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So People May Know The Truth

When Nat Terence, editor of THE HOUSTONIAN, wanted to file charges against one known as George Wyatt, alias John George, of Baton Rouge and New Orleans, for violating the Communications Act, a federal offense, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, with offices in Houston, just refused to accept our complaint and instead passed the buck to Washington, D. C.

We received the following letter dated August 27, 1968:

"Dear Mr. Terence:

"On several occasions last week Mr. Gough of our office and myself attempted to reach you by telephone and were unsuccessful.

(We hardly left the house that week, but that's as good an excuse as any.)

"We are also in receipt of your August 23, 1968, letter wherein you state certain facts that have come to your attention during the course of telephone conversations with persons in Louisiana.

"It would be my suggestion that you contact Mr. Michael T. Epstein with the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., who I am informed is familiar with some of the matters mentioned in your letter.

"Sincerely,

"MORTON L. SUSMAN

"United States Attorney.

Office of "RONALD J. BLASK

"Assistant United States Attorney

"Chief, Criminal Division."

If the above isn't refusing to take a complaint, or just plain

buck passing, then we don't know what it is?

If a person in Houston wants to file a complaint against one who has violated the laws of the United States, and he lives in Houston and Houston is one of the cities involved, then why should he have to take it up with Washington, D. C.?

Following is our letter of August 23, 1968:

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