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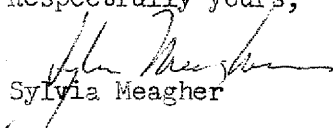
Dear Dr. Pauling,

I am taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed synopsis of a critical analysis of the report of the Warren Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy. Should you wish to see the complete article, I should be glad to send it to you.

I have written this article because it seemed unconscionable to keep silent when, after a very painstaking study of the report, it was indisputable that the Warren Commission has lacked impartiality, has omitted vital information, and has misrepresented important circumstances. The press, with very few exceptions, has exercised no independent judgment but has hastened to endorse the report. As might be expected, several publications have returned my manuscript and there seems to be little if any opportunity to call public attention to the grave defects in the Warren Report, however restrained and responsible the criticism.

If the demands on your attention permit, I should be most grateful for your comments and any suggestions you may have. Please forgive me for imposing on your time, although I am a stranger. I have been encouraged to do so because of your unflinching concern with issues which, like the assassination, pose a clear threat to the future direction of this country and hence to the fate of all people.

Respectfully yours,


Sylvia Meagher