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This is to inform you that there will be a vigil in front of the National Archives, Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, November 22, 1966, from 1:30 to 5:00 P.M. The purpose of this action is both to mourn the death of the late president John F. Kennedy, and to express dissatisfaction with, even suspicion and mistrust of, the actions of the Federal Government in relation to his assassination. The date has been chosen because it is the third anniversary of his death; the place, because it is the most important and relevant site in the search for truth in this matter, and not, we wish to emphasize, because we oppose the work of the archivists themselves, who have done their job well.

When the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was shot to death in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, an entire world was startled into watchfulness. Who had killed him, and why? This was the question on all minds once the initial shock was over; this was a question that could not go unanswered. There was an election coming, and politics were involved. There was uneasiness in people and rumors were spreading.

Shortly thereafter, President Johnson appointed a number of prominent Americans under the leadership of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Earl Warren, to a commission whose purpose was "to evaluate all the facts and circumstances surrounding the assassination" and report them to the President and the people.

It is our feeling, and we think it is that of most Americans, that the investigation and report of the Warren Commission on the murder of the President is completely inadequate as a

guide to the truth. Even more than this, we feel that enough substantial doubt has been raised concerning the functioning of this body to make it a serious question whether the actual purpose of the Commission was to find the truth. The evidence they accepted and that they ignored, the manner in which they operated and the nature and structure of the final report, leave their intentions, their case, and the credibility of all governmental explanation seriously damaged.

Three years ago, the people of the world raised the question: Who has killed the President of the United States? It is our conclusion, today, that the people still have not been told. But they have not and will not stop asking.

We, some of us students, some from other walks of life, are part of the people. We have not stopped questioning and we have begun to search for ourselves. We have reached some conclusions and have raised many questions. But of one thing, we are certain: the people of America are on the way to the truth.

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