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Dear Hal:

It is with some trepidation that I make contact with you, but I'll assume that the issue at hand can overcome whatever differences we've had in the past. And, for whatever it's worth, I am truly sorry for the problems and trouble my actions may have caused you in bygone days; these were certainly not intentional.

Now, to the task at hand: enclosed please find information that, in our opinion, might lend a more viable perspective on the overall assassination issue vis-a-vis the reasons ("motives") for the participation of the various alleged/convicted assailant-assassins. In short, our findings/conclusions in the RFK case that Sirhan was a hypno-programmed "Manchurian Candidate" relate both materially and evidentially to the other events; and we propose that a superimposition of this theorem over the existing evidence in all these other cases presents a far more logical and useful explanation than the current contradictions and voids that have long confused and distracted investigators.

Beyond the above, we enclose a recent letter from Dr. Cyril Wecht that needs no explanation to those of us viewing the congressional proceedings for what they really are; however, as noted in our follow-up letter to our Washington liaison-lawyer (and thus beyond), it is important his words be considered by others in a position to respond accordingly.

We are forwarding a copy of our book on the RFK case under separate cover for your personal review (in case you haven't read same yet). I trust that you and Lillian are both well as can be expected after so long a difficult struggle.

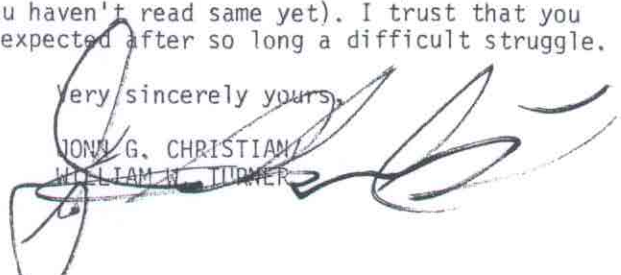
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Very sincerely yours,

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P.S. The confrontation that you and Lazar had with that pack of perjurers and fakers today was incredible; your cause was forwarded well, at least with anyone possessing a modicum of objectivity.

On the other hand, Mark Lane's "performance" has to go down in history as probably the singlemost destructive action yet inflicted on the issue, with the one obvious exception: aka, G. Robert Blakey.

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