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Representative Edward I. Koch
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Dear Mr. Koch,

I was very pleased to receive your letter of the 7th, both as a constituent and an interested and approving observer of your career in public life for a number of years. I must admit that I sent you a copy of my letter to Paul Scott as a formality, hoping for your interest but conscious of the numerous demands on your time arising from the crisis in which the country finds itself in its economic, political, and social establishments.

You perhaps would agree that this deterioration found its starting point on the 22nd of November 1963 in Dallas. That shocking tragedy was compounded by the official investigation and the specious official findings which followed. As you may know, I have devoted myself for some years to serious research on the Warren Report, whose good faith and validity I have questioned in numerous magazine articles and in my two books on the subject (Subject Index to the Warren Report and the Hearings and Exhibits, Scarecrow Press, New York, 1966; and Accessories After the Fact, Bobbs-Merrill, New York, 1976).

In the course of this work I met Ted Kupferman, your predecessor in the House, who had authored a joint resolution calling for a review of the Warren Report and if need be a reopening of the whole case, in the light of substantial and serious criticism published in 1966. Unfortunately, no action was taken on this bill. I am personally convinced that much of the so-called alienation and unrest today can be traced back to the indifference and inaction of our Congress and other institutions in the face of Government chicanery, deception and miscarriage of justice in the Dallas assassination, and also in the more recent political murders which seem to be the order of the day.

If you should feel able to interest yourself in this unresolved but vitally important issue of the Warren Report, with a view to the kind of action that Ted Kupferman tried to initiate, I would be happy to meet with you and to assist you in any possible way. I could place at your disposal the critics' findings with respect to the Warren Report testimony and exhibits, and also important new information obtained in the last few months from unpublished Warren Commission documents and papers obtained from the National Archives. Both Ted Kupferman and Barry Gray would, I think, vouch for my seriousness of purpose and my credentials as a researcher on this subject.

Yours sincerely,

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