

18 October 1968

Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Fensterwald,

I appreciate the information in your letter of 11 October 1968 and the invitation extended to me to become an active member of your newly-formed Committee to Investigate Assassinations.

The Committee's stated purposes are, of course, consistent with my own concerns and hopes. Among your prospective Directors and Members, I find the names of a number of individuals I respect fully and regard highly.

But I must regretfully decline your offer of membership. I cannot find any intellectual or moral justification for associating myself with the District Attorney of New Orleans, one of your founding Directors, when he has repeatedly manifested the same abuse of fact, truth, logic, and justice that moved me to assail the Warren Commission and its fraudulent Report.

I am unalterably hostile to any fraudulent solution of the Dallas assassination, whether it issues from the Commission or any other authority. I intend to oppose every contrived, dishonest, and deranged attempt to explain the fateful events of Dallas on the basis of "evidence" which is fabricated, testimony by witnesses who merit no iota of credence, and "proof" which is nothing but hit-or-miss guesswork.

I have equally strong objections to participating in any group which includes certain of the prospective Members on your roster; but I need not elaborate on those objections since opposition to the New Orleans prosecutor would in itself prevent me from joining in any effort directed or co-directed by him.

With disappointment and regret,

Yours sincerely,

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