

Congressman Thomas Rees
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Tom-

Despite the fact that we have known you since you first presented yourself as a prospective candidate to the 16th Congressional Committee years ago, I have never before, as one of your constituents, felt the need to write to you for any reason.

At this time, however, I feel it incumbent upon myself to urge you, with all the force and fervor I can, to join with Congressman Theodore Kupferman of New York in demanding an investigation - a thorough, unbiased, "Lead-where-it-^{may}~~my~~" investigation, revealing all the heretofore concealed and omitted evidence in the assassination of President Kennedy (and the two other murders involved in the case).

The conclusions of the Warren Commission do not reflect the evidence contained in the 26 volumes of testimony, hearings and exhibits. I have studied those volumes for 2 years and I can assure you that the truth has been withheld from the American public. Our foreign and domestic policies may well hang in the balance. Therefore, I cannot urge you too strongly to pursue this question doggedly and relentlessly. Courage and tenacity are required but, for those who admired President Kennedy, it is a disservice to his memory to be deluded as to the circumstances of his murder. If we cared about him - as a man and as a head of state - it behooves us to determine who and what brought ~~about~~ about his tragic demise. The Warren Commission, in my opinion, has failed to do so. The interests of "national security" cannot any longer satisfy those of us (and a recent Harris poll indicates that the ratio is 2 out of 3 us) who demand to know the truth, wherever it may lead.

Very sincerely yours,

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