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Senator Daniel Inouye  
U. S. Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Inouye,

A story in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Free Press quotes you as being opposed to further investigation of the Kennedy assassination and as expressing the view that until there is more evidence that Garrison is on sound grounds you are not inclined to go to his assistance.

I have followed the Garrison "investigation" very closely for the last year or more and have reached the conclusion that it is, at best, an irrelevant and mischievous diversion from the serious question of the Kennedy assassination. The fact that the New Orleans investigation is a chaotic and bizarre improvisation does not, however, endow the Warren Report with the slightest claim to credibility.

The Warren Report has been thoroughly discredited, long before it was challenged in New Orleans, by the work of serious scholars and responsible researchers. The published critical literature constitutes an irrefutable argument for reexamination of the findings of the Warren Commission and for a complete reinvestigation of the events of Dallas 1963. It would be most unfortunate if understandable disgust with the proceedings in New Orleans is permitted to obscure the urgent need for a reevaluation of the Warren Report, which is an affront to truth and to justice. I would therefore urge you to reconsider your position on this extremely important issue and to support the reopening of the case.

Yours sincerely,

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