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Mr. Gary S. Materna
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Dear Mr. Materna,

Your letter of 10 December 1975 reached me this morning.

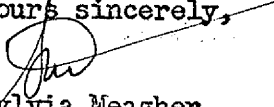
People magazine notwithstanding, I do not have comprehensive or complete files on the Dallas assassination. I have collected mainly the published material that I considered to be serious and responsible. Consequently, I have little or no material derived from the tabloid or underground press.

Specifically, I have never seen the story you are seeking, not in print, although I have from time to time heard that someone or other theorized that JFK was not really killed but remained alive as a medical vegetable in Greece. I find this hypothesis to be totally without the slightest foundation in fact or logic, since a viewing of the Zapruder film (which I have seen repeatedly in slow motion as well as normal speed) actually shows the impact of the fatal head shot and what was for all effect and purpose the actual death of the President (although in legal and forensic terms he continued to show some clinical signs of life before he expired completely in the emergency room of Parkland Hospital).

For that reason, I cannot agree with you that it would be worthwhile to pursue this bizarre and repugnant allegation.

Thank you for your good wishes. I am sorry that I am not able to be of assistance.

Yours sincerely,


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