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Dear Sol,

Probably you'll see the current issue of Ramparts. I will not get near a newsstand where it is available until it is sold out (if you can send me a Xerox I'll appreciate it). There is a review in this morning's Post that I send so you will get the general idea.

I'm sorry that I'm out of 8½ paper for my good machine. This is the best I can make with the old Thermofax.

This line of defense has been indicated from the first. I address it in the manuscript of POST MORTEM. What will not be indicated in such stories is the essential illogic of the entire thing. Nor will they investigate the now-tenuous but existing indications of his connections with the radical right.

Meanwhile, the radical right, as I think you know, will be spreading this line with some success.

The idea did not originate with Sirhan.

Because it is false, because of the radical-right's predictable activity with it, and because of their own involvements, I believe this makes my new book more important and more essential that it get out soon. I know there is little or nothing you can do along this line. However, I am convinced that the relationship between the assassinations, the suppression of official transgressions and omissions in the face of real threats from the most extreme of the extremists, and a lucid statement of who they are and what they have done is important for public understanding.

Sincerely,