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Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am writing my thesis on the subject of recent American political assassinations. It has come to my attention that in late 1966 the New York Times conducted its own intensive investigation into the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy. According the December 12, 1966 issue of Newsweek, you were a member of that investigative team.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could supply me with the following information dealing with that investigation:

- 1) When was it begun, and when did it end (on this point I would appreciate as specific dates as you can manage)?
- 2) What were the findings of the investigation, if any?
- 3) Why were these findings (if any) not published?

 Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Jerry Policoff