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Ms. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Ms. Meagher:

I wonder if you could help me?

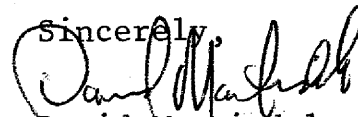
I am currently engaged in researching an article for ARGOSY which deals with a subject you discuss in Accessories After the Fact: namely, the untimely deaths of at least 17 persons linked in some manner to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Although I only really became interested in the assassination within the last year, since then, I have read considerably on the subject. Needless to say, I have found your book invaluable, and your efforts at indexing the Warren Commission Report are to be commended.

Basically I'm writing to ask you if you have any suggestions or leads which you think it would be wise to pursue in investigating these deaths. I plan to visit Dallas the second week in August, and after scouring police reports, death certificates, and newspaper files, I hope to talk to people who could shed some light on these events, be they police officials, friends, relatives, or other reporters. I would also be interested in your opinions regarding the risks of this venture (if any). I'm not normally a paranoid individual, but the mortality rate in this affair has been unusually high.

As you see, I've enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope to facilitate a reply. Or, should you prefer, I would welcome the opportunity to talk with you over the phone. You could either call me collect or advise me when it would be convenient for me to call.

Thank you very much for your help, Ms. Meagher. This is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

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