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Dear Mrs. Meagher,

The two columns by Jack Anderson in The New York Post of 1/18 and 1/19 chillingly establish the shadowy ambience preceding Nov. 22, 1963.

Of course, the President was correct in his suspicion of CIA participation in the assassinations of Diem and Trujillo.

The uncritical acceptance of the Warren Report by the media is no anomaly.

"Our government is suppressing the truth...The policy is now being made in part by The New York Times, Life, and CBS..."

Sound familiar?

This was Merris Ernst on "The Galindez case".

It initially appeared that Professor Galindez of Columbia University was kidnapped and subsequently murdered by Trujillo agents. A great outcry followed. Ernst, retained by Trujillo, discovered that Galindez was a CIA operative and the recipient of at least \$767,000 in Agency funds. Ernst was flown to Washington and agreed to suppress the information on the promise of Allen Dulles that the matter would be clarified at a later date. It never was.

The affair is amusingly chronicled in Trujillo: The Last Caesar by Gen. Arturo Espaillet.

But the CIA had been successful. The cover story held. Truth would have a later and limited distribution.

Sincerely,

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