

December 22, 1985

Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Sylvia:

Herewith your "Oswald's Arrest in New Orleans" as set up on my display-writer. Please mark any needed corrections or additions and return to me as soon as possible. I'll be doing the final set-up for the January issue during the first week of January.

The only real revisions I have made are:

(1) converting your in-text citations into footnotes using the Journal's format for WC citations. For footnotes 20 and 26, I'd like to have vol. and p. numbers instead of CE's to make it consistent with the rest.

(2) I deleted some material from the bottom of p. 7 and top of 8 referring to Martello's questioning of Oswald about Reissman and LaViolette. I know Reissman (sort of; he's a sociologist, no less) and I think (based on FBI interviews with him I've seen) that he may have been a mistaken identity victim. At any rate I don't want to drag in those names once again. I've left their identities anonymous in the revision and I don't think the substance of your point suffers therefrom.

(3) the bit at the end of your article about the 1968 date and subsequent information bearing on your analysis. I'm solely responsible for that material, of course, but would welcome your comment on it.

Best wishes for the holidays. I'm about to be off for Florida for a few days to see my mother.

Best regards,


Jerry D. Rose