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Dear Dr. Schlesinger,

This requires no response.

I regret that my typing cannot be any better, that 75-80% of the manuscript as eliminated, that there was not the promised editing, that I could not get simple corrections made and much more but I believe that what remains still established that the knowingly mistitled <u>age Closed</u> was a crude commercialization and exploitation of remarkably successful, deliberate dishoneaty. The original manuscript is being represent and will be available as a record for history, with the documentation attached. And it is all documented, with official photographs that also were not used. I can explain none of these things, having received no answer/to by inquiries.

While I as still able to I continue to seek to leave as much of a record for history as I can. Recently I completed the rough draft of a detailed treatment of Sonator Russell's refusal to complete the basic conclusion of the Report, that single-bullet theory, in which, as I have doubly documented, Senator John Sherman Cooper joined him and never changed. Senator Russell encouraged me in my work until his dying day. There is what ' believe is quite a story in hes the record he believed he was making for our history was wiped out. But he left and ' have what he said at that 9/18/64 executive session he forced and Rankin, hardly alone, saw to it was not recorded despite the decision to record and preserve all those executive sessions.

If you know anyone with scholarly interest in such things, all  $^{\perp}$  have is available. When I am no longer able to provide it, it will be available with all I have at

local Hood College. By files are so arranged that the records I obtained from the govern-

Sincerelly, anotal elsberg

What he said about me ranged from deliberatelt distorted to out-

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right lies. I did address all of that in what T wrote as T have in greater detail for the record since then.