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Ms. Sylvia Meagher c/o Random House Inc. 201 E. 50th Street New York, N.Y.

Dear Ms. Meagher,

I have just concluded reading a book on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy entitled, "Conspiracy," by Anthony Summers. I have followed the events since the assassination in 1963 but only as an individual who personally felt that one person could not have single handedly killed the President. It is difficult for the average citizen to get into the mainstream of things such as yourself, Mr. Summers and so many more. However, at age 40, I am finding it very difficult to ignore what the facts provide. Anyone who has knowledge of all the circumstances such as are provided in numerous books since 1963, can well determine the element which caused the Presidents death.

The question now remains, what can those of us who canno't accept history as it now stands, do to pressure those in power to continue where the Assassinations Committee left off. Or are we to only find the final truths through each author who continues to search and search? Its seems that possibly a coalition of private citizens willing to research privately all the leads provided, may be the final answer. I can only compare something of that nature to the Jews who hunted the Nazi's after the war. Where the government failed to track these war criminals, the coalition of Jews did. If we are suspicious of various government agencies I would think that such a program conducted by those with the thurst for justice and knowledge may just be the path to follow.

I would appreciate hearing from you with some constructive advise as to a course of action someone such as myself may initiate or possibly take part in.

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