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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher,
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Dear Mrs. Meagher,

Brent Bozell sent me your thoughtful comments on my piece in Triumph. Let's trade a little information.

* Spectrographic evidence: You have read Frazier's testimony the way the Commission evidently wanted it to be read, but that is not what it says. The question was never asked whether the spectrographic evidence allowed the metal fragments from the bodies of the two men to have been parts of any Oswald marked bullet. The question was did the spectrographic evidence prove that they had been. The answer was no. Then the question was what the tests showed about the fragments and the bullets and the answer was simply that the metals involved were of "similar" composition. This means in fact that they were spectrographically dissimilar since spectrographic analysis--there are many kinds, that, or those, used is not specified in the record--can be made sufficiently refined to go on down to the number of parts per million where the two pieces of metal were shown to be either the same or different. When the tests failed to prove identity they automatically proved lack of identity. Frazier's examination, and the exclusion of Gallagher and his actual report, are a skillful way to get around this difficulty.

Oswald's false draft card. Can't you give me at least the testimony I should look at?

Yours sincerely


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* PS If Frazier had been asked that question he would have had to say no. Read his testimony again carefully.

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