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Russell D. Niles  
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Dear Russell:

I have just read the June issue of the Record and the attempt at legal scholarship by Professor Arthur L. Goodhart in his "Three Famous Legal Hoaxes".

On December 15, 1966, I took part in a discussion at the Association with Judge Arnold L. Fein on the subject of the Warren Commission Report. Judge Fein analyzed the literature on the subject, and I pointed out the failures of the Report. While we differed, honest opinions were expressed.

I resent the implication by Professor Goodhart that it is blackmail to attempt to have a further investigation.

As a Member of the Congress of the United States I have introduced H.Con. Res. 312<sup>1</sup> for a review of the Warren Commission Report to determine if a further investigation is necessary.

To cite only one instance, it is admitted by Arlen Spector<sup>2</sup> that the Commission did not see the x-rays and photographs of the autopsy of the late President Kennedy<sup>3</sup>. How then can one place reliance on the Single Bullet Theory when the best evidence to back it up is unavailable. I along with outstanding pathologists, have been denied an opportunity to view these items reposing in the Archives of the United States.

1. Introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives, 90th Congress 1st Session, April 13, 1967. See my statement Congressional Record of April 13, 1967 at page H 4113.
2. Not Arnold Spector as stated by Goodhart, P.436.
3. U.S. News & World Report, October 10, 1966, "The Truth About Kennedy Assassination", page 44.

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While I decry allegations of a conspiracy on the part of members of the Commission, I do know that invidious comparisons by the English Professor now in residence at our Association, avoids the main issue of whether the Report can be accepted as anything but a first draft.

Sincerely,

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P.S. This letter is for printing in the Record's next issue.