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Dear Ms. Branch,

Th'ank you for the information in your letter of the 50th.

Ms. Barbehenn had been in touch with some of your people. They referred her to the LBJ Library and from it she ingetting a dub of the tape.

Unless there are now documents in the Commission's files that were not there in 1968 much of the significance of that LBJ-Senator Russell conversation will not be perceived. I believe it should be of interest to authentic scholars.

I wrote about it to a limited degree in my 1974 book, Whitewash IV.
There is more in my 1995 INEVER AGAIN!

After writing that I wrote a lengthicr account that I make available to scholars and will be part of my records at local Hood College.

My sources were Senator Russell himself, his legislative assistant and records he and Senator John Sherman Choper left. These make it clear that Senator Cooper agreed with Senator Russell on the impossibility of the basic aingle-bullet theory and that to a lefter degree Congressman hale Boggs did, too.

Thank you for your help,

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