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5-20-68

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director of F. B. I.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I would like to commend you for identifying some of these groups so the American people will know what our Country is faced with.

I realize there are other groups backed by the Communists who are working hard to cause dissension in our country. It seems the political leadership of our Country, the Supreme Court condone this type of thing. Although the Constitution guarantees certain freedoms, I feel the actions of these groups are a threat to our country, then the President, Supreme Court, or Congress should do something whereby they can be stopped legally or by as much police force necessary to stop them even up to taking their lives if necessary.

I believe if they would give your dept. more authority in combating these type of organizations, I feel that you and your dept. would stop them since you and your dept. has always done a terrific job.

I have always felt that you have never been swayed by political influence in your performance. I read recently where someone in high political circles was saying that you should retire, but I do not agree as you would be hard to replace.

I am enclosing an article which appeared in a Chicago paper concerning the late John F. Kennedy.

I sent a copy of this article to my representative and requested he start an investigation or refer it to the appropriate committee for investigation.

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I do not know if this article is true or not, but if it is not I do not feel this type of article should not be published although the Constitution guarantees freedom of the press.

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My representative referred it to the justice dept for evaluation and comment. This dept. advised the Warren Commission's report was complete and no information was available to warrant a new investigation.

Since I am not satisfied with the justice dept's remarks concerning this article, although your dept. is a division of the justice dept., I request you to have an investigation's if you feels this article warrants one. If you do not will you please advise your opinion of this article.

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