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Mr. Tom Wicker
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Dear Mr. Wicker,

During the "News in Perspective" program last night you made some comments about the current controversy as to the Warren Report, based in part on a magazine article which I identify as Jacob Cohen's recent piece in Frontiers. At first blush, your remarks seem eminently reasonable. You say that only the Warren Commission has been able to construct from the evidence a coherent explanation of what happened in Dallas on November 22nd.

This argument presupposes that the evidence set forth in the Warren Report is authentic, accurate, and reasonably interpreted. That presumption is not justified. I am enclosing an article which I have submitted for magazine publication which presents in capsule form some of the evidence and testimony, juxtaposed with the corresponding passages from the text of the Warren Report. From those examples, you will see that many of the assertions in the Report are misleading and misrepresentative; and that questions arise as to the competence and integrity of the authors and as to the validity of the alleged evidence.

This article is sent to you purely for your personal information. I greatly admire your contributions to "News in Perspective" and to the pages of the Times and feel confident that facts will always receive a fair hearing from you.

Yours very sincerely,

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