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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Mrs. Meagher,

Thanks you for your recent letter about my book on the Kennedy murder. I share your fears concerning the outcome of the House committee hearings on the subject. The hearings seem to me to be staged; they promise to be a disappointment.

Testimony on the bullet wounds (reported here in the press on 8 Sept 78) in Kennedy merely parrot the Warren Commission view except for the "mislocated" entry wound in Kennedy's head. Your city's medical examiner is chairman of a committee of pathologists who made a study for the committee. Dr. Baden is well known for his drug death studies. I did not know that he is an expert on gunshot wounds.

The elevation of the gunshot wound in the head by 4 inches over the report in the original autopsy, the admission that the President's head was upright at the time

of impact, and the nearly horizontal ⁽²⁾ trajectory of the non-fatal wound thru Kennedy should pose an interesting problem of interpretation. How could both shots, having significantly different angles of flight from the horizontal, come from the 6th floor window?

I predict that these non-congruent angles of flight will be superimposed by the committee, without a flinch.

With highest respects to you, I am

Cordially yours,

Charles G. Wilber,
Professor.