Harold: A cousin sent me this clipping from a Kansas City newspaper, I assume The Star, of Aug. 16, 1974

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Staff Notebook

Kennedy murder evidence

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Not all newspaper articles are stamped onto paper by the repetitive punching of typewriter keys. Not all stories come from open-collared writers huddled over their work trying to block out the clatter of a news office.

This column was written on notebook paper using a magazine for a writing surface. A circle of lamplight isolated my thoughts as I settled in my apartment to write.

My message is personal and like writing a letter to a friend it provides an unburdening feeling of relief.

Richard Nixon's resignation has had dramatic impact on all of us. Our activities and thoughts have centered upon it. Years from now we'll all remember where we were and how we felt when the historic event unfolded.

Some of us have talked about this very point and it brought back into my mind another day that is now over a decade gone by.

Though always a vivid memory, the event has come to unsettle me only within the past year. I have come to a realization about this event which far exceeds the gravity of Mr. Nixon's departure from the presidency.

I'm thinking of the removal from office of John F. Kennedy. It grips me not because of its violent nature or any feelings toward the man which may seem to magnify the tragedy.

I'm writing because the events of this past week have again made me reconsider a chilling thought. I have been shown that John Kennedy was murdered in the streets by killers who have never been brought to public account.

Don't disregard this. I am not a romantic paranoid who delights in such knowledge. I don't have any exotic theory as to who is responsible for the murder.

I simply have had the opportunity to witness evidence which defies any other interpertation; evidence you have not seen.

I have seen the assassination through access to a bootleg print of the famous home movie recorded by Abraham Zapruder. Most of us remember seeing a few frames of the film which were published in Life Magazine, but the actual film has never been released for public viewing.

You may have a vivid image of the assassination but you have never seen it. You haven't seen the motion of the film which brings the event to life.

To actually see the presidential motorcade swing past the Texas Book Depository with flags waving, as we have seen so often in other parades, and to then explode in chaos is incredibly moving.

The motion of the film brings the killing to life just as the still photographs isolate the event from common experience.

Having seen this you want to know more. The medical student who showed me this film has also compiled an extensive collection of physical evidence concerning the gunshots.

When laws of physics, mathematics, medicine, and rifling are employed the conclusions are inescapable. The President was murdered by multiple assassins.

The free swinging theories which have grown around the assassination have generally discredited the movement to re-examine the Warren Report. I am not talking about theory. I have been presented physical evidence which is recorded and varified.

The awareness which comes from the study of this overpowering spectacle compels me to share my belief. It is difficult to accept and live with the idea that a president of this nation was murdered through conspiracy and that the plot has been concealed.

The term "assassin" with its conjured image of a lonely fanatic is a more comfortable notion but it is inaccurate.

The entire matter leaves me frustrated. I want everyone to have the opportunity to experience what I have had access to. I feel everyone should see the Zapruder film in its entirety and be presented the physical evidence of the shooting.

It's significance to each of us is made clear by the events of the past week. Americans feel close to the office of the presidency and we have a right to know about its operation.

A lesson of Watergate is the American people must not rely solely upon government for explanation of its workings. The government is not always truthful and its men are not infallible.

The catch-all explanation of government security should no longer satisfy a nation's interest in a subject so vital.

If nothing else, ask yourself why the evidence and investigation of President Kennedy's murder will remain secretly filed away for another 65 years when the Warren Commission concluded there was no conspiracy or involvement with national security?

The contradictory implications should be enough to stir the curiosity of today's more alert citizenry.