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Dear Sir:

For some time I have been a student of the assassination of the late President Kennedy. Yesterday my attention was caught by the article by Mr. Arthur Whitman entitled "A Mini - Factory for Super Cars" in the October 25, 1970 issue of The Kansas City Star Magazine which, in part, touched on the car in which the late President was riding at the time of assassiration.

Seven years have now elapsed and I should like to ask two questions in the hope they do not breach national security.

(a) Was there armor plate between the driverts and passenger's compartments of the assassination car?

(b) Was the bullet - proof windshield built up of laminated glass and plastic?

Shall look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

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