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Dear Mark Allen,

Please accept my thanks for your welcome and heartening letter. I have always hoped that a new generation of younger critics would enter the arena and use their energy and intelligence to extend the work done earlier by my contemporaries and myself. You and your colleagues seem to be of that new generation.

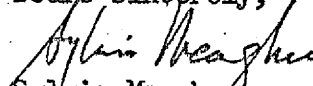
I do congratulate you and the co-authors of your draft brief, which seems to me to be a well-formulated, reasonable and forceful text. I congratulate you also on your success in enlisting the support and interest of the Virginia Congressional delegation.

It is true that I am not very active now, although to some extent I have been drawn into the new effort to reopen the case. If I can be helpful, to you or other sober researchers, I shall certainly try to do so. Actually, everything I know about the assassination and the Warren Report is set out in my book (Accessories), in the Subject Index, and in my published articles.

While I commend your draft brief, I do hope that at some stage it will be possible to discuss and document the misfeasances of the Warren Commission and its legal staff--its misrepresentation of fact, suppression of material evidence, and the like--as listed in the index to Accessories under "Warren Commission". It is necessary and important to show the deliberate resort to fabrication as well as the sheer incompetence of the Commission's "investigation".

With warm thanks for your letter and my very best wishes for the success of your impressive efforts,

Yours sincerely,



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