VINCENT J. SALANDRIA ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW 2226 DELANCEY PLACE PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

LO 7-7520

May 6, 1967

Mrs. Sylvia Meagher 302 West 12th Street New York 10014, N.Y.

Dear Sylvia;

For your letter, thanks. Enclosed please find letter from Popkin. It was written to a mutual friend, Dan Gillis. Popkin was so disinclined to listen to the C.I.A. business when I saw him last, that I never gave much in the way of odds that he would ever be brought around.

Judging from the radio news reports of last night, Garrison is prepared to prove that Oswald was C.I.A. I feel that he is in a desperate race with the war machine. I am very fearful that he will be killed. But, his leaks to the effect that this was a C.I.A. plot make him safer. They are going to have a tough time arranging for his death at the hands of an ostenisible Castroite and then drawing on their pro-Castro plot. The radio reports last night spelled out that Garrison was going to prove the C.I.A. connections of the principals in the assassination.

You will note from the N.Y. Times enclosure that the C.I.A. people are going to be brazen enough to plead their C.I.A. connections by way of defense. They will only be able to get away with that "security" crap if we are in a full-blown war when they come to trial.

Thanks for the offer of the tape. Thanks for still loving me. Thanks for being Sylvia Meagher.

Hey, I think Lifton is innocent. Let's not behave like cannabilistic paranoid bastards this late in the game.

Love,