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Dear Mr. Shayon,

After enduring four consecutive hours of CBS casuistry in defense of the indefensible Warren Report, and after reading the tiresome, uninformed, and predictable accolades written by columnists qualified to evaluate nothing more serious than vaudeville, it was a genuine pleasure to read your review, "The Persistent Devils," in the July 22nd SR.

It is reassuring to know that, Eric Sevareid notwithstanding, at least one critic is unready to shove murdered Presidents and fraudulent reports under the carpet so generously offered by CBS. The "news inquiry" set new standards, all right--for iniquity and tedium. This "documentary" insulted the intelligence of its viewers even more than the deodorant commercials that mercifully interrupted from time to time.

With thanks for differentiating between facts and propaganda,

Yours faithfully,

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