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Mr. Ed Fouhy
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Dear Mr. Fouhy,

An ad in the New York Times on Thursday last week announced the publication of Popkin's book and said that it was now available in all bookshops. However, I went to several stores that day hoping to get a copy, without success.

So far as the FBI preliminary report is concerned (the Sibert/O'Neill report), I have a copy of it and if you are unable to get hold of the Popkin book perhaps I can make it available to you. The Sibert/O'Neill report takes on particular significance in the light of the statement by Norman Redlich (who was special assistant to general counsel J. Lee Rankin) reported in the New York Times on June 5, 1966. Redlich said that "the commission study used the actual reports of FBI investigative agents, not just the summary" (FBI Summary Report of December 9, 1963, which came to light in Epstein's book). When we subsequently obtained the FBI Sibert/O'Neill report from the National Archives (Commission Document No. 7, pp. 280-285) it turned out to be even stronger evidence against the official autopsy report than the December 9th document.

McCloy seems to be following LBJ's example—he cancelled two interviews with William Manchester (New York Times Sept. 1, 1966 p.36) and, I read somewhere recently, maybe in Newsweek, two TV interviews by newsmen. I wonder if you will have better luck with Ford?

With kind regards,