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Dear Barbara,

Thank you for your letter of October 2, 1979 in regards to the statement made by Ed Warren on the Brian Dow Radio Show on September 1, 1979, that I had levitated two feet of the ground in the Amityville House is untrue. I personally found anything that resembled any of the paranormal things mentioned in the book.

In an article which appeared in the Star after my visit said that I had said that it was demonic forces at work is also UNTRUE. Anyone who knows me, know that I DO NOT BELIEVE IN DEVIL POSSESSION.

In regards to the contract etc. I cannot make any statement on this since all my findings are property of the AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL REACH. What was said in private conversation to Steven Kaplan was not meant nor can it be published since it would break my contract with the ASPR.

Should Dr. Karlis Osis wish to clear the information and that it is release by him what happened, than it would be O.K. with me. The only thing the ASPR has said quoted from NEWSDAY, Nov. 17, 1977 is that we bowed out because of "the commercial overtones."

My congratulations on the research you are doing on the house, I feel that the people should know the truth.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, do not hesitate to write.

Yours truly

Alex

CC- Dr, K., Osis

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October 7, 1979

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Dear Sir:

On September 1st a.m., on the Brian Dow show, called "True Inside Story of Amityville," with George Lutz, the Warrens, Rick Moran and Steve Kaplan, I understand it was stated -- and later reported to me that this was stated, by Steve Kaplan -- that Mr. Ed Warren made the statement that I had levitated two feet off the ground when I was doing the research at the Amityville house.

I would like to verify if this statement was indeed made, for, if it was, I want you and your listeners to know that this statement that I levitated two feet is untrue. Furthermore, in my investigation, I witnessed nothing paranormal existing in the house.

I would appreciate hearing from you regarding a clarification of this statement.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Alex Tanous