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Senator Charles McC. Mathias
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mac,

In the mail with your letter of the 25th today was the enclosed letter from the Archives.

This is a spurious position they take. It has no validity at all. I have handled that bullet, I have watched others handle it, they have twice photographed it for me, each time for a different reason and under different circumstances.

The incredible fact is that there is no record of the weight of that bullet as of any identified time. There is a record said to be of its weight, but the time of that weighing, assuming the accuracy of the record, is deliberately obfuscated. Please believe me, it is important and the weight did have to change. I spare you the details but will provide them if you are interested.

If your office has inquired for the reasons for these long delays in responding to requests, when they are responded to, I'll be interested in knowing the explanation given.

I heard the President say, during the campaign, that he had a plan. Like everyone, including you, I am sure, I've been awaiting it. I never dreamed he'd reveal it in Thailand.

Best regards and thanks,

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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July 25, 1969

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thanks ever so much for your letter of July 3rd. I regret that I have not had an opportunity to reply before this time.

I am trying to obtain the material you have requested and just as soon as I receive it, it will be forwarded to you.

Best personal regards!

Sincerely,


Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
United States Senator

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