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Dear Mr. Stamm,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your article
LANBS AT PLAY describing Trent Gough's meeting of November 22. I find
it very valuable to be kept informed of what groups in America are
doing. Gough's group, however, does not seem to me to be likely to
get anywhere. It seems that most people are unable to grasp the
elementary proposition that if authority fails to produce the right
answers, then there must be something wrong with authority. Nor can
people understand that the truth can only be established "officially",
when authority wants it to be established officially. The only way
therefore for private individuals to operate is to attempt to bring
irresistible pressure to bear on authority. Private investigations are
doomed by their very nature to get nowhere.

I should be most grateful if you could continue to send
me information on developments and activities in the United States
concerning the three assassinations. Under separate cover I am sending
you No 3 of my Newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Downey

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Sylvia - You must have seen 'Assas. Inq. Com.
Newsletter Vol. I No 7. The Fensterwald item
involves a Mrs. Pommernantz who works for U.N. Mrs P.
meta friend of mine at a cocktail party. When my friend
learned of Mrs P.'s interest in the assas. my friend

told Mrs. P. of me and got her consent for me to write to her. I did. She lives in Cos Cob. She did not answer my letter but called my friend. Nothing came of it. Do you know something about Mrs P and what she and Fensterwald, whose name entered the conversation between Mrs. P. and my friend, are up to.

Also in the newsletter I note in the chronology an entry under date of 6/4/68, saying Lane told Garrison RFK envys said the latter would prosecute the conspirators, if he were elected. I asked for verification because this goes, as the lawyers say, to the matter of motive for the RFK assass. and to a link between the assass. of the two brothers. What is your thought about this?

Tom