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Dear Tony,

I should like to thank you and Bruce Lée of McGraw Hill for making it possible for me to read your manuscript. It is a fine job. It gives an overview and updating of the JFK assassination in very lucid and well-organized terms which should make this byzantine puzzle understandable to even the most uninformed reader.

You have done a remarkable job of tracking down witnesses and extracting new and potentially significant information from them.

I find your conclusions very persuasive, logical, and well-argued and I hope that your book will come before the American public soon, as part of the enormous resurgence of interest in and debate about the JFK assassination which I expect will erupt upon publication of the Report of the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

As the author of the Subject Index to the Warren Report and the Hearings and Exhibits and of Accessories After the Fact: The Warren Commission, the Authorities, and the Report, I have been asked on a number of occasions to review manuscripts on the subject and to give an appraisal of their merits. In the light of these experiences, I find it extraordinary that I have encountered only one factual error in your whole 500-page manuscript. That is a real testimonial to the care and accuracy which has animated your work.

This letter carries my best wishes and congratulations and the hope that your book will be published quickly and make its major contribution to the further unraveling of the stubborn mystery of the JFK assassination.

Yours sincerely,

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