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My dear Professor Liebeler,

My friends in Los Angeles tell me that you have challenged my credentials as a critic of the Warren Report on the ground that I "believe in flying saucers." May I inquire on what authority you made that allegation? I realize that your associates, Schiller and Lewis, have reported in their scurrilous writings that Edward Jay Epstein experienced dismay when he saw a book or books on flying saucers on my bookshelves. But I have also in the same bookcases several copies of the Warren Report; and as you are well aware, that does not signify that I "believe in the Warren Report." Since you are well aware of that, I am driven to conclude that you have one "e" too many in your name.

Allow me to suggest that when you have before you the published evidence of your colleague Albert E. Jenner's outrageous assault on the truth (in the article "Post-Assassination Credibility Chasm," The Minority of One, March 1967), it is hardly decorous of you to attack the credibility of any critic, much less on specious and irrelevant grounds.

Let me add also that if you choose to be so medieval as to ridicule phenomena regarded as entirely serious by eminent scientists (Professor Edward Condon, Professor James McDonald, Professor J. Allen Hynek, among others), you should at least be consistent with your tar and brush. Congressman Gerald Ford is on record in demanding, in February 1966, a full Congressional investigation of flying saucers—presumably you do not regard that as disqualifying Mr. Ford as a spokesman for the Warren Report? I wonder if he will appreciate the ridicule by analogy implicit in your remarks about me?

While your exercise in attempted character assassination is more illuminating of your tactics than of my alleged vagaries, it also suggests that you were unable to challenge my published criticism of the Warren Report—the only relevant subject on which you are qualified to discuss my views. No doubt those members of the radio audience whom you addressed who have intelligence and personal ethics will know how to weigh your pronouncements about critics of the Warren Report for what they are.

I am sending copies of this letter to interested persons, too numerous to list.

Yours very truly,

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