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Dear Mr. Mackal,

Your letter of the 29th reflects an unjustified optimism and hope and the effect of long years of misinformation by the underinformed, uninformed and self-seekers and self-promoters. How I wish this were not true!

Most of those writing about the political assassinations know little or nothing about them. They are would-be Perry Masons and they invent what they'd like to believe and then will it into reality and then write it as though it were. They eschew facts and live with theories almost all of which have no basis at all.

There is no such thing as a diary to which you refer, anywhere. The actuality is that officially the crime was never investigated and never intended to be investigated. This is why there are no leads to follow today.

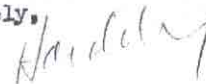
What remains withheld is withheld under laws that in many instances the government gets away with misrepresenting. But some withholdings are legitimate and necessary. For example, would you like it disclosed that John Jones told the FBI that P. Karl Mackal is a deadbeat who lseeps with his daughter? There are legitimate privacy reasons for many withholdings.

I fear you have believed those who cannot safely be believed, Lane in particular. It is just plain false that the Commission ordered its files sequestered. The opposite is true, and they became available as the Archives could process them. This began in 1965 and far and away most have long been available. With regard to Ferie, after that book was published I got not only those few pages but many more on Ferris. I've gotten from the government in all about a third of a million of the pages the self-promoters like Lane and Stone tell you are suppressed and when I make them available to all writers, neither had any interest in seeing them. I filed the lawsuits under which these were released despite Lane's self-serving lie that he did in his current trash.

Those who claim, falsely, that all is withheld look even worse when you realize they do not give a damn about the vast quantity that has been available for years.

This is how concerned people like you are misled and misinformed, by liars, self-promoters and self-seekers seeking the wealth that to a degree their dishonesties always manage to bring them.

Sincerely,



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Dear fellow author:

I believe we need to find either inside, or outside, of the National Archives some evidence, such as a diary, that details--step by step, ...--many of the events that resulted in the assassination of JFK. Such a find could blow this case wide open, of course.

I also believe that we can legally force the US government to open up the archives in toto! Now that LBJ is also implicated by his mistress in the assassination (or its cover-up), it seems appropriate to push for the opening up of the NA. A brief for a case might be created and submitted to the Supreme Court by way of a lower federal court that calls in dispute the executive order that established the Warren Commission, not to mention those quasi-judicial orders of the Commission itself that resulted in the sequestering of files, etc., in the NA. (E.g., you talk about the 15 or so pages relating to the FBI interview of D. W. Ferrie in Oswald in New Orleans that are not yet available to investigators.)

If you believe that this is a viable option, then do not hesitate to take it up with our colleagues--such as Mark Lane and James Garrison. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, 

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