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Mr. Warren Hinckle, III  
Editor, RAMPARTS  
301 Broadway  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir,

Your editorial and cover story, "In the Shadow of Dallas," in the November issue, are completely nullified by the cheap farce which appears in the book review section. That shoddy "spoof" betrays RAMPARTS' utter lack of commitment where the assassination and the Warren Report are concerned.

This travesty is not only a self-confession of foul taste, cynicism, and opportunism--it is a gratuitous and vicious attack on every researcher and critic of the Warren Report. It is inexcusable.

It is appalling that the same magazine that produced "Mississippi Eyewitness" could have degenerated to such self-satisfied depravity, such flippancy about serious issues, and such intellectual and moral gangrene.

For all your grandiose crusading against evil, the publication of that sordid lampoon places you in the same camp with the outright pornographers and other befouled merchants who are the assassins of the human spirit.

Yours very truly,

Sylvia Meagher