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Dear Harold:

I talked to you earlier this evening regarding Hugh McDonald's book, Appointment in Dallas. I now summarize my conversation with Roberta Grossman of Zebra books; yesterday.

I asked if it has been reprinted and she said that it had, two times. Ms. Grossman claimed that there are now 1,000,000 copies in circulation.

She said in reaction to the brief review in the 1-4-76 NYT review that the book hadn't been published privately, but rather by Zebra.

She said that a news syndicate reporter, Mike White, had interviewed H.M. and that the tape was used by a governmental committee. I asked which, and she said the Rockefeller Blue-Ribbon committee. Further, that the committee didn't honor H.M.'s request to give witness to same.

Additionally, the Zebra people thought that the book's release press conference hadn't been properly covered.

I asked whether there were any other reviews of the book. Ms. Grossman responded, listed a number of them that I haven't access to. Nicholas van Hoffman's article of Nov. 28, 1975 though is available.

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That to the best of my memory was the content of our five minute conversation.

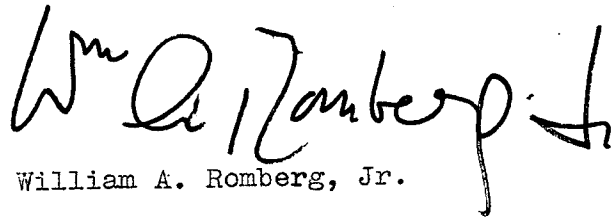
Soon we of the Wisconsin Assassination Information Bureau will send out a newsletter. A copy will be sent to you first-class.

I am interested in your research into the McDonald "book." When you publish or write anything further about same I would appreciate it if you would tell me about it.

I the next issue of our newsletter, we are hoping to give a portrait of you. Your aid at that time would be greatly appreciated.

Yours in the hope of a
world safe for life,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm A. Romberg, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

William A. Romberg, Jr.