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Mr David Welsh
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Dear Mr Welsh,

Your telephone news last week and subsequent information from the western contingent of critics has been quite discouraging. Frankly, I sat down to type this letter with the intention of asking you to return my manuscript. One reason for that was that I have written more than a hundred pages which have to be added to or integrated into the manuscript.

I had sent you additional material of this sort on several occasions but it seems an imposition on your staff and there is of course some risk of losing the proper sequence, etc., since I had not paginated the MS at the time I sent it to you.

It also seems rather pointless to send additional material when the publication date, if not the whole "forum," has become uncertain.

Nevertheless, on the basis of the purposefulness and enthusiasm manifested in your original letter to me soliciting critical analysis of the Warren Report, I want to think that RAMPARTS will proceed as planned. If I am over-optimistic, I wish you would tell me frankly what the position really is. Perhaps you should return my material if it seems to serve no immediate useful purpose. I am now beginning to think about submitting it, as I have been invited to do by three publishing houses, and as you know I have only three copies in all.

In any event, I am enclosing a new chapter on Oswald and the State Department; a new "Part" on Ruby and the murder of Oswald; and some miscellaneous revised or additional pages. If they are relevant or helpful, good. If not, I leave to your judgment and discretion the decision on retaining the manuscript for a further period.

Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient.

Yours/sincerely,

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*P.S. Be sure to see article of major importance
by Vincent Salandria in Minority of One
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