimation and its ramifications is what has led them to attempt to expand the activities of the AIB.

The main goal of the AIB has been to present the known information on the John Kennedy murder to as wide an audience as possible and to stimulate public discussion on this information in particular and on the broader subject of the nature of conspiratorial and extralegal power in American society, as exemplified by the assassination and its coverup. So far, the lectures and our distribution of bibliographies have been our only means of distributing information. We feel that we must begin to try other methods to present our case that John Kennedy's death was murder by "person or persons unknown."

Our first planned activity is the conference. There are several things that we would like to see come out of this gathering, but our major goal is to try and establish ways and means of distributing information on political comspiracy to the many, many persons we have met across the country who have had to depend on second or third hand information to support their suspicions of the official verdicts on past political assassimations. We are publicists essentially, not researchers, which is why we are so anxious to have persons such as yourself, Mr Sprague.



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Mr Peter Dale Scott, and the other investigators who have accumulated the facts to attend the conference. We'd like to get as detailed a picture of the status of assassination research as possible and give it the widest public exposure we cam.

Frankly, we share to some extent your fears about what could happen at a gathering like this. It's an emotional subject, with more than its share of controversy and famaticism. In our opinion, inquiry into the death of John Kennedy has been greatly damaged by needless disagreement among persons seeking the same end, disclosure of the truth. Whatever else happens at the conference, we're going to try and make sure it's always a group of people working together.

In two weeks or less we should be able to send you a fairly detailed agenda and list of participants. Right now as many of our invited guests as possible a chance to tell us their ideas and comments before adapting a definite schedule. We have also expanded our invitation list as we have learned of persons who have information to contribute, and we're just beginning to contact some of them.

I probably should have broughtduphthese two points before now. Right now, the AIB is very small in membership. There are five of us, myself, our three lecturers, and Carl Oglesby who, like all of us, is a Cambridge resident. Our operations have up to now been finamed solely through the proceeds of our lectures. This wom't be enough to finance the conference, and we are seeking alternative fund sources.

We'll send you our proposed conference agenda as soon as we can. If there is any other information or assistance we can furnish you, please let us know, particularly as regards the conference.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael Gee