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Mrs. Kathey Wadley
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Dear Mrs. Wadley,

Your letter of 8 January 1979 has only just reached me through my publishers. Thank you for your kind remarks about my book.

There is virtually no information available about J.D. Tippit but I can tell you that his life and activities up to his murder by person or persons unknown is being intensively researched by a Dallas critic and hopefully his findings will in due course be published in a book.

I am unable to reply to your questions about the Freedom of Information Act but a foremost expert on that legislation is Harold Weisberg, who has written critical works on the JFK assassination. Perhaps you will wish to write to him. If so, his address is Route 8, Frederick, Maryland.

So far as I knew, the persons who had custody of Jack Ruby during his incarceration have never been questioned by an official body. I do not know the nature of Ruby's cancer.

Governor Connally's garments were dry-cleaned before they came into the custody of the FBI and therefore they could not be examined for metallic traces and the like, which would have been obliterated by the dry-cleaning process.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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