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Dear Mr. Schaeffer,

Thank you very much for the copy of the nanuscript of your novel.

I'll read it when I can, but that now is not possible for me. In additon to the accumulation of medical problems I've having visual troubles now.

So all in all, I do not have the time - need at 78 to do the work I've been doing. One of the things in which you expressed an interest is "in verifying the identity of Maurice Bishop."

I can't and I believe that nobody can, that there is nothing to that story.

It simply cannot be believed that any intelligence agent would bring two of his supposedly secret sources together, particularly not if an assassination were being planned. This would violate the most basic tradecraft of all intelligence agencies. and no pirpose could have been served by it.

There are other reasons I do not have time to explain for not believing Vecianna.

You #/believe strongly that you are "right in the area of ballistics and Agent William Greer participating in the Kennedy assassination."

With regard to the latter, an impossibility I know William Cooper was was speaking and selling cassettes about, I am confident that it is not only wrong but that it is impossible. And clear version of the Zapruder film and other stills and perhaps movies leave this without doubt.

It also makes no sense that Greer would make himself the target of any close miss, not unheard of in shooting.

With regard to the ballistics, I do not know which of my books you have so I'll enclose a list of them in the event you are interested in what I wrote and publoshed.

I'm sorry I'm not now able to help you by criticizing your novel. - hope you can understand that it now is impossible for me.

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