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Dear Mr. Adams,

I am sorry to tell you, in reply to your letter of the 11th, that I have no information on Fred Lee Crisman beyond accounts in the literature of the Maury Island incident and the press reports of October-November 1968 dealing with a subpoena of Crisman by Garrison in connection with the so-called "investigation" of the Dallas assassination.

The fact that a figure who had been involved in a UFO sighting had cropped up many years later in the context of the assassination did strike me as curious. On the other hand, both these subjects have acted as a magnet to charlatans, hysterics, and seamy characters of every variety, and I found no basis in Garrison's bombast for assuming that Crisman was in fact involved in the assassination. Consequently, I took only a casual interest in the reemergence of Crisman and made no effort to determine his whereabouts or activities.

A researcher in Seattle, Washington, with whom I had been corresponding did write to me early in 1969 on the subject of Crisman, about whom he seemed to have collected considerable information. Perhaps this researcher, George E. Rennar, will be in a position to help you. His address is 7316 - 13th Avenue N.W., Seattle, Washington 98107.

As for my UFO library, the description given to you is rather exaggerated. I have a fair collection of the standard, well-known works (Keysee, Ruppelt, Michel, and the like) and, through friends who were far more active than I in the UFO field, I did meet Hynek several times some years ago. But I have been more of an interested observer than an investigator of the UFO phenomenon, and am not in any sense an authority on the subject. Yet one need not be an authority to appreciate the fact that the Condon Report is only another Warren Report, designed to mislead and deceive the public.

I am sorry that I cannot be of greater help in the Crisman matter but will, of course, be interested to learn if your investigation leads to some solid results. With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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