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Dear Professor Alvarez:

Thank you for reassuring me that the material in your article "A Physicist Examines the Kennedy Assassination Film" has not appeared before and for sending the additional copies and arranging for the glossy prints of the figures, all of which have arrived.

I enclose the draft of an editor's note to accompany the article on which I would appreciate your comments. We also need an abstract for the article. We have checked through the manuscript and find that the references are not in consecutive order beginning with Reference 8. Also there is no notation in the text to References 9, 10 and 19. We will be happy to rearrange the references if you will let us know where to note References 9, 10 and 19 in the text.

I would like to publish this as the lead article in our September 1976 issue. This will appear as schools open for the fall and should have its maximum influence. I am hoping that the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory or the University of California will be able to provide page charges in order that publication not be delayed. We estimate the total length of 13 journal pages. Our publication charges are \$70 per page. You will be receiving official notification of acceptance shortly, together with a page charge form. Even before receiving these, perhaps you would comment on the enclosed editorial note, send an abstract, let us know where to place References 9, 10 and 19 in the text, and let me know in a preliminary way whether page charges will be honored. We need to know this before May first.

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Editor

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