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Mr. Mark Lane
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Dear Mark,

I have now finished reading A Citizen's Dissent and will venture to make some additional comments.

You will forgive me if I express regret that you found it necessary to make a disparaging mention of unidentified flying objects (page 49), thus emulating Messrs. Schiller and Lewis who, in their ignorance, ridiculed this phenomenon and, fabricating an incident which never occurred, tried to discredit the critics of the Warren Report by suggesting a connection with "flying saucers." Well informed persons are aware that unidentified flying objects are considered a serious scientific mystery by such authorities as the astrophysicists and astronomers, foremost among them Dr. Allen Hynek. Even more salient, to critics of the Warren Report, is the fact that the Government has systematically and continuously for more than twenty years released spurious facts,

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He is has read this far and who is acquainted with the gradual and painful stages which led to my full involvement in this matter is in a position to judge my motivation in context.

As for the others--and here I include Mrs. Joseph Field, Penn Jones, Jr., Raymond Marcus, Mrs. Shirley Martin and her family, Sylvia Meagher and Vincent Salandria, all of whom have felt the sting of that charge (of being a scavenger)--they constitute the most devoted and selfless group of men and women I have known.

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*Immediately following that broadcast a young lady unknown to me but said by some members of the studio audience to be Jenner's daughter rushed to him and asked him if he had ever seen the photographs and xrays. Jenner urged her to be quiet but she repeated the question. Jenner replied that he had not seen them but that he did not wish to discuss it then and there. The young lady then asked him why he had said that he had seen them. Jenner's answer was not audible.