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Dear Tony,

I don't know what relations, if any, you have with Channel 4 in England but I write because they have already been victimized by a JFK assassination fraud, to commemorate the 25th anniversary.

I must protect my source but I assure you that it is bold, utterly incompetent, fabricated and misrepresented, and as of a month ago Channel 4 was involved 200,000 L. worth. The promoters who are ripping them off with what is inferior to National Enquirer journalism are seeking additional funding in the US.

Nobody in his right mind would give a second thought to what they say they have save for greed, the prospect of a major sensation. They'll have an entirely different sensation than they drool over. The least of their suffering will be great embarrassment.

A minor example, they assure Channel 4 and others that among the great amount of new evidence they have is a recording of the six shots fired at JFK. This is impossible.

The people behind it are promoters, of advertising and rock-and-roll. Real experts. They claim a diligent 10-year investigation.

I've got adequate documentation. Without seeking more. Which can be available.

I don't know anyone at PBS's Nova but they apparently are arranging for themselves a real disaster. My information on this is second-hand but dependable. They have disclosed to some they have interviewed that they are focusing on the alleged empty casket. The only other thing I know is that they have not been in touch with responsible critics. I am inclined to assume that Lifton and his agent have sold them a bill of goods in support of this entirely untenable theory. If they are dealing with Lifton, and if they are not they are plagiarizing, I think I know him well enough to believe he has poisoned them on just about everyone else, certainly those who do not agree with him.

I'd hate for the anniversary to be misused for further ripping off of the public mind and for further undermining of critics credibility.

I never realized how little checking there can be for TV documentaries, if I may use that word with this flimflam.

If you have friends at Channel 4, which may not yet have coughed up the money, and they want help, I can provide it. Same for Nova, which really concerns me more.

Hope you work is going well.

Best to you all,

Harold  
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