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AIR MAIL

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Dear Mr. Griggs:

In response to your letter of July 19th, I should like to advise you that my position has not changed concerning the single bullet theory. It is sheer, utter nonsense. No such feat has ever been duplicated. I must reject the representation by your Canadian speaker in the most unequivocal fashion.

This Canadian person appears to be one of the Posner crowd. Accordingly, I should like to call your attention to a book entitled Case Open by Harold Weisberg (address below). Mr. Weisberg, who is one of the most respected and knowledgeable JFK critic-researchers, has addressed many of Posner's misrepresentations in his book.

In light of your genuine interest in the JFK assassination, I should like to make you aware of a new organization, Coalition on Political Assassinations (COPA). Perhaps you might wish to consider becoming an active member and receiving our publication and other announcements. Also, we shall be conducting a conference in Washington, D.C., October 7-10. I shall see to it that you are sent membership and conference materials directly from the COPA office in D.C. in the near future.

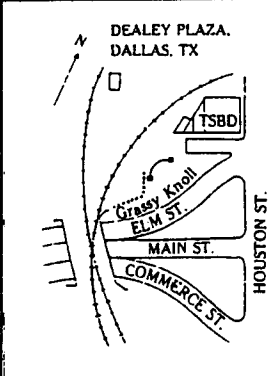
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19 July 1994.

Dear Dr Wecht,

JOHN F KENNEDY ASSASSINATION - THE SINGLE-BULLET THEORY.

I was one of the small group of British researchers present at the 1993 ASK in Dallas. I had the pleasure and privilege to meet you and speak briefly with you on that occasion.

At a recent meeting of DALLAS '63, the British research group, our guest speaker, one of our own members (a very intelligent and articulate Canadian) gave a presentation on the above subject. Amongst two dozen people, he was in a minority of one but his arguments were well-researched and, above all, sincere.

During the question-and-answer session afterwards, yours was a name which was mentioned frequently. Our speaker quoted you as once saying that if ever it could be proved that any one bullet, ever, could be proved to have duplicated the alleged performance of CE399, then you would accept the Warren Commission's views on the single-bullet theory. He then announced that such a performance had indeed been proved and that in keeping with your promise, you now concede that the CE399 story could be fact rather than very weak and unlikely conjecture.

I have been unable to trace either your supposed statement - or an example of a bullet virtually duplicating the alleged flight of CE399 and then ending up in a near-pristine condition.

I remain very conscious of the last paragraph on page 73 of "Cause of Death" in which you sum up the bullet's supposed flight in a simple, straightforward but convincing way. Has there since been an example of another bullet travelling the path of CE399 as claimed by the WC? Did you really make that statement? What is your present opinion?

Hopefully, you will find time to respond to my queries. These are, I assure you, put in a serious and inquisitive frame of mind. I have been 'into' this affair since 1966 (Mark Lane's book started it all for me) and I have been fortunate enough to visit Dallas three times. I have one of the very few sets of 26 volumes in this country and I take great pride in the fact that I am the only Brit to have had an article published in The Third/Fourth Decade.

I look forward both to hearing from you - and again meeting you in November.

Kind regards and all best wishes from across the pond!

Sincerely,



"I didn't shoot anybody - no sir."