

WHAT'S NEW?

The Committee is growing by leaps and bounds. Our first mailing, six weeks ago, was to 250 people. This mailing will go to over 600.

In early January, we hope we can begin a national plan of action. A group similar to ours is being formed in San Francisco, but in the East nothing is happening. Hopefully, we will take out ads in several publications in order to start Committees in every major city in the nation.

By the time this newsletter reaches you, the petition will have been reprinted on offset press (about 20,000 copies). The old ditto copies are O.K. so let's keep working on them. More petitions are always available.

However, in order for all of this to be done, we need something very badly. An ad in the New York Times, for instance, would cost over \$250. The printing bill for the petitions is over \$100. Unfortunately, we have no philanthropic benefactor, and our bills must be paid by small contributions from people like yourselves. If each of you give a dollar, the Committee will be in good shape.

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WANTED

Besides money, the Committee is in need of:

1. AN ADVERTISING MAN

Instead of a disorganized publicity campaign, we should have a professional, efficiently run program to gain support across the country. We must make every \$100 work as if it were \$250. If any of you is or knows of anyone who knows anything about advertising, please let us know at the above address.

2. CONTACTS

If you know of anyone outside of the Los Angeles area who would be interested in either forming a Citizens' Committee or just circulating a petition, please let us know.

3. WORKERS

There is always mail to be answered, notices to be sent, leaflets to be designed, and other work to be done. Most of the Committee's activities have been in the Westwood, Beverly Hills areas, but anyone who wants to help is more than welcome.

4. AN ATTORNEY

We are in need of an attorney who would be willing to donate his services. To this date, our legal needs have been small, but we expect a few cases in which it would be wise to have a lawyer to consult.

WHATS HAPPENING?

In the months to come, much will happen that should prove to be very interesting.

At UCLA, and elsewhere, some of the local critics will present a panel discussion on the Warren Report, complete with some astounding photographs. Participating will be Maggie Field, an expert on the various witnesses and on the conclusions of the Report, Bill O'Connell, an expert on the Tippit Murder, and Ray Marcus, author of The Bastard Bullet, an in-depth work on Bullet #399. Questions will be answered. The date, time, etc will be set and hopefully you will be notified.

The January issue of Ramparts will have an article by David Lifton and David Walsh called "A case for Three Assassins". It may prove to be an interesting article.

Also at UCLA, on the 25th of January, Mark Lane will debate Wesley Liebeler, former commission counsel, if everything goes as planned. A few weeks ago, in an exclusive interview on KLAC, Liebeler stated that when he challenged Lane to a debate when Lane was at UCLA in October, Lane had refused. This is simply not true. Many members of our Committee were there, and heard Mr. Land state that it would be arranged. According to the UCLA Daily Bruin, it was soon arranged for January 25, 1967. Our officers, Steven Burton, Gary Kukes, and Jackie Pilcher have all heard Mr. Lane state categorically that he would be there on the 25th. Let's hope it happens.

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QUESTIONS

Q. When Should we return the petitions?  
A. No date has been formally set. We will submit them to Congress when we have enough to force a sufficient bill through. Tentatively, April 1.

Q. When is the next meeting?  
A. Monday, January 9, 1967 at 12:00 noon in the UCLA Student Union 2412.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 1, 1967