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Dr. Corey SerVaas Editor and Publisher The Saturday Evening Post 1100 Waterway Blvd. Indianapolis, Indiana

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Re: Enclosed prototype for article on threats to and deaths of witnesses to the assassination of President Kennedy

Dear Dr. SerVaas:

Enclosed is a lengthy prototypic article entitled "Assassination Aftermath." It is ten pages long. I apologize for the single-spacing but I did it as a rough draft and ran out of time to have it retyped.

In the left hand margin of most of the pages are some numbers which represent items which require further investigation. In several cases, #!s 3 and 4, this is just to provide an up-to-date review of the facts. In a number of cases, #'s 1,2,5,9,10,11, and 13, this is to provide additional detail which is quite important to the cases discussion, and which could alter my conclusions in either direction. In several cases, #'s 6,7,8,12,14, this is absolutely necessary because even the most basic facts are not yet verified.

I would like you or one of your staff to review this article and see what you think. If it seems to have enough substance I would be glad to discuss putting it into publishable condition and working out how the remaining investigation could be done. Perhaps I could co-author it with a staff person who could clean up the loose ends.

As a reading of the article will make clear, I shy away from positing a conspiracy to kill witnesses. I do feel that pressure has been applied to people to keep quiet and that some witnesses may have been murdered. But many seemingly key witnesses remain alive and we are not in position to know the fates of people so important that documents on them are classified or were never even given to the Warren Commission.

I expect to be in Madison, Wisconsin at a workshop from Wed. Oct. 8 through Sat. Oct. 11 and expect to be staying at the Wisconsin Center Guest House (608-256-2621). Otherwise I should be reachable at home (612) 871-1845 or work 870-0565,-0566,-0574.

Regards,

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