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The Honorable Steven B. Derounian House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20515

## Dear Steve:

In recent weeks I have been greatly disturbed by stories coming from Washington in connection with a man named Norman Redlich, who is serving as a personal assistant to the counsel of the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. I have enclosed a reprint of a newspaper article that details Mr. Redlich's background. The questions I would like you to answer concerning this man are these:

- 1. Is Mr. Redlich still serving as a legal advisor to the Warren Commission?
- 2. If the answer to the first question is yes, why has there been no indignant outcry in Congress for his removal?
- 3. Who is responsible for appointing Norman Redlich to this advisory position?

With the many thousands of loyal, dedicated, patriotic American lawyers who are ready and willing to serve their country, why was a man appointed to serve the Warren Commission whose background and past contacts definetely show that he has strong Communist contacts. How can the American public be asked to believe the ultimate findings of the Warren Commission when a pro-Communist was instrumental in the investigation?

The commentator Fulton Lewis Jr. has also stated in two radio broadcasts recently that Norman Redlich had connections of some sort with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee of which Lee Oswald was associated.

This man's appointment, in my estimation, is a travesty of justice that must be exposed so that all of the facts are brought out.

I hope that you will be able to answer my questions and I urge you to make every effort to see that this man is removed from the Warren Commission. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

With warmest regards.

Very truly yours,

William P. Connery

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P. S. I understand that Mr. Redlich's services are valued at \$100 per day of American taxpayer's money.