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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher  
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Dear Mrs. Meagher:

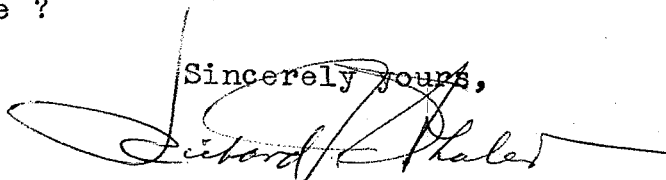
Please forgive me for changing my plans at the last moment. An emergency arose down here and I had to return on Friday, rather than stay over to meet with you on Saturday as I had planned.

Had we met, my single, all-important question would have been: in view of what we have come to know, and in view of the perhaps insuperable obstacles to discovering what we don't know, what is your best judgment concerning the assassination? In your book, you advanced a tentative hypothesis. Does this still stand, or have you revised it in the light of further evidence?

I am drawn, on the basis of my own inquiry and guesswork, to an explanation centering on Cuban exiles and shadowy American accomplices, but I have come up with nothing that would constitute conclusive "proof." And I hesitate to add to the public burden of corrosive doubt.

Will you, at your convenience, be kind enough to share your thoughts with me?

Sincerely yours,



Richard J. Whalen