

October 24, 1968

Dear Sylvia,

Enclosed find a memo I have written in response to Weisberg's letter in Open City. In the course of replying to his charges, I have tried to make some additional points.

This memo, plus the Weisberg letters (also enclosed) are going out this weekend, along with copies of Open City, to approximately 55 people. About half of them are people that Kerry wanted me to mail to. The other half are mainly a mixed bag of Warren Report critics.

In many cases, along with the 2 open city's, the Weisberg letters, Kerry's reply, my reply, and the errata sheet, I am also enclosing a copy of the 9 page commentary I wrote on Epstein's article, plus the letter I sent to Epstein (the covering letter ~~for~~ that commentary).

~~XXXX~~ I feel that by enclosing that memo, plus letter to Epstein, along with the anti-Garrison Open City's, it will prevent unjustified reaction on the part of some of the critics that to be ANTI- Garrison somehow means you are aligning yourself with the establishment. And that an editorial tone which ridicules Garrison as a complete ass is not inconsistent with criticism of Epstein for using the WR as something with which to hit Garrison over the head, ~~which~~

The amount of Xeroxing that had to be done to reproduce the 9 page memo ~~XXX~~ on Epstein's article, the letter to him, and the 5 page answer to Weisberg, was really enormous. I am most grateful to various friends of mine at UCLA who have ~~XXXXX~~ done it for me, small amounts at a time, on xerox machines to which they had access, and at no cost to me.

Also included in the packet is your letter to Epstein, plus the letter you sent to CCI. I made up about thirty of each, about 4 weeks ago, and they will be inserted in the mailing to critics who know who you are, and presumably are following the whole case rather closely.

When the mailing is completed, hopefully by this Saturday, I may xerox my final checksheets, or send you some type of list, so you'll know who received what.

Best regards,

David *David*