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Dear Sylvia :

Just a few brief lines to thank you for your recent letter and to say that I am delighted with the progress being made by Jim Garrison .

In particular I was pleased with his observations concerning Commission Exhibit 237 and his apparent success in decoding Shaw's notebook and Oswald's diary .

Certainly the recent articles in Post and Newsweek cannot be dismissed entirely as it was unfortunate that the District Attorney relied so heavily on Russo and Bundy at the preliminary hearing of Shaw .

It must be remembered , however , that these are Establishment mouth-pieces and enormous pressure is undoubtedly being applied to these publications .

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received this week from Hon. T.C. Douglas , National Leader of the New Democratic Party in Canada .

You have heard no doubt by this time Gordon Novel's allegation that the CIA spent \$72,000 in late 1960 to advertise aluminum Christmas trees on Canadian and American radio stations . It is alleged that these advertisements were in reality coded messages informing CIA agents of the date for an invasion of Cuba .

One point on which I would be grateful to hear your views is the matter of the Ruby entry to kill Oswald in view of the Tasker testimony . Would you be kind enough to outline for me once again your interpretation of the phone call and telegram that morning .

With very best wishes , I remain

Sincerely ,

Gordon

Gordon R. Pollard .