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Dear Bill Barry,

Many thanks. I do not have the followup stories. Although I will not have time to use them in this book, I'd like very much to have them for the completeness of the file.

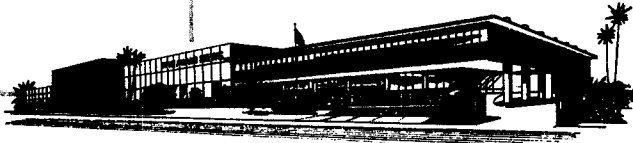
I have a tentative arrangement on this book which will relieve me of the burden of publishing it. Then there are copies - and I wish I knew when that would be - I'll send you one.

The Inter-American Press Assn. has no copies of its 1963 proceedings. I am interested in them and probably in some of the reporting of what may have been edited in the proceedings. Do you know where copies are available? I know the Library of Congress had a file copy, but I cannot now go there. My greatest interest is not in Kennedy's speech, of which I have the text, but in all the remarks of the next day. Do you know where this may be available. That day is 11/19/63. Also in AP dispatch 254, which is not available to me from AP sources here. It originated in Miami.

For the most part the papers are not interested in books adverse to the official account of the assassination. However, if you or your paper might be, let me know and I'll see if I can arrange for something. There is another Miami angle in it, not related to the taps.

If your library will Xerox copies of the followup stories and, if they have it, the IPA stuff, I will be happy to pay for it. Also, if they'd like file copies of the two Whitewash books, I'll send them free. The two I have sent are for you, personally. I am confident that in the near future there will be more interest in them because things are going to happen. I am immodest enough to think I have done the definitive and basic work. And I know that my work alone goes into much of the subject as is a kind of index to the source material. For the future, I have official copies of everything from the files that I quote and a considerable number I will not have space for.

Thanks for your help and good wishes,



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Sir:

Quote away.

I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning the tape or followup stories done ~~on~~ on it.

When the assassination was announced, the man who made the tape allegedly told police informer:

"Well, it's been done. I told you it was gonna be done, so it was done."

He lives in Georgia. A newspaper editor who has known him for 15 years described him this way:

"He is anti-Catholic, anti-Negro, anti-Jew, anti-everything and anti-anything. Politically he is a neo-Nazi. He's a nice pleasant fella, but nutty as a fruitcake."

When I talked to him he went from calm to nervous to scared. He denied ever making the tape or ever saying the things said on it.

Good luck.

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