

15 November 1970

Mr Jim Garrison
District Attorney
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Dear Mr. Garrison,

On page 106 of your book A Heritage of Stone you state: "Yet, as noted, when he applied for a passport in New Orleans in the summer of 1963, he received it within 24 hours while every one of the other applicants was still waiting." In footnote 11 on page 239, you cite as your source for that statement pages 336-337 of Accessories After the Fact.

It is true that Oswald received his passport within 24 hours after application, as stated in my book. However, there is no statement on pages 336-337 or anywhere else in my book that "every one of the other applicants was still waiting," nor any such implication, nor any remark that could be interpreted or misinterpreted as presenting such a suggestion. To the best of my knowledge, the allegation that "the other applicants were still waiting" is completely unfounded. (See: 5H 335; CE 2754; and 11H 349 and 359-360.)

I can only regret that you attributed to my book an allegation which does not appear in it and which has no known basis in fact.

Yours sincerely,

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