

9 September 1971

Mr. Jim Lesar
Committee to Investigate Assassinations
927 15th St NW # 409
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Jim,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter I sent you on the 28th of August and which mysteriously failed to arrive.

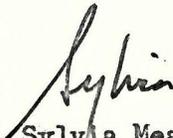
As I explained when I telephoned you last night, I must regretfully withdraw the consent I indicated in the letter of 28 August 1971 to any reprinting in pamphlet form of any articles which I have written. Upon seeing Bud Fensterwald's article on Garrison in the August 1971 issue of Computers and Automation, my astonishment and dismay were such as to reawaken and intensify my long-standing anxiety to ensure that my work as a critic of the Warren Report is not in any way, direct or indirect, associated with the Committee. A pamphlet issued by the Committee containing material written by me might well suggest at least tacit association or support of a position on Garrison, as publicly espoused by the Committee's Director, which I absolutely repudiate and reject.

Apart from the question of a pamphlet, I hope that you and your colleagues will bear in mind my hope that my complete disassociation from the Committee because of its policy on Garrison is not made subject to any doubt or misinterpretation.

At the same time, I would like to emphasize again that I remain entirely willing to continue to correspond with you and Bob Smith on any questions of fact and evidence on which you think I might be helpful, so long as that is not regarded as cooperation with the Committee per se. The objectivity and judgment that you both exercise in researching the evidence seem to me to be the only real hope for an ultimate breakthrough, whereas the mischief done by Garrison and his diehard apologists can only degrade the critics and nullify responsible challenges to the Warren Report.

With best regards to you and Bob,

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure
(Letter of 8/28/71)

Copies 9/9/71
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