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Ms. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Sylvia:

I apologize for not having written to you since last year when we corresponded concerning your participation in a program in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. However, I delayed further communication pending final, formal, and official agreement by the University of Pittsburgh to sponsor this program.

I am pleased to inform you that the University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board and Pitt Program Council have enthusiastically endorsed this event, and will serve as the principal sponsors in association with the Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine. The Program Coordinators are Professor Theodore O. Windt and myself.

The dates and site have not been changed since I last wrote to you. We plan to convene in the early evening of Friday, November 18, with a "keynote speaker". We shall then have presentations and discussion groups on Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning, concluding by 12:00 Noon.

I am writing to reconfirm your participation. Your round trip, economy class air fare and hotel room on Friday and Saturday nights will be fully reimbursed by Pitt.

We plan to have a reception on Friday evening at Pitt, and I shall be having a reception for the faculty and other invited guests at my home on Saturday evening. Arrangements for meals will be taken care of at the Pitt Student Union, one of the two buildings which we plan to use for the program.

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Please call or drop me a note as soon as possible to reconfirm your acceptance. I would also welcome your thoughts and suggestions concerning specific areas of inquiry that you believe would be informative, interesting, and timely. In your letter, please keep in mind that we expect the bulk of the audience to consist of Pitt students and faculty, although the meetings will be open to the general public. Indeed, we plan to notify as many people as possible whom we believe have an interest in the JFK assassination. Bud Fensterwald has been kind enough to send me a membership list of the Assassination Archives and Research Center. If you have any additional lists that are not private or confidential for any reason, please send them to me within the next couple of months.

I would also welcome your suggestions concerning other speakers. Obviously, we want to have a faculty that includes knowledgeable, intelligent, and respected WCR critics.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,


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cc: Professor Theodore O. Windt