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Dear Sylvia,

I have at last obtained a copy of the second edition of your magnum opus. I had long assumed that it was out of print, and unobtainable. Now I am reading it from cover to cover with the great advantage that I can underline the passages, which seem significant to me. I am amazed at the care with which you read the Warren Report and the 26 volumes of evidence; you seem to miss nothing -- or almost nothing!

None the less much has emerged in the intervening 15 years, and there will be much that is new in my book, of which the whole 26 chapters are in draft. Thus you have nothing -- or scarcely anything -- on the parts played by the OGPU, the Mafia and the Texan Cabal --- a polite phrase chosen to cover the gang headed by Lyndon Johnson, which will not cause as much offense as mentioning LBJ himself.

Nor do you make enough, I suspect, of the part played by the "look-alike" technique. I had my eyes opened to this by Sam Anson in '75. I knew of course of Larry Craford, but until I read Anson I had not realised that this is a common underworld technique. I admit gross ignorance, but I am still a little surprised that Conan Doyle --- on whose detective stories I was brought up -- did not involve Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson in a problem based on the 'look-alike'.

Your may possibly care to see the chapter headings:--

ON DEALEY PLAZA

- I Cui bono ?
- II Seven bullets
- III Autopsy
- IV Ambuscade

THE CONSPIRATORS

- V The Texan Cabal
- VI The O.G.P.U.
- VII The Mafia lays its plans
- VIII The Mafia in action
- IX The Secret Service
- X The Police

THE WARREN COMMISSION

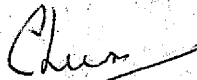
- XI The Commission and the facts
- XII The Commissioners and their staff

OTHER LEADERS KILLED

- XIII Abraham Lincoln
- XIV Robert Kennedy and Luther King
- XV Stanton and Johnson as suspects

I expect a publisher will erase the last chapter as being too provocative. But I understand that the libel law in the U.S.A. ---- my first wife studied law at Yale as a Commonwealth Fund Scholar ---- so I am not quite as ignorant as most laymen.

All good wishes,


Chris Candler

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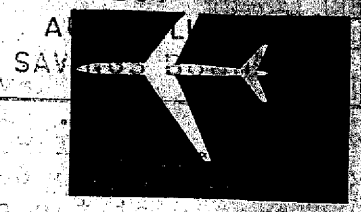
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