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Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr. Route 4, Box 82 Squankum Road Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you very much for your recent letter in which you have expressed your concern over certain aspects of the Warren Commission Report. Indeed, I am glad to learn of your feelings in this regard, and welcome this opportunity to try to be of some assistance to you.

In an effort to shed some light on this matter, I have, this day, contacted the Department of Justice on your behalf. I have explained your concern to the officials there, and asked that they give the questions you have posed their immediate attention, and then submit a report on their findings to me. Of course, Mr. Brown, when I receive any response to this inquiry on your behalf, I will let you know at once.

Again, Mr. Brown, many thanks for bringing your concern over this matter to my attention. I do hope that the situation will be satisfactorily resolved in the near future.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. HOWARD

Member of Congress,

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16 March 1970 BY CERTIFIED MAIL

The Honorable James J. Howard Third District, New Jersey Room 131 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

For the past several years, I have been researching certain aspects of the WARREN COMMISSION REPORT, whos basic conclusions I disagree with. Enclosed are pages from one of my files concerning several suspects that were apprehended at the seene of the Assassination, but about which there is no available information. I have made inquiries of both the Dallas police and the Federal Government without any success and my latest appeal was to Attorney General Mitchell.

It is my personal feeling that the questions raised by this evidence warrants some consideration. Apparently Mr. Mitchell is not of the same opinion for he has not answered any of my letters on this subject and this is where I think you may be able to be of assistance if you would. I would very much appreciate it, if you or perhaps a member of your staff could make a few inquiries in my behalf.

Your kind attention will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

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February 21, 1970 BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Honorable John N. Mitchell Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I realize that the press of official duties has probably been responsible for the lack of response to my letter and enclosures of 10 January. However, I do feel that the lapse in time has been sufficient so that I should have received some sort of reply by this date.

Your kind attention in this matter will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

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General Correspondence No. 73

January 10, 1970 BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Honorable John Mitchell Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I have addressed this inquiry directly to you because I feel that certain individuals within the Department have been evasive and non-committal concerning my previous efforts.

Enclosed, are portions of correspondence which deal with my efforts to obtain information from state and federal authorities regarding certain material contained in the report of the Presidents Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. I believe that the questions asked in these letters are significant and require an answer. My reasons for requesting this information will I feel, become self-evident as you read the enclosures.

During my visit to the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in July of 1968, I was astounded at the apparent inability of several officers to grasp the significance of the material referred to in this report. The importance of the questions raised is quite clear to me and I hope that you will supply me with the answers or if not, the reasons why they are being withheld.

Sincerely yours,

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