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Dear Subscriber to Echoes of Conspiracy:

I am pleased that my friend and associate Paul Hoch has agreed to send you the enclosed information about the newest edition of my book Best Evidence and about the newly available Best Evidence Research Video. This video contains excerpts from my original 1980 interviews of the men in the Bethesda autopsy room, men whose accounts formed an important part of the theory presented in my book.

When I first turned in the completed manuscript of Best Evidence to my publisher, I knew I had something special. Evidence of a conspiracy--but not a conspiracy to shoot the President; rather, a scheme to falsify the facts about how he died.

Both the book Best Evidence, and the 23 minute Best Evidence Research Video, are focused on what I believe to be the smoking gun in this case, the body of President Kennedy.

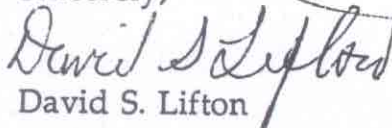
In a gunshot murder, the body is a diagram of the shooting. Best Evidence argues that the diagram was altered--altered to hide shots from the front; altered to create the appearance the President was killed by a lone assassin, firing from behind.

Those who have read the book are aware of how detailed the evidence is. Those who have seen the 23 minute film can judge for themselves the credibility of the witnesses whose accounts, taken together, establish that the body was intercepted and altered; that autopsy fraud occurred in this case. Even TV producers I have dealt with on the 25th anniversary of the assassination tended to agree that these accounts establish, at the very least, that an interception occurred. Something happened between Dallas and Bethesda--something that has never been explained, nor properly investigated.

I am now making that film available in VHS format. In the book is a coupon indicating a price of \$29.95. For you, as a reader's of Paul's newsletter, the price is \$27.95.

See the attached material for further background information, and for an order coupon--both for the book and the video.

Sincerely,

  
David S. Lifton

## BACKGROUND ON BEST EVIDENCE, AND THE BEST EVIDENCE RESEARCH VIDEO

Best Evidence was published in January 1981, by Macmillan, then again in 1982, as a Dell paperback, and by Carroll and Graf, in a new trade paperback edition in November, 1988.

The new Carroll & Graf edition breaks the ban on the autopsy photographs, carrying black and white reproductions of these pictures (which the author obtained from a Secret Service official) along with a new chapter about them (the Afterword).

### About the 23 minute Best Evidence Research Video:

In April 1980, when author David Lifton turned in his manuscript to Macmillan, he felt he had something very different---unique in-depth interviews of the men in the autopsy room (medical technicians, X-ray techs, etc.) who had previously been under a military order not to talk. These men had provided new information which buttressed his theory that during the six hour period between the Dallas assassination and the Bethesda autopsy, President Kennedy's body had been intercepted and altered. An unusual feature of these accounts was that the persons being interviewed did not understand the implications of the information to which they were privvy.

Consider, for example, the evidence of interception. The funeral attendant in Dallas had wrapped the body one way, and placed it in one kind of coffin. The medical technician at Bethesda received it wrapped another way, and in a completely different kind of coffin. Neither of these two witnesses was aware of the other's account. (A similar "before" and "after" situation existed with respect to the wounds observed at either end of the line.) Lifton realized this state of affairs would end once the book was published, and the normal publicity took place.

Consequently, during the summer of 1980, about 6 months before publication, Lifton proposed to Macmillan that they provide financing to film the accounts of some of the key witnesses for historical purposes: before the book was published, before the participants met (or heard about) one another; and before the participants themselves understood the implication of the information they were providing.

These interviews---four and a half hours worth---were conducted in October 1980. The accounts were then edited into a "no frills" 23 minute film that Lifton used to brief the press in January, 1981, when his book was first published; then to promote the book, later to give lectures, and still later in detailed meetings with various reporters and others in his quest for a new investigation. The 23 minute film was not created for "home video"---indeed, the home video market, as we know it today, did not exist in 1980.

That same film has now been transferred to video, and is being made available to the general public.

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## COMING SOON---THE BEST EVIDENCE DOCUMENTARY

The Best Evidence Research Video is a 23 minute synopsis of Best Evidence. Funds from this project are being used to pursue something far more ambitious: a full 90 minute to two hour documentary on Best Evidence. Tentatively titled: Best Evidence: A Conversation with David Lifton, this film will be a full scale documentary on the assassination, and will parallel the lecture that David Lifton gives on the subject.

As currently planned, this documentary will cover the major material from the book Best Evidence, and will also draw on material from the sequel to Lifton's book, which is about half completed at this writing. Modern computerized graphics will be used to illustrate wound changes, and the different time lines drawn in Best Evidence, essential to understanding how the subterfuge worked. Several major films of the assassination will also be included. In short, the film will not have the quality of a synopsis but of a full scale documentary.

Anyone who orders the Best Evidence Research Video will be on the "Friends of Best Evidence" mailing list, and will receive an announcement when this documentary is ready.

### HOW TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE BOOK AND THE VIDEO

#### THE BOOK:

The Carroll and Graf edition of Best Evidence is page for page identical with the original Macmillan hardcover, but has the new photo insert containing the autopsy photographs, and the new chapter about them. It is a handsome edition, one which any student of the case would want.

The book is now in its third printing. This "new" Best Evidence can be ordered through any major book store (i.e., Walden or Dalton). The key to rapid order fill is to provide the store with the "ISBN" number. The ISBN number of the new Carroll and Graf edition is: 0-88184-438-1. Tell the book store person that the book is carried by distributors Baker and Taylor, and Ingram.

OR, if you want an autographed copy, order it directly from B.E. Video, using the attached coupon. The book will be shipped within a week, UPS.

#### TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE BEST EVIDENCE RESEARCH VIDEO:

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