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Dear Sylvia:

Thank you for your recent communications. I am pleased that you elaborated on several points in your letter to Mr. Salant, the President of CBS News. I just wonder if he, Cronkite, or any of the others are really sufficiently interested and honestly motivated to care about their errors. It seems to me that many, perhaps most, of their errors and "deficiencies" were made with premeditated planning and personal prejudice.

The article from the L.A. Times is most interesting and certainly directly related to the question of the bullet involved in the Kennedy case. I recall that you and I talked about the absence of blood and/or tissue from the bullet. Apparently, nobody else has properly emphasized this significant discrepancy.

With regard to the number of deaths involving the Warren Commission witnesses, I would agree with you that the incidence of violent deaths is very much out of line with usual statistics compiled in any part of the United States. I would still like to see this particular item programmed on a computer so that we could have a more valid and scientific conclusion.

I am sorry that the Editor of TMO had to delete the items that we talked about - not because they referred to me but because I believe they are most significant in any complete critique of the recent CBS Series.

I shall have to get a copy of the January 1967 article by Marcus Raskin. I remember now that he called me some time ago and questioned me at some length regarding various aspects of the Warren Commission Report.

I hope that we shall keep in touch, and I look forward to seeing you the next opportunity I have to spend some time in New York.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



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P.S. I am returning the article that you sent me for Xeroxing.
Thank you very much.