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Dear Harold Feldman,

Please call me Sylvia. Excuse me if this reply to your letter of the 6th is hurried; I am about to leave on a short trip, but I didn't want to delay an answer until I returned.

No, I have absolutely no recollection of ever seeing the police list of cars parked at or near the TSBP among the published documents. However, as you may know, a great mass of unpublished documents have been declassified at the Archives. Harold Weisberg is reading them feverishly; and I suggest that you write to him at Hyattstown, Md. 20734 and ask if he has seen such a list.

Sawyer attracted my attention early, because (1) he seemed very evasive about the source of the 12:45 description of the suspect and about his failure to send men up to the 6th floor after the Burns report of a man with rifle there; and (2) his remarks about Givens are highly suspicious and seem to contain a serious anachronism. I'm very glad you are scrutinizing him.

On the specific question you raise about Sawyer's unaccounted-for instant presence in the TSBP—that I will have to put off until my return. I would like to re-read his testimony and the radio logs, because I don't remember at this moment just what Sawyer had to say. If I can throw any light on the question when I re-read, I'll write again.

Thank you for your kind words about my book. I have an hour of panic daily about its merit—rather, its lack of merit—and there are moments when I feel that I should go into hiding when it comes out. I guess that happens in every childbirth and this one will be nine months more in coming. I hope it will not disappoint any of my colleagues too much—and I can assure you on one point right away: my book does not attack any of the critics. The worst of them shine like the purest seraphim, next to the "fact-finders" who perpetrated this evil and ugly Report. Best regards,

Sylvia Meagher