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The Editor  
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Dear Sir,


The column by David W. Belin which was published on the Op-Ed page today, the eighth anniversary of the assassination of President Kennedy, should be evaluated in the light of the enclosed articles and editorial in The Texas Observer of August 13, 1971, and the enclosed copy of my letter of 7 September 1971 to Mr. Belin.

I had already sent this material to Messrs. Fred Graham, Peter Kihss, Harrison Salisbury, Martin Waldron, and Tom Wicker of the New York Times, for their information, at the end of September 1971.

If you were not aware of the enclosed material when you published Mr. Belin's article today, that is extremely unfortunate and I would hope that in fairness to your readers you would now publish an account of Mr. Belin's conduct in eliciting testimony from the witness, Charles Givens.

If, on the other hand, you were already familiar with the enclosed prima facie evidence of perjury and collusion implicating Mr. Belin among others and nevertheless decided to present Mr. Belin's article without caveat, I should be interested to know the basis on which you reached your decision.

Yours sincerely,

  
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