

Aug. 30, 1975

Dear S. Meagher,

MY KNOWLEDGE OF ROGER CRAIG'S DEATH IS LIMITED, ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT CRAIG WAS FOUND DEAD OF A GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE CHEST ON MAY 15, 1975, CRAIG'S WIFE DOES NOT ACCEPT THE POLICE FINDINGS THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE. SKEPTICS DOUBT THAT CRAIG WOULD INFLICT WOUNDS TO HIMSELF ON HIS RIGHT SIDE RATHER THAN THE HEART SIDE. I WONDER IF HIS IMMOBILE ARM COULD EXPLAIN THIS QUESTION AWAY IN AN INNOCENT MANNER. BY THE WAY HAROLD WEISBERG HAS ASSURED ME THAT THE EARLIER SHOTGUN WOUND TO HIS ARM WAS A PERSONAL MATTER AND WAS UNRELATED TO THE ASSASSINATION. THUS HIS DEATH, IF A MURDER, MIGHT ALSO BE UNRELATED. PENN JONES, TO DATE, ACCEPTS CRAIG'S DEATH AS A SUICIDE, I KNOW YOU QUESTION THE JUDGMENT OF MR. JONES; ~~IF~~ ^{THUS} I'M SURE YOU ~~WILL~~ ^{WOULD} ADMIT THAT IF THERE WAS EVEN THE SLIGHTEST POSSIBILITY OF FOUL PLAY, THAT HE (JONES) WOULD BE THE FIRST PERSON TO SAY SO. I DON'T KNOW WHERE HIS BODY WAS FOUND. I WOULD ASSUME HIS BODY WAS IN HIS APARTMENT OR PERHAPS HIS

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BROTHER'S APARTMENT, (OR BROTHER-IN-LAW'S). CRAIG CALLED ME FROM DALLAS ON MAY 5, 1975 FROM HIS BROTHER'S APARTMENT (OR BROTHER-IN-LAW'S, I'M NOT SURE WHICH) BECAUSE HIS APARTMENT DID NOT HAVE A PHONE.

THANK YOU FOR INFORMING ME OF THE SATURDAY EVENING POST ISSUE. I HAVE PURCHASED A COPY. I WOULD APPRECIATE THE ADDRESSES OF ANY OF THESE RESEARCHERS WHOM YOU KNOW. I HAVE THE ADDRESSES OF CUTLER, LANE, LIFTON, WEISBERG, AND SPRAGUE. SINCE POLICOFF, HOCH, AND WAONE ARE PUBLISHING MATERIAL IN THE FUTURE, THEY PROBABLY WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED. SCHOENMAN MAY BE WRITING A BOOK, BUT I AM LEARY OF ANYONE WHO ASSOCIATES WITH DICK GREGORY WHO HELPED SPREAD THOSE LUDICROUS ALLEGATIONS THAT HUNT AND STURGIS WERE THE TRAMPS. I AM ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN CONTACTING GARY SCHOENER SINCE I HAVE BEEN INFORMED HE HAS DONE EXTENSIVE WORK ON JAMES POWELL, THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE MAN APPREHENDED IN THE TSBD. IF YOU WOULD PREFER NOT TO GIVE ME ADDRESSES, I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR RELUCTANCE. IF YOU DON'T MIND, I WOULD APPRECIATE THE HELP.

I MUST EXPRESS MY SURPRISE THAT FRED NEWCOMB AND EMORY BROWN WERE NOT

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CITED IN THE POST. NEWCOMB HAS WRITTEN A BOOK OF IMMENSE IMPORTANCE ON THE ASSASSINATION, BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET IT PUBLISHED. BROWN SHOULD RECEIVE SOME RECOGNITION FOR HIS LEGAL SUIT REGARDING HIS ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE RADIO LOG SUSPECTS.

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT MR. ANSON OF NEW TIMES? I WROTE A LETTER REGARDING ASPECTS OF THE MAJOR ARTICLE OF LAST SPRING, BUT I DIDN'T EVEN RECEIVE A MIMEOGRAPHED "THANK YOU." FROM NEW TIMES.

THERE IS NO NEED TO THANK ME. IT WAS MY PLEASURE. I HOPE YOUR HEALTH IMPROVES AND I APPRECIATE THE TIME YOU TOOK TO RESPOND. I AM SURE YOU HAVE BEEN HOUNDED BY SUNDRY GROUPS OF KOOKS, MONETARY SCAVENGERS, AND UNCARING SLEUTHS. I HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO KEEP AN OPEN MIND AND RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF OTHERS. I HAVE NEVER MADE A DOLLAR ON THIS MATTER ALTHOUGH I EASILY COULD HAVE DONE SO. IT IS AN HONOR TO DEAL WITH AN AMERICAN WHO DID HER PART TO KEEP 1984 ON THE FANTASY SHELVES. IF I CAN BE OF HELP, FEEL FREE TO WRITE.

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Sincerely,
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