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Dear Mr. Hall,

Thanks for your very intrresting letter of the 29th and your list of mahor points.

If you have any notes or transcripts of your Nelson interview I'd welcome a copy.

As I would of your meeting with the Kennedys, Dave Pleers or any others.

I'm sorry that my age, 78, and many and limiting medical problems plus much heavier corrépondence makes it impossible for me to give you any detailed critique of your list of major points. I do respond to all letters because the people who right them care and are concerned but it is now impossible for me to do this at the length some like your list requïres.

While you have some very good points ~~in~~ you have alsò been misled and deceived by what I caution you against, all the conspiracy theories presented as fact when they are not factual at all.


You can't believe a word in Garrison's books, alas. When he cribbed rather than just plain lied, which he did often, he gives what he cribbed his own baseless twist. I address your first point, on the alleged change of the motorcade route. It did not happen. I raised this question in my first book. But when I got access to the WC records it was clear that the planned route was the one followed and that the paper merely erred. No conspiracy there. (The story of the Boxley firing in the book is completely false, far example. I was there and have personal knowledge.)

You can't take anything Moore says seriously.

Lifton's book is very misleading. You have Post Mortem and you have his and he refers to the alleged survery of the head. If you look at the entire Sibert-O'Neill report, which Lifton neither discovered not published, you'll see that in the same paragraph it is clear that the corpse was in the casket in which it had been transported from Dallas and that it was not in any body bag. Nox part of Lifton's theory is even possible and he knew it.

I realize that this may not satisfy you but the actualities of my life preclude my taking any more time. It is three a.m. and I'm trying to catch up on the letters that came yesterday and still do other things.

Thanks and best wishes,


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Dear Sir,

I have purchased and read most all books written on the assassination of President Kennedy, including your series of "Whitewash" and "Post Mortem." I have also followed your work as a chief investigator in this murder which includes seeing you occasionally on TV concerning this topic.

I have a library in my home which consists of thousands of books and publications; half on President Kennedy's life & times; the other half on my fairly in depth study/investigation on the assassination. I was 12 years old when Kennedy was shot.

I have been to Daley Plaza twice, once in 1982, at which time I had a personal recorded interview at Parkland Memorial Hospital on Dec. 29, 1982 at 1800 with Mrs. Doris Nelson, R.N. My second trip was this past Nov. 14-17, 1991 for the first JFK assassination symposium. I met Jackie Teddy, Caroline, & John F. Kennedy III at a reception in Boston on May 29, 1990 when they unveiled the statue

honoring President Kennedy on his 73rd birthday - I was invited (my wife & I) to a private reception by the family after the unveiling. I have also met and spoke with Dave Powers on three occasions, one of which was at this reception. I am currently a member of the JFK Library in Boston, and had a private meeting in U.S. Representative Joe Kennedy's office in Boston last April, 1991. The meeting was brief, but interesting.

I am enclosing a "Points List" I have recently composed of some of the major questions and discrepancies that have evolved over the years regarding the Kennedy assassination conspiracy. Because I consider you one of the most knowledgeable on this subject, I wanted to request a critique of my paper, and also your thoughts on a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that I have drafted. Any comments or response by you personally would be deeply appreciated.

Thank you sincerely for consideration of my request.

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LIST OF MAJOR POINTS...DISCREPENCIES...PROBLEMS...AND QUESTIONS...
REGARDING THE TWO MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY: THE WARREN REPORT OF 1964; AND
THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS REPORT OF 1979.

- 1) DALLAS TIMES HERALD, dated Nov. 22, 1963: Did the early front page of that date indicate a different parade route than a copy of the front page of the same paper later in the day? Namely the rerouting over to Elm St. rather than straight down Main St. to the Stemmons Freeway. (Garrison's book..."ON THE TRAIL"...)
- 2) WHY was Allen Dulles placed on the Warren Commission to investigate the murder of JFK after he had been fired by JFK as the Director of the CIA in 1961 for lying to JFK about the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba?
- 3) Why was some of the BEST EVIDENCE intentionally destroyed by our own government regarding the assassination within only 24 hours of the event...namely sending the Kennedy Limosene to Detroit to have it completely stripped and renovated, destroying all physical evidence that might have been obtained from it (eg. bullet fragments, window chipped, chrome trim dents from bullet strikes, holes in seats, etc.)?
- ★ (4) JFK (records on file) , after conferring with Gen. Maxwell Taylor and Defense Secretary McNamara about their recent fact finding mission to Vietnam in October, 1962, made the decision to let that country settle its own internal problems. He set in motion just three weeks before his murder a plan (NSAM 263) to begin bringing home from Vietnam our military "advisers" at the rate of 1,000 per month with the total planned withdrawal of ALL American personnel by the end of 1965. WITHIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, JOHNSON COMPLETELY REVERSED KENNEDY'S PLAN...WHY??? ★
- 5) The home movie taken by photographer Abraham Zapruder of the assassination clearly shows the president being knocked to the left and rear at the immediate impact of the head shot (note Jackie looking directly into the Presidents face--she is positioned directly in FRONT of him at the time of the bullet impact to his head)..With Robert Groden's enhancement of this film, this becomes even more evident...that the fatal head shot came from the direction of the "Grassy Knoll" area. The denial of this OBVIOUS fact by the investigative bodies ALONE creates great suspicion on the part of any serious RESEARCHER/INVESTIGATOR as to what these TWO government committees were trying NOT to prove! Neuromuscular response indeed! Hogwash!
- 6) In his book Conspiracy of One, author Jim Moore sites on pages 33-34 that 33 witnesses indicated the shots came from the Grassy Knoll and 25 indicated the Dallas School Book Depository. Yet his personal belief and support is for the findings and conclusion of the Warren Commission that Oswald fired ALL the shots ..

- shots, and acted alone in the assassination, that there was NO CONSPIRACY. My question to him and the Warren Commission is why do they ignore the MAJORITY opinion and readily accept the MINORITY? My sense is that they are in dire need of supporting a foregone conclusion and must stick to that conclusion no matter what evidence might be presented to contradict their "findings".
- 7) A Dallas police officer, and an eye-witness named Jean Hill both state they encountered men behind the Pickett Fence on the Grassy Knoll immediately after the shooting who produced SECRET SERVICE IDENTIFICATION and stated THEY were checking out the area. YET the official report from the Secret Service regarding this report was that they did NOT have ANY personnel in that area during the motorcade; that they were ALL in the parade itself!.....What is wrong with this picture?? Has this been thoroughly investigated and proven to be true?
 - 8) HOW MANY SHOTS ARE FIRED AND ACCOUNTED FOR??
President Kennedy is hit at least three times (in his back, in the throat, and at least once in the head); Governor Connally is struck at least once if you attribute ALL of his wounds to a single bullet (his shoulder, his wrist, and his leg) ; and Mr. James Tague is struck in the face by flying debris from a bullet that struck the curb he was standing by near the Triple Underpass. Also there is photo-graphic evidence showing officials digging up a bullet in the lawn across from the Knoll. This would equate to at least SIX shots being fired! Sad to think that the investigators of this horrendous deed weren't able to even COUNT!
 - 9) In Volume #6, page 300 in the House Select Committee on Assassinations re: BILLY HARPER ; found a skull fragment on the lawn across from the Knoll...confirmed by a pathologist that this piece of bone came from a human skull. What ever happened to this physical evidence? Was this item ever thoroughly investigated?
 - 10) Motorcycle officers riding to Kennedy's left rear were splattered with "blood and other matter" . Is this not PROOF of a shot striking the President from the right front?
 - 11) Who was responsible for the last minute change in the motorcade route which took Kennedy to pass in front of the Depository and the Grassy Knoll?
 - 12) WHY WERE PEOPLE ALLOWED TO WATCH THE PARADE FROM OPEN WINDOWS FROM THE BUILDINGS ALONG THE ROUTE (NOTE DEPOSITORY PICTURES)?
 - 13) NIX FILM: break lights immediately following the first shots being fired!! This is a Direct Violation of Secret Service security policy regarding required speed of the Presidential limosene in a motorcade, plus the fact they had heard shots fired and should have been speeding up rather than slowing down.
 - 14) In the Zapruder film, right at the corner of Houston St. and Elm St. as the limosene turns left onto Elm, one can clearly see a motorcycle officer LEAVE the parade route and continue on down Houston! What was the cause for his departure? This happens just seconds before the first shots are fired at the President!

- 15) What was going on in Dallas at Parkland Memorial Hospital regarding the fight between local officials and federal officials concerning the legality right of which jurisdiction was to perform the autopsy on the Presidents body? Legally Dallas, Texas had the authority. Eye witnesses ^{state} there was much pushing, shoving, threatening, and verbal abuse and threats from the federal officials toward the local officials over this matter. Am I the only one that smells a rat in this vile exchange?
- 16) There is MAJCR discrepancy in the discription of the placement of the body, how it was wrapped, liner vs body bag, type of casket, etc between Dallas ambulance driver Aubrey Rike and Bethesda autopsy participant who removed the body from the casket in preparation for the Presidents autopsy, Paul C'Conner. Why is there such major differences in these two peoples observations and findings?
- 17) Oswald backyard photos of him with HIS supposed rifle, revolver, and Communist propaganda newspaper. Everything the citizens of our country needed to see him with in order to convict him in our own minds without a trial. Do the majority of people seriously believe he would pose for such a picture prior to killing the President, then leave it where it would be found so as to incriminate him beyond a "shadow of a doubt"? These pictures have been proven to be fakes thru scientific analysys. When Oswald was shown these pictures at the police station, he became enraged and complained he was being framed and that his head had been superimposed on the picture of someone elses body. *He always stated he was a "PATSY"*
- 18) During the 48 hours after his arrest, Oswald requested "legal representation" ...a lawyer to come forward to assist him. This never happened! Why Not?
- 19) During the 48 hours Oswald was held at the jail, there were many hours of questioning done by many law enforcement officials, yet there was NEVER any record whatsoever taken during all that time by a stéographer, tape recorder, notes, or ANYTHING!! Why not??? THIS IS THE MAN THAT SUPPOSEDLY SHOT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THIS IS HOW HISTORY IS NOT BEING RECORDED!!!
- 20) The three tramps/ arrested near the assassination site. No record ever made of the arrests, no names, nothing!! I must say the police were certainly on their toes that day!!
- 21) The so called Oswald rifle. In order for it to be fired accurately, police officials had to first put shimms under the scope and tighten it down... it could not be fired accurately the way it was found...yet Oswald was supposedly able to perform the 'Crime of the Century' just the way it was!! I guess he was one heck of a shot!!

- 22) Oswald was found in the lunch room on the second floor of the Depository by the building manager and a police officer 90 seconds after the shooting, drinking a soda. They asked him questions and noted he was not nervous nor out of breath as he most certainly would have been had he just shot the President and had to hide the rifle and run down four floors and purchase a pop, all within 90 seconds! I guess if he truly was the assassin, he had abilities that would put Superman to shame.
- 23) A picture taken of the empty rifle cartridges at the "snipers nest" show them lying directly below the window. If these had truly been fired from this righthanded bolt action rifle, they would have been thrown several feet to the right of the window. These appear to have been planted. What is the answer?
- 24) What about Officer Tippits murder? Were any of the bullets recovered from his body proven by ballistics tests to have come from Oswalds revolver?
- 25) Within minutes of the assassination, Dallas P.D. broadcast a description of that similar to Oswald in connection to the shooting. Being no one had seen him do the shooting, where did this accurate description of him come from, in such a short time after the shooting?
- 26) In 1981, an exhumation of Oswald was performed in order to determine that it was indeed him in the coffin. The info determined it was him, BUT the surgeon who performed the autopsy on the body of the person buried in 1963 testified that the body exhumed in 1981 had not had autopsy cuts/marks performed on the skull, as he himself had done in 1963! And that there was damage done to the vault and the coffin. His belief: The person buried in 63 was not Oswald...that at sometime after 63, Oswald had "somehow" died, the vault was brought to the surface, and the real Oswald had then been placed inside. Question....has this story been followed up or just written off??
- 27) Was there in fact a MAJOR telephone Black-out right at or about the same time as the assassination occurred? in Washington, D.C.
- 28) Is it true that Kennedy's Cabinet, enroute overseas at the time of the assassination, could not authenticate the message received due to the fact that the planes Code Book was missing?
- 29) FBI Agent Hosty...ordered to destroy threatening note from Oswald re: Hosty visiting Marina without Lee being there. If this occurred at Hoover's orders, why was the FBI so concerned to destroy any evidence connecting the Bureau with Oswald?
- 30) Supposedly Oswald OVERSLEPT the morning of the assassination! Unusual behavior for a person planning on killing the President. Is it possible he forgot his wedding ring on the dresser in haste to try to get to work on time this particular morning?

- 31) To this day, any evidence connecting Oswald to the assassination is purely circumstantial and highly suspect with tampering and questionable ^{ACQUISITION} ~~IN~~.
- 32) Regarding parafin tests: on his cheek was negative, indicating he had not in fact shot a rifle on that day. What were the results of the tests on either of his hands?
- 33) Is there any record of Robert F. Kennedy, the then Attorney General having any misgivings regarding the Warren Commission findings. His close friend and confidant Frank Makowitz stated recently on televised program narrated by Sam Donaldson of CBS that RFK indeed had expressed concerns about the Warren Report.
- 34) Joseph Milteer...Miami Florida...^{TAP}Recording 11-09-63... undercover officer obtains plans of Milteer's plan to kill Kennedy. Has this been thoroughly researched.? What's the scoop?
- 35) When Earl Warren and company (Gerald Ford, etc.) interviewed Jack Ruby in his jail cell in Dallas, Ruby requested several times to go to Washington D. C. to testify because he felt if he did so in Dallas, "they would kill him...he said he was in serious fear for his life as long as he stayed in Dallas." Why did no one ever take this man seriouslyatleast for a minute?? After all, here is the man who effectively silenced Oswald, the supposed assassin of the President!
- 36) Bill Grammer...Dallas police dispatcher...night before Oswald was killed...received threatening phone call from whom he identified later as being the voice of Jack Ruby...which means Ruby planned well in advance to kill Oswald...and that this was not a spontaneous event ..."spur of the moment" thing as the Warren Commission had reported it was. (A+E, FALL 1991)
- 37) So many witnesses, directly or indirectly connected to the assassination died within just a few years of the assassination. Any wonder that those remaining have remained silent to this day rather than come forward with their information?
- 38) Commission Exhibit #399...the pristine bullet that supposedly pierced Kennedy's neck and then went on to inflict all of Conallys wounds and "fall out on a stretcher at Parkland" in almost perfect condition! All attempts to re-create the wounds sustained by these two men and have a bullet come out in this near-perfect condition has never been obtainable...NEVER!
- 39) The Stretcher Bullet found on a stretcher at Parkland is suspect to have been planted by one Jack Ruby that afternoon of the assassination.. News Reporter Seth Cantor testified that while he was covering Parkland that fateful afternoon, he encountered and had a brief conversation with Jack Ruby at the hospital. He states that the Warren Commission refutes his statement, indicating he must have been mistaken, and that he must have encountered Ruby elsewhere. I guess Earl Warren and company must have appointed himself GOD!
- 40) Even though ALL doctors and nurses (including Doris Nelson, who I personally interviewed on Dec. 29, 1982 at Parkland)

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indicated in their testimony early on regarding the "wound of entrance"...the throat wound, and the mortal wound of EXIT... the large gapping hole in the posterior (back) of Kennedy's head. (see Life Magazine dated Nov. 1983 re: Nurse Doris Nelson). The Warren Commission concluded, based on the autopsy findings at Bethesda Naval Hospital, that all wounds of entrance were from the rear. WHY IS THERE SUCH MAJOR CONTRADICTION IN OBSERVATIONS BETWEEN DALLAS AND WASHINGTON D. C. (BETHESDA IS LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE D.C.)?

- 41) WHY did the Chief autopsy surgeon, Commander James Humes burn his original autopsy notes? Does a cover-up ensue?
- 42) X-ray technician Paul o'conner's friend observes Jackie Kennedy coming in the front door of Bethesda with the casket AFTER they had already finished the autopsy on the Presidents body! Things just don't add up!!
- 43) The President's brain is missing from the National Archives in Washington, D.C. What is going on here?
- 44) Many investagatory documents of the House Select Committee on Assassinations have been locked away until the year 2029. Why not let ALL the truth/evidence be known to the American People?
- 45) Dallas Police Guard on the entrance ramp to the basement of the police station on the day Cswald was shot by Ruby emphatically and positively states at NC TIME did Ruby walk past him! (A+E, 1991)
- 46) Mortician Paul Grutie, director of the Dallas funeral home, who performed the autopsy on Cswalds body states he was visited around 2:00 a.m. Monday by agents of the federal government who requested to see the body and to view it privately. He reports they had some equipment with them and that after their departure, it was necessary for him to clean Cswald's hands as they had fingerprint ink on th-e. What was going on here??
- 47) Was there ever any blood or bone residue found on Commission Exhibit # 399--the stretcher/Bullet? If so, did the particles match that of the President or the Governor?
- 48) Mr. Larry Harris...investigator of the murder of Officer J.D. Tippit...believes he has Proof Positive that Cswald never did shoot the officer (A & E report fall of 1991).
- 49) President Lyndon B. Johnson, based his committment of our involvement in Vietnam on the "Gulf of Tonkin" resolution, which was based soley on the SUPPOSED unprovoked attack upon our naval' forces on the high seas, in international waters...by the forces of North Vietnam. Military personnel have testified since the end of the war, that this ATTACK in fact NEVER TOOK PLACE!! If this is true...Kennedy's murder by elements within our government seem all the more likely.
- 50) Eye-wittness Mrs. Jean Hill...standing almost alongside of the presidential limosene at the time of the fatal head shot (as seen in the Zapruder film) testified agents took pictures from her that her friend had taken and given her for safe keeping(Poloroid).

She states the men who stopped her behind the Pictitt Fence on the Knoll identified themselves as Secret Service Agents and demanded she surrender the pictures and at that point reached into her long red rain coat and took them. She never did have them returned to her. She further states she saw a man running away from that area immediately following the shooting; that she heard shots coming from the Knoll area, saw smoke from there, was taken by force to an interrogation office and asked about what she had witnessed, including a question about a bullet striking on the ground near her feet!!?? She told the interrogators she heard between four to six shots, but she was unaware of any bullet striking the ground near her. The agents stated she was wrong regarding the number of shots fired; that there were only three, and that it would be wise for her not to repeat her belief of hearing 4-6 shots to anyone again.

WHAT WAS GOING ON HERE? Jean Hill also stated that the room she was interrogated in had an excellent vantage point in observing Dealey Plaza and the entire assassination scene. INTERESTING!

51) To this day, Governor John B. Connally, riding directly in front of the President at the time of the shooting emphatically states and has ALWAYS believed he and Kennedy were struck by two separate bullets. His belief is based on his statement that he heard and recognized the first noise as a rifle shot. He states he turned to his right in an attempt to see the President out of the corner of his right eye. Being unsuccessful, he started to turn to his left, toward his wife Nellie, when he was struck at about the point he was looking directly forward. He states he never heard that shot. THE POINT: If he and the President were struck by separate bullets, then the Warren Commissions thesis that they were struck by the same bullet (C.F. 399 -the pristine stretcher bullet) is incorrect and the time frame for Oswald being able to shoot all the shots in the time he was supposed to have done this would not be possible. Hence, there would have to have been at least two persons shooting...and of course the Almighty Warren Commission could never acknowledge this. Therefore they once again ruled that Governor Connally and his wife Nellie both were mistaken in their testimony. God once again has spoken!!

52) Eye witness Mr. Ed Hoffman (a deaf person) parked his auto on the Stemmons Freeway overpass in hopes to observe the President as he passed by. Mr. Hoffman states he observed a comotion going on behind the pickitt fence on the Knoll...saw a man break-down a rifle and pass it off to another who then headed for the train yard in the area. He was advised by his father, and an uncle, who was in the Dallas police force at the time, that he should remain silent, should not tell anyone about what he observed because they were very concerned for his safety if he went public with his observations. It has only been recently that he felt he needed to come forward with his testimony no matter what the price might be. One of the most credible researchers/investigators on this subject, who played a major role of convincing the House Select Committee on Assassinations to re-open the case and was vastly involved in the on going hearings, Mr. Robert Groden (enhanced version of Abraham Zapruder's film/ author of "High Treason") believes Mr. Hoffman is a very credible witness and believes he is stating accurately what he observed the day of the assassination.

53) AND WHAT THEN ABOUT LEE HARVEY OSWALD????
He enlisted in the U.S. Marines at an early age, was observed studying Russian Language, while stationed at a top secret base where U-2 flights originated from. He receives an early out Honorable Discharge to return home to supposedly take care of an ailing mother, and shortly thereafter "defects" to the Soviet Union where he supposedly informs the U.S. Embassy of his plan to renounce his U.S. citizenship and offers the Russians top secret information about his military knowledge. Time passes, he supposedly becomes disenchanted with communist life, has married in the mean time, has a child, then requests to return to the U. S. Normally, at this time in relationships between the U.S. and Russia, this would be extremely difficult if not impossible...but not so for Oswald! In fact the U.S. State Department grants him a loan and arranges for his earliest possible return. Once on U.S. soil, he is not interrogated nor pursued regarding any of his activities while in the Soviet Union!! Now, if the above information is anywhere close to being the truth, there is something VERY VERY WRONG WITH THIS ENTIRE SCENERIC!! It would appear our government had major contact and knowledge/involvement with this person the Warren Commission termed "A LONE NUT". RIGHT!!

In conclusion, if in the final analysis, it is found to be true "BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT AND TO A MORAL CERTAINTY" (as the law requires) that the 35th President of the United States, John F. Kennedy was planning on a complete withdrawal of American personnel from Southeast Asia (South Vietnam) by the end of 1965, as crucial documented evidence indicates, and that he was assassinated due to his plan...this indeed would be classified as a COUP D'ETAT; (the elimination of one government by force due to political beliefs or philosophies...and the installation of another government with opposing beliefs...and not in compliance with, but in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States of America.)

If such can be proven, then it is absolutely imperative that the American people be told the whole truth and be allowed opportunity to invoke Constitutional Privilege in a nation wide vote to create new laws and install new leaders and to bring to justice any officials presently in office, or any person that may have or did benefit from the overthrow/assassination of the legally elected President of the United States. In an effort to eliminate

the corrupt desire on the part of individuals or groups to overthrow a democratically elected Constitutionally installed representative of the people of the United States, certain safeguards need be implimented so as to make assassination of a duly elected official by an opposing faction, organization, or organizations non-beneficial to such persons or groups.

PROPOSED U. S. CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT

Enact Legislation that: In the event of an assassination of a Federal, State, or Local official/office holder, duly elected thru the democratic election process; all DOCUMENTED plans, policies, or political philosophies of said legally elected official WILL be carried out with the same effort, energy, and enthusiasm as though this individual were still living, throughout the ENTIRE BALANCE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH HE/SHE WERE ELECTED. This law will also cover "NATURAL DEATHS" while in office as well, as "natural deaths" indeed might not necessarily be "natural".

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If this type of law were to be enacted, it would become abundantly clear to everyone that the "value" of the elimination of any elected public official would forever be eliminated. A persons plans or ideals would not die even if the author no longer were alive.

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