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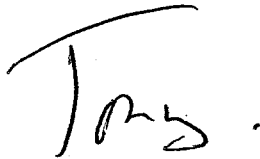
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Dear Sylvia,

I heard from Paul Hoch today, who says that you've done a rough nine-page guide around the JFK volumes so far out. Depending whether, when you get this, you're about to see me within a day or so, would you send me a copy down here? I hope to have the volumes early next week, and start grubbing through them then.

Thanks, and see you soon.

Cheers,



Anthony Summers

PS It occurred to me after I came down from Cloud 9 last night that I should, perhaps, have said one thing by way of advance excuse. (and only one thing!) That is that a major structural problem for me was how and where to deal with the technicalities of the murder, which I assume many people feel they've been over an awful lot by now. In the end I took the b by the h and killed the President and did guns/bullets right at the front of the book. I'd like your reaction. Also, this section, more than any other has some gaps and needs full updating. It was written in October, and I deliberately have waited for the scientific stuff in the forthcoming HSCA report.