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Temple City
Mar. 26, 1967

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United States Senator from California,
Senate Office Bldg.,
Washington, D. C. 20510

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However, rightly or wrongly, I did make a postscript comment in my communication to him, dated Mr. 23, 1967, which should be brought to your attention since it falls within your area of representation within the United States Senate.

I might clarify my action, at the onset, to say that I only mentioned the matter, quoted below, to Senator Dodd because he is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and thought it appropriate for that reason.

I tender you my sincerest apologies if I have offended your position as our Senator by doing this but since I made no more than a generalized reference to the matter concerned it probably matters little.

The following quotes the entire PS. referred to above:

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"PS. If you are interested I have some information on a radio program which was aired last year, just before the general elections, on a local radio station, KHOF-FM in Glendale, California, concerning the assassination of President Kennedy in which the "commentator," a Mr. George Thomson, told me personally in answer to a direct question put to him in a telephone call to the station, that President Johnson was responsible for the assassination. This has troubled me greatly ever since, even though I was partially instrumental in getting that program off the air and suffered a personal attack on the air by the Station Manager who had programmed the whole thing in the first place and presented it to the listening public as a "public service" type broadcast. He, the Station Manager, took all the critics of the program, billed as "Quest for Truth," to task by reading the entire book (Epistle) of S. Jude, from the Bible, to label us (publicly), "especially that man from Temple City," meaning me, as those "who have crept in unawares" (this meaning is rather obscure to me) and more or less as enemies of "the

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Should you find this matter to be of sufficient importance to warrant investigation I shall be happy to cooperate fully with you on this; submitting all the evidence I have to you.

The "political" ramifications mentioned in the PS. referred to Mr. George Thompson's attacks on leading Republicans including Barry Goldwater, former President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon whom he intimated had under world connections with the Mafia and was responsible, along with President Johnson, in assassinating the late President Kennedy.

These irresponsible statements were aired on the program mentioned above which I feel should be looked into since Mr. Thomson still airs his recorded programs; the most recent being a 1/2 hour long weekly series of 15 weeks duration earlier this year on Radio Station KTYM in Inglewood, California. He uses radio stations which largely broadcast religious programs to spread his lies.

I was not at all satisfied in my telephone conversation with the Manager of Radio Station KHOF-FM in Glendale, California, that he would inform those persons and corporations attacked by Mr. Thomson on his program "Quest for Truth" in order for them to reply to the charges made against them as allowed by the provisions of the F. C. C.'s "Fairness Doctrine".

I feel I have been justified in my suspicions on this because, to my knowledge, no one attacked by Mr. Thomson has subsequently replied to his charges made in "Quest for Truth" aired on Station KHOF-FM even though the Station Manager told me personally he was duty-bound to inform them they had been so attacked over the air on his station.

With this I rest the matter in your hands and await your reply and advice.

In closing, may I reaffirm that I continually remember you in daily prayers for Divine guidance in the United States Senate and for healing for your vocal condition. I believe: "with God all things are possible!"

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