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Robert Sam Anson
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Dear Mr. Anson:

I noticed that your book, "They've Killed The President," contains references to some research I did in 1968-1969 and later published April 11, 1975 in our book, "Murder From Within."

Chapter three, pages 76 and 79 contain many references to this research and credit Edward* Tatro and Rusty Rhoads. Both of these gentlemen obtained this research in the form of slides and articles by Ferry Adams and myself (see xerox).

This research took many years to develop and I do not feel it is fair to credit others for this work.

I'm sure you realize that this kind of incestuous research, i.e. quoting critics who are quoting other critics, most often produces literary deformatives. I suppose what bothers me most about this is that my research got all screwed up in the transmission much like the old children's whispering party game.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Richard Sprague, Sylvia Meagher, Mary Ferrell or Paul Hoch.

I would appreciate it very much if this could be corrected if there are any future editions of your book.

Once again I urge you to return my manuscript The LBJ Tapes to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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