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Dear Dan,

When Jim Lesar phoned me from arkansas several day ago I mentioned to him that Hickey's family could not afford the up-front money the lawyers they had spoken to demanded. Jim suggested that you might be interested in the case. I wrote the former Secret Service SA, also of the White House detail, who was my source, I enclose a copy.

I've not bought the Danague/Menninger book. I was sent the references to me and they vary in infidelity to fact to and including outright lies.

I did tell him to go to the Archites and study the Mapruder film again because in several ways it proves his theory wrong. One is that the limo did not specifup until after the head maintained exploded when Donokue claims it was the speeding up that caused Hickey to fire the weapon involuntarily, another is that the unpublished latter part shows that Hickey did turn around and get the weapon some time after that shot.

Or, it seems to me there is a solid case and against St. Martin's, a big house, made even stronger by withdrawal of the book and cancellation of the paperback reprint contract.

and, when the book was first out, it made the best-seller lists and even was serialized in England. $\bar{1}$ have a copy of that.

Best,

Harold Weisberg