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My first copy of Ramparts has come and I have devoured the story about the Kennedy assassination. In fact, I have read about everything on it, so let me add a detail that may be of interest.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Two years ago, about election time, my wife and I were in Guatemala. The guide who drove us to Lake Atitlan said the assassination of Ruby should have started in Guatemala City. The story is something like this. A Chicago gangster went there and was distributing largess...I did not get why. Something went wrong and they send down a beautiful blond and the gangster soon fell out of an upper story and was killed. Then Ruby showed up. This was just before the assassination. *He thinks they plotted it there.*

The man worked out of the travel agency across the street from the Palace Hotel. He is fairly large with a round face and speaks English well. On the way back we stopped at his house, which is two or three blocks from the far end of the Cardinal Juyu pyramid area, the unexcavated part. This might identify him. I think he would rather enjoy talking.

On another point, a friend heard the radio speaker say that people were running to the knoll area after the shooting, and then it has never been mentioned since. Sauvage takes it for granted that the shots were from the depository.

I wish someone would collect the findings and tell what probably happened. All the details in a chapter are so confusing with the locations, times, names etc. that the reader, if like myself, can't assemble them coherently. I can think of all kinds of omissions, like the identifying of the bullets that killed Tippets, but then the police could lie about that too. I get the impression that everyone "knew" it was Oswald before they had any evidence, and that there is no evidence he killed Tippets, and yet he was running away from something.

I am looking forward to Ramparts' telling what is happening in various fields. We get to the point where we just don't believe what is told us officially on any subject, and many of us are appalled at the war. A friend from Mexico says they all there are furious over it.

Sincerely,

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Extremely interesting in the light of Ferrus Guatemala CD calls.

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