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Dear Paul,

It became impossible for me to go this past weekend. I'd looked forward to it, wanted to, but other work was more important.

Thanks for your 3/31 and the enclosed clip.

I know your beliefs about de Mephrenschldt. I am virtually alone in believing he had no connection with the JFK assassination, was not a real pal of Oswald's, did regard Oswald as a character and in some ways more interesting than most of the drab types with whom he associated most of the time.

To date I remain without any reason to believe that Oswald was the assassin.

So if there was any meaning in any de M association with him it had to be related to framing him.

I have no doubt that de M had some kind of association with the CIA. But I do not believe this had to be reprehensible. I'm afraid we live in a world in which such agencies as it and the FBI are necessary. My complaint is against their improprieties not their existence.

You should recognize that what the commercializer Oltmans is attributing to Oswald is an old SEDUCE fabrication. I gave it to you years ago. (For archival value when you have time I'd like it or a copy, thanks.)

It is good that those of all views are, with varying abilities, able to follow differing beliefs. Maybe it will help establish truth.

It seems to me that if any part of de M's story could have been true he would have died years ago and not by his own hand.

Guess we'll just have to wait and see how this works out, if it does.

If anything good comes out of the new committee I'll be surprised enough.

Thanks for what you may be able to do.

Sincerely,

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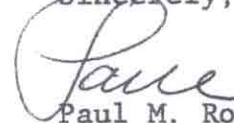
Mr. Harold Weisburg  
RFD 12  
Frederick, Maryland

Dear Harold:

I am enclosing an article on the apparant and alleged suicide of De Mohrenschildt. As you will recall, it has been my belief from the inception that De Mohrenschildt was the one key person in the entire Kennedy matter, and I think it is most tragic that he is not available.

I hope you are able to come to Dallas. I have not been able to get the information you want as yet. As soon as I can squeeze a little time out, I will try to locate Buddy Walter's widow, and the other person you inquired about.

Sincerely,



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