

We protest the decision to Walter Craig of all commission investigators and I will at the same time demand access to a list of all who have, defense counsel for Lee Harvey Oswald.

We protest the same based on the part of the commission in regard to the appointment by them of Walter Craig in consideration of their own statement that the commission was not organized to judge anyone and would NOT under any circumstances appoint a defense counsel for Lee Oswald. why

We protest Earl Warren's statement that the appointment by the commission of a defense counsel for Lee Oswald did not in any way indicate a bearing of the commission's conviction concerning Oswald's GUILT. This statement is a violation of the Constitution.

We protest J. Lee Martin's inference to (on the telephone that Martin would that the appointment of Mr. Craig preferable to the appointment of Mr. Lane as defense counsel.

Since Marian Oswald accepted the fact of her husband's guilt, what is her interest in a defense counsel for him?

Since Robert Oswald accepted the fact of his brother's guilt, what is his interest in a defense counsel for him?

Since a defense counsel was retained by some member of a family who find the subject innocent in their opinion, this leaves Margaret Oswald to request a defense counsel for her son before the Warren Commission. I have not heard anywhere that Margaret Oswald felt Mr. Craig more acceptable to her than Mr. Lane.

Mr. Martin informed to me (on the telephone) that the commission had retained Mr. Craig in the interest of the family. In light of the above facts, this inference on the part of Mr. Martin is ridiculous!

In conclusion, we protest the comment to me on the telephone by Mr. Martin that no one in America could possibly wonder at the appointment of Mr. Craig. Mr. Martin kindly explained to me that Mr. Craig was president of the American Bar Association and highly respected. It is our opinion, however, that the president of the American Bar Association is NOT NOT synonymous with Col.

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cc: 100 American and European press