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Mr Harold Weisberg,
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Acknowledging yours of the 9th:

It will probably be a week or so before I can dig out the clippings to send you copies, but will keep it in mind and get to it as soon as I possibly can.

Most of my time the past few months has been with attorneys to set up our "final arrangements" in advance of urgent need so we can live and travel more carefree than now. The bulk of the estate is and will remain in Mexico for the foreseeable future, and the process to get it back to beneficiaries in Arizona after our demise is quite complicated. We are almost to the finish line, however.

In response to my first broadcast to the Senate Committee, I have just received a very subdued reply from McGovern's ex-campaign director, Senator Gary Hart of Colorado and one of the feisty young liberals in the Senate. I enclose my reply which I am also mailing to each member of both the Senate and House committees with such prior material not already sent, you have received this last.

There is no telling if all this will do any good or not, but at least it should give cause for thought.

There has been nothing new published the past week to ten days, I do not know to blame it on the news services or our local monopoly. While I am at it, the handwritten coding of my clippings is AR for the Arizona Republic, the morning paper, and PG for the Phoenix Gazette, the evening edition of the same publisher. I try to note the date and page number also, but sometimes forget until they have become lost. Currently we are not getting the Phoenix Gazette and will have nothing from that source which, nearly always, is merely a re-write of the morning paper. We hardly ever see Tucson papers which are in a more liberal-minded territory than Phoenix, the home district of Morris Udall, Democratic candidate for President. He is little heard from even in his own state.

Don't bother to reply to this note, I'll get the clippings to you anyway soon.

Sincerely,

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March 14, 1975

Senator Gary Hart (Colo),
United States Senate,
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Dear Senator: I appreciate your kindness of March 11th in writing of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to which you have been appointed.

It will be too easy for your committee to focus on minor matters with great show of indignation and publicity, but leave the truly great issues reflecting on the over all management of our investigative agencies and the topmost officials thereof in limbo for continuation and multiplication of charges widely spread and believed by millions of citizens today.

Foremost of all in the public mind are the very serious charges made with seeming support of adequate "hard evidence", against the Warren Commission Report on the assassination of John F Kennedy on November 22, 1963. These charges reflect greatly upon the honesty and integrity of every person on that Commission or who assisted in any manner in contributing to its Report.

The evidence is seemingly conclusive that the Report was based in large part on doctored or DELIBERATELY FORGED evidence with responsibility pointing to Mr Allen Dulles, a former Director of the CIA, whose attendance record indicates a closer contact and scrutiny of the investigative staff of the Warren Commission than any other * appointed member. (See published book entitled simply "Inquest" - circa 1967, author not remembered.)

If the documented evidence of FRAUD in the Warren Commission Report holds up - as seems likely - the trail leads directly to the very top levels of the CIA.

YOU CANNOT DODGE THE ISSUE WITH CREDIT TO YOURSELVES THIS LATE IN THE DAY. KNOWLEDGE OF THE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ON WHICH CHARGES OF "COVER UP" OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION BY COLLABORATION WITH OR INTIMIDATION BY THE CIA, ARE NOW TOO WIDELY DISSEMINATED AND UNDERSTOOD TO BE DISMISSED BY YOUR COMMITTEE BY MERE DENIAL AND A SHRUG.

Either you of the Senate Select Committee deal with the evidence alleged against the Warren Commission Report in detail, explicitly and convincingly; or you will only further deepen the growing distrust (which I share) of our present form of government and our method of delegating authority to those who run it.

How well you deal with this one question will bolster or destroy your credibility throughout the nation in all other matters your committee may consider.

THE DELIBERATELY PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY PERSONS OPERATING IN COLLUSION WITH A SECRET AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IS THE CHARGE ! WHAT WILL YOU DARE TO DO WITH IT ?

Sincerely,

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* Cited above: "INQUEST" by Edward Jay Epstein. "The Warren Commission and the establishment of truth." Publ: Viking Press - 1966. #66-021197 Index 973.922 E.

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