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Dear Miss Meagher:

I interrupt you again about something you probably already know a lot about. But, just for my own security, have you included in your list of missing documents the police list of cars in the parking lot?

"Sawyer organized a detail to check all persons in automobiles on the parking lot surrounding the Texas School Book Depository building, taking their names, telephone numbers, addresses, and place of employment, and later on in the afternoon those vehicles that were not taken out were checked for license number. Several members of the Alcohol Tax Unit ~~of the~~ United States assisted in the search."

(XXI, 580 - Stevenson Exhibit no. 5053)

I don't recall any information that this list was ever reviewed by the Commission staff. I am always afraid something I am hunting for everywhere will turn up in an obvious place right in front of my aging eyes - so am I right that this document is missing?

Just not to leave a reseachable opening, I am doing some work on J. Herbert Sawyer which will probably amount to nothing in the end. But he was in the building when Patrolman Baker was coming down the elevator (he was on the 4th floor) and he never explained satisfactorily how he got there. After it was proven that the radio summons he alleged did not exist, shyster Belin offered him a citation from the police radio log of 12:34 from a 136 that someone had placed the shots as coming from the Depository, - and he rushed for this straw and said that must have been the call that brought him to the building.

Oddly enough, this call appears in only one of the three police radio transcripts, the first. But the policeman no. 136 was the motorcade motorcyclist Hargis, who did a dozen things after the shooting before he went to the Depository, most of them off of his cycle and therefore away from his radio. I don't think he could have made such a call within four minutes of the shootings.

So what was Sawyer doing in the building so soon? Do you have any help to offer?

Shirley Martin wrote me that your book has been accepted. Bravo and congratulations! It is sad that Weissberg should have gotten so sour in public about Mark Lane. All of us are so needed in this job, and the only good criticism that can be made of any one in this matter is that ~~she~~ ~~are~~ not working on the facts.

Good luck.

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