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Dear Mr. Weisburg:

Please excuse this informal, somewhat stereotyped means of greeting you and asking for your cooperation. I hope to contact many researchers and investigators into the assassination attempts on political figures, so this form will save me a lot of "elbow grease" and a writer's cramp that could send me flying to the ceiling. Please bear with me.

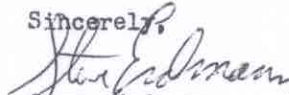
My purpose is to collect little publicized but authentic bits and pieces of the assassination attempts over the years. It has been my experience that researchers in various areas, of diverse backgrounds, could bring forth many interesting facts. I would very much like to tap that source of information. Your assistance would be appreciated.

1) Under what conditions would you be willing to contribute data? Exchange? For credit and your by-line? 2) What types of information would you be willing to contribute? Clippings? Data sheets? Published works? 3) Can you correspond by a. letter? b. cassette tape? c. telephone? 4) Can you secure photographs of the people involved, places involved, and related items or scenery, including patterns--such as charts? Can you send photographs of yourself? Action shots in all situations, if able.

If confidences or identities must be kept secret, this wish will certainly be adhered to. Any other suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

My own background is free-lance journalism, and I would be more than happy to give you any information about myself that you may wish. But please allow me to hear from you shortly.

Sincerely,


Steve Erdmann