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Dear Paul,

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Thanks for your "Echoes" of 12/23/80, and the handwritten messages on the cover page. I hope that 1981 will be a healthy and happy New Year for you and your family.

As always, the latest issue of "Echoes" is comprehensive, interesting, and valuable. Your analysis of the FBI acoustical analysis was over my head, as were the original Barger/Weiss-Aschkenasy findings, but I assumed when the story broke that the FBI was continuing its defense of the lone-assassin claim and that its conclusions had little or no foundation. It will be interesting to see the Ramsey panel's report and the rejoinders of Weiss and Aschkenasy, in due time.

You ask about the Wrono bibliography. I bought a copy as soon as it was off the press and it has already proved useful on several occasions. One sees the handprints of Harold Weisberg, especially in the narrative introduction and in a section on FOIA suits. The coverage of books and articles is more comprehensive than the bibliography published by the HSCA; and there are other goodies, including every JFK assassination story that appeared in the NY TIMES from 11/22/63 through (as I recall) 1978. So I would recommend that you either acquire it or at least look at a library copy to see if you want it in your collection.

About the Mosley book **BULLES**: yes, it does have references to the Warren Commission. On page 9, Allen Dulles' ignominious end of his long career after the Bay of Pigs is mentioned, and his "temporary comeback" as a ~~member~~ member of the WC. On pages 477-478 there is discussion of his failure to inform Dean Rusk (and the WC itself) of the CIA plots to assassinate heads of foreign governments, and of Rusk's indignation when the information later surfaced.

I would be glad if you would send me item 601, item 616, item 566, and item 581.

Thanks, and regards,