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Sir:

TIME is neither faithful nor factual in saying (12/1/74) that "a Warren Commission critic asked to see the 'single bullet' that killed John Kennedy and wounded John Connally."

That alleged bullet did not survive intact. And if for a single minute I believed the official account was other than mythology, I'd not have sued. For what other reason do you think the government went to the Supreme Court? To withhold nonsecret tests (spectrographic analyses) that supported its fiction?

That fabled magical "single bullet" - allegedly nonfatal - is also alleged to have inflicted seven wounds, striking bones thrice, and to have emerged unscathed. Aesop is closer to reality.

With perjury inquiry TIME would have learned that I have also broken that also-fabled "national security" barrier and obtained a "Top Secret" transcript disclosing perjury as the way of spook life (WHITEWASH IV: TOP SECRET JFK ASSASSINATION TRANSCRIPT).

Seven years of major-media neglect, prelude to Watergate, have enabled corrupt government to corrupt the courts and thereby corrupt the law, converting a mandate for disclosure into a license to suppress. Had there been adequate reporting of earlier efforts, four by me alone, to make this fine law work, history might have been different.

Yours truly,

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