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Mr. Philip Scheffler  
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My dear Mr. Scheffler,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13 July 1967 in which you express regret that it will not be possible to provide me with the detailed results of the CBS marksmanship and wound penetration ballistics tests which I requested in a letter of June 30th addressed to Mr. Leslie Midgley. I was certain that CBS would not be willing to provide the information I requested, irrelevant of any "long standing policy prohibiting the release of any research material..." because the detailed results of the CBS tests would further betray the mendacious and hypocritical nature of the infamous "news inquiry."

One realizes that a super-organization like CBS and its servants are committed to power, exercised cynically and treacherously, without the smallest inhibition of conscience or integrity. CBS is utterly indifferent to the reaction of the few individuals who have authoritative knowledge of the Warren Report's chicanery, to its transparent propaganda ploy—the "news inquiry" was addressed to a mass audience ill-equipped to resist or understand the manipulation of facts by opinion-makers like CBS.

Your "long standing policy" notwithstanding, I have obtained the detailed results of the CBS marksmanship tests. I know the precise scores achieved by Messrs. Sherman, George, Concini, Donahue, Fitchett, Bollendorf, Bazemore, Holden, Price, and Hamby. I know the average of hits per series of three shots, and I know how many times the replica rifle jammed.

Deeply as I loathe and bitterly as I hate the still-unidentified assassins who slaughtered the President on the streets of Dallas, my contempt for ~~them~~ assassins of the truth like CBS is even greater. Critics of the Warren Report, who are committed to exposing its fallacy and deceitfulness, have little energy to spare for the auxiliary villainies of the news media; and I intend to waste no more time on protests to the architects of the CBS travesty of fact-finding or their lackeys. So far as I am concerned, you may keep your "research material" secret forever, while you sanctimoniously scold others for withholding the Zapruder film and suppressing the autopsy photographs and x-rays—the proof of your duplicity and charlatanism is already abundant.

Yours truly,

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cc: Richard Salant, et al

P.S. Sylvia saw the results: where 3 shots were fired, the average number of hits was 1-2