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GREETINGS:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Thomas Nelson Jr., Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the Warren Commission appointed to investigate the assassination of President John F. Kennedy has employed as an assistant one, Norman Redlich, a former professor of New York University.

Whereas, Mr. Redlich has definite associations with known communist fronts, and particularily, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, so designated by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Recently Mr. Redlich's name appeared as a co-signer in a large advertisement in the NEW YORK TIMES as a birthday celebration for the ECLC.

Whereas, this Chapter has taken notice of the above information,

Therefore, be it Resolved that this Chapter, by Resolution, requests the removal of Mr. Redlich from the Warren Commission work so that its findings, when made public, will have no taint of communist direction, because the alleged assassin of our former President had definite communist connections.

It was requested that the Chapter Secretary forward the above Resolution to each member of the Warren Commission, the Virginia Senators and Representatives in Washington.

By direction of Chapter President,

Edwin K. Phillips,

copies to:

9 June 1964

Chapter Meeting

President Lyndon B. Johnson President General of S. A. R. Virginia D. A. R. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover