

Senator Thomas J. Dodd,
former FBI agent who
built a political career
on professional anti-
Communism, while besieged
in the press, by his
colleagues and in an
official Senate proceed-
ing concerned with his fine
financial peccadillos,
seized on the Garrison
probe to launch another
anti-Commist venture in
the apparent but futile
hope it would, magically
as it had in the past,
help him. According to
the Associated Press of
February 21, he asked the
Warren Commission (which
he well knew had not existed
for more than two
years) to "reopen its
investigation to determine"

if Oswald "had Communist
conspirators".

This, as Dodd also
knew, is exactly the opposite
of the thrust of the New Orleans
investigation. Thus did Dodd,
in his own political and
personal desperation, make a
futile effort to earn help by
continuing to misdirect public
attention.