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Honorable Walter F. Mondale
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Mondale:

You have requested our consideration of the attached letter of [redacted] concerning the conclusions of the Warren Commission Report. [redacted] argues that the evidence suggests that President Kennedy was shot from the rear. 7C

The Warren Commission made a thorough analysis of the facts of the assassination and its conclusions based on this analysis are plainly set forth in its report. Every citizen is certainly free to form his own conclusions as to the facts as he understands them. The Department of Justice, however (as I am sure you will appreciate), is simply not in a position to enter the debating lists against every individual who takes issue with the Commission's conclusions.

I regret that we cannot be more helpful in responding to [redacted] 7C

Sincerely,

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