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Senator Peter H. Dominick
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Dominick,

I was pleased to read in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Free Press that you expressed yourself in a letter of 17 April 1967 as favoring a new investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

You are quite correct, of course, in predicting opposition to a new investigation by the present Administration, which took pains to prevent two proposed Congressional investigations as well as a Texas court of inquiry and which called into being the Warren Commission, whose Report is a stigma on the national reputation and honor.

This in itself constitutes ample reason for repudiating the Johnson administration when we next go to the polls, although there are many other grounds for dismissing a leadership which has brought the country to the brink of disintegration in five short years.

Although the Administration will oppose a reopening of the Kennedy assassination, it seems to me that the people and their elected representatives still have a duty to press insistently for a new investigation by competent and impartial authorities (and not by hysterical district attorneys who cannot differentiate between perjury and credible testimony, or are so unscrupulous as to utilize perjury to advance their own ends).

I write in order to convey my hope that you will initiate or support an effort to reevaluate the Warren Report and to reinvestigate the Kennedy assassination, however much the Administration opposes such an effort. The Administration has counted on silence and passivity. Isn't it high time to demonstrate that weddo not consent to its abuse of truth and its travesty of justice?

Yours sincerely,

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