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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Jan. 6th, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a novelist, writer, and director of television and motion pictures, and currently the moderator of a television talk show 9:30PM to 11:30PM, here on Channel 9, in Los Angeles.

Recently, William Turner, a senior Editor of Ramparts magazine was a guest on my show. He appeared to discuss and promote the current issue of Ramparts, which highlights a story on James Garrison.

I am sure you have read this scurrilous article, so there is no reason to review it, but I feel it is vital that I point out to you the effect this malicious commentary has had on our community.

We estimate at this time that over a quarter of a million people watch my show each night. At a given point, many of them phone me on the air, to question either me or my guests, and to make their comments on what they have seen and heard.

I am frightened, and somewhat ashamed that a great part of my audience seems to endorse Mr. Garrison. I am even more frightened that his supporters seem to grow in number each night.

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Even if each call attacking the Warren Commission and the FBI, were planted by professional agitators, the seepage of poison that flows into the minds of good citizens is enough to terrify me.

I am doing my best to fight off this madman, Mr. Hoove ripping away constantly at his lack of mental credibility, lust for personal publicity, and complete lack of concern for people's civil rights, but it doesn't seem to be working. The cult continues to grow, and as it grows, it gnaws away at the very heart of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

My letter to you on your fiftieth anniversary in government is clear evidence of the high regard I have for you and the Bureau. To let this man chip away at a foundation you worked a lifetime to build would be tragic.

I intend to do a special two hour show in the very near future, where I hope to shatter the facade of the Ramparts story. I thought maybe you might have some suggestion, some concrete direction for me to follow, in order that I may pinpoint once and for all, the dangerous inadequacies of this man.

I know how busy you are, but I am sure you must realize what an impact a man like Garrison has on our society, and the chaos he is creating.



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I am available to meet with you at your earliest convenience, but I hasten to make clear, that whatever your decision regarding my request, I shall continue to remind my audience nightly, of my unquestioned faith, and total respect for you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don McGuire".

Don McGuire.