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Senator Mike Mansfield  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

You have insulted the memory of the four young martyrs who were wantonly murdered at Kent State University by advising the formation of a presidential commission headed by Earl Warren to investigate this outrage.

As a leading member of Congress you had the duty to inform yourself about the deceitful and fraudulent Warren Report, the spurious nature of which has been exposed in responsible critiques by serious researchers. You cannot have done so, or you would not have affronted the victims of this cruel murder rampage and those who mourn them by a suggestion that, to those who are aware of the dishonesty and injustice perpetrated by the Warren Commission, verges on the obscene.

Even if you are uninformed about the Warren Report, you must surely know that it is surrounded by controversy and criticism and that university students and young people in particular abominate this "official truth" as an offense to their intelligence and a travesty of justice.

I urge you to reconsider your most inappropriate suggestion of another "Warren Report".

Yours very truly,

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