

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

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Dear Friend:

I have recently joined the Citizens' Committee of Inquiry as Vice-Chairman because I believe that the case is not closed in the assassination of President Kennedy, that a continuing investigation must be made by an independent citizens' group, and that the results of such an inquiry should be made available to the American people and to the people of the world.

It is in reference to this last point that I direct this letter to you. There has been little free discussion of the facts in this most critical case from the very beginning. The number of Americans who have been exposed to any critical discussion of cross-examination of the evidence of the case is pitifully small.

The Citizens' Committee of Inquiry is trying to make a dent in this wall of ignorance. We have been sponsoring nightly lectures by Attorney Mark Lane in New York for the last two months. The halls have been small, but jam-packed.

We are now organizing two more ambitious projects. On Friday, October 9 in SAN FRANCISCO, and on Monday, October 13 in NEW YORK, Mr. Lane will debate Attorney Melvin Bell, Jack Ruby's trial lawyer and author of a forthcoming book entitled "Dallas Justice". The debate in San Francisco will take place in Masonic Hall, while New York's debate will be held in Manhattan Center.

For tickets to the S.F. debate, write to the Berkeley Citizens' Committee of Inquiry, P. O. Box 345, Berkeley, California. The enclosed leaflet gives details of how tickets can be obtained in New York.

We believe there will be great interest in hearing these two able men present the opposing sides in one of the most crucial debates of our century. You cannot order your tickets too soon.

Sincerely,

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