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Dear Greg Olds,

Thank you for the back issues of your fine journal - especially the November 29, 1963 issue.

I circulated my research - the photos of Oswald and the rifle - in a tiny underground paper "PROBE", circulation 6,000, in Santa Barbara. PROBE is published by Perry and Bonnie Adams - two great people who endure many brick bats and much financial strain to get each issue on the stands.

Somehow people heard about these two issues and we went crazy for a while sending out 35mm slides of this story - some all the way to England. The "critic community" - (Warren Report doubters) got wind of this on their very efficient grapevine and kept us busy answering requests for slides.

If this story, in your opinion, is good enough for the Texas Observer, then I'll send it along.

The story as first published needs some re-writing - some additional material we have recently come across to improve the research. I'll type it up and send it off to you together with photos suitable for reproduction. Photos, I might add, I obtained from the National Archives. Here again, as with so many crucial photographs and films in this case, we are dealing with Time-Life and copywrite laws.

Perry Adams and I just went ahead blindly and infringed on the Time-Life copywrite, and so far we haven't gotten any noise. I even took the story and slides down to the West Coast Time-Life office and showed it to them in the hope that they might admit that they bought crude composites and urged them to do a follow-up piece to correct some of the damage they've done. Apparently they are not the sort of organization that dwell on past errors.

For sometime I have made this set of slides available to other researchers for \$7.00, which is exactly my cost of duplication and mailing. If you wish, I will get a set for you at this price - allow about a week for processing.

Best wishes,

FRED T. NEWCOMB

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Enclosures