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The Editors  
The Dallas Times-Herald  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs,

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the reprint of the AP article, "The Lingering Shadow," by Bernard Gervase and Sid Moody. My opinion of this article and the scholarship of its authors is expressed in the enclosed copy of my letter to The Washington Post, dated 27 June 1967. For the reasons stated in that letter, I regard your distribution of reprints of this article as a disservice to the public, not as a "public service."

On the fifth page of your reprint (which is not paginated), there is a reference to my Subject Index to the Warren Report and Hearings and Exhibits, published by The Scribner Press of New York and London in 1966 and now out of print. This reference to my work caused me to write to Bernard Gervase on 28 June 1967, copy of which letter is also enclosed herewith.

Not at all to my surprise, Gervase has not had the elementary courtesy to reply to my letter to him nor to the copy of my letter to The Washington Post. This is exactly what I expected from an individual who did not hesitate to take advantage of my courtesy, to impose on my time, and to utilize my work in order to malign it. You may judge for yourself Gervase's undue reference to my Subject Index in the light of the enclosed copy of a review written by an official of the National Archives and Records Service. May I hope that you will make an attempt to correct the record, for your readers and the recipients of your reprint?

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures:

- (1) Letter to The Washington Post
- (2) Letter to B. Gervase, AP
- (3) Review from The American Archivist