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Representative Charles Teague
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Teague,

The Los Angeles Free Press of 5 April 1968 quotes you as having said in a letter dated 18 April 1967 that if current proceedings in Louisiana develop reliable leads or information, the chances are good that the Kennedy assassination investigation will be reopened.

It would be most regrettable if any member of Congress should base his position on the reopening of the Kennedy assassination on the New Orleans investigation producing reliable new information. You may perhaps agree that during the year which has elapsed since your letter of 18 April 1967, the New Orleans investigation has assumed increasingly lunatic dimensions and provided no basis for confidence.

The bankruptcy of the New Orleans investigation does not, however, signify that the Warren Report is to be accepted. The Warren Report was thoroughly discredited well before the New Orleans district attorney challenged it. The work of responsible, serious, and disinterested researchers as reflected in the published critical literature has clearly demonstrated that the conclusions of the Warren Commission are untenable and that the numerous serious divergencies between the Warren Report and the evidence upon which it was supposedly based --the Hearings & Exhibits, and Commission documents in the National Archives--compels the most serious doubt about the competence and probity of the official investigation.

I would therefore hope that you and other elected officials of Congress will work for the reopening of the case and the redress of the miscarriage of justice perpetrated in the Warren Report, regardless of the outcome of the irrelevant and mischievous proceedings in New Orleans.

Yours sincerely,

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