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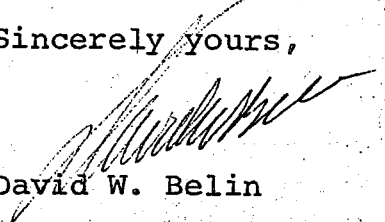
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Mr. Howard Roffman  
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Dear Mr. Roffman:

I am replying to your letter of June 30. As one of the lawyers with the Commission working in "Area II," I can unequivocally state that Lee Harvey Oswald was the man who murdered both John F. Kennedy and Officer J. D. Tippit. With regard to the historical memorandum that you suggest, I have not examined my personal files. However, in any event, I frankly would not want to make extracts of my own files available to third parties because of the record of the assassination sensationalists these past few years. Through the common devise of distortion by omission of the overall mass of evidence as well as distortion by commission and deliberate misstatement of facts, these people have deceived a large segment of world opinion into believing that the conclusions of the Warren Commission Report are inaccurate. If you are engaged on a personal research project on the assassination of President Kennedy, I suggest that the world is entitled to know the truth about the reckless conduct of the assassination sensationalists.

Sincerely yours,



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