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Dear Mrs. Meagher:

Enclosed you will find my check for \$ 4.00 which I hope will cover the cost of obtaining your Warren Commission Index.

Strange as it may seem I cannot recall where I first heard of your Index. It may have been suggested by Rep. Theodore Kupferman or possibly Harold Weisberg. Although I read the Warren Report several times and discussed it with Dorothy Killgallen several times prior to its release I considered an index unnecessary as I felt that my personal contact with the case was adequate along the lines of research direction. I also erroneously assumed that your Index was the result of work by a highly competent librarian type completely detached from the realities involved in this case. In examining a recent edition of ESQUIRE I noted your contribution to the article "Who Killed Jack Kennedy?" for which you deserve high complement. It most certainly sharpened my appetite for your Index and also elicited the conclusion that we are getting close to a "break" in this case.

I am personally interested in H. Con. Res. 1023 and have been asked to contact other Representatives and Senators in regard to obtaining their support. As a former film documentary producer I filmed in the House and Senate studios and made many excellent connections. I intend to contact my friends in Washington but I feel that the "break" will come sooner than is expected. I also am associated with a television package which I hope will hasten a solution. In view of your magnificent contribution in the search for the truth I would consider it a priviledge to talk to you for a few minutes at your convenience. Incidently I was employed by U.N.R.R.A. in Southeast Asia and China from 1945 through 1950.

My position is rather unique in that a few hours after the assassination I was certain of a conspiracy. Two weeks after the publication of the Warren Commission Report I had material in my files which has recently been duplicated by Lane. Epstein, Popkin etc. In fact a publisher had an advance on his desk over 18 months ago but I decided to tackle the problem routing myself from the conspiracy to Dallas rather than move from Dallas to the conspiracy. Quite obviously this is one of the most complicated cases ever to appear on the American scene. A confidential informant with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who is involved with another story nearly a big as the assassination and linked in an interesting manner, told me that the story was too big to solve alone. There is no question that knowing of "central plot " of the conspiracy and documenting usuable evidence to rol! the dominoes back to the source is nearly as difficult as establishing the complete identity of those in the "crossfire".

One of the approaches might be assisted by your Index in obtaining a "break" in one of the few weak links in a conspiracy planned by one of the great brains of our time. One of my filming associates once contacted Man Ray on a run into Cuba with the C.I.A. and Ray mentioned matters pertaining to his questioning by the Warren Commission. I was never able to find this specific reference and it may be that your Index will contain such information. Without going into detail I can say that Jack Ruby is a weak link so let us see if your Index holds some keys.

As I am doing some work at a studio near the U.N. it might be possible that sometime in the next few weeks you might be able to spare a few minutes. It could prove mutually profitable.

Sincerely,

Jules Striso