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Frank Thompson, Jr.
Committee on House Administration
United States House of Representatives
Suite H-326, U. S. Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Thompson:

During December of 1978, I wrote to you concerning money owed to me by the House Select Committee on Assassinations. I received your answer, with the Stokes enclosure, after the first of the year and would like to thank you for your interest.

In Mr. Stokes letter to you, he pointed out that I never worked for the H.S.C.A. But, yet, several weeks after that I received a check for \$505.15, far short of the amount I submitted. Whether or not I worked for the H.S.C.A. by his side-stepping definition is beside the point. If I had not worked for them, then why any payment at all.

In August of 1978, I made allegations against the H.S.C.A. saying that they were involved in unethical, if not, illegal, activities. The H.S.C.A. investigated itself and cleared itself of any wrongdoing! I couldn't believe it and still can't.

Because of both the money being owed to me, and, the way the members of this committee have skirted the truth in reporting their actual activities to you and to other members of Congress, I intend to pursue this matter.

I would like to have the opportunity to present to you, and to Congress, proof that I have that certain H.S.C.A. members were involved in unethical and possibly illegal activities. Not

being an attorney, I can only guess, that certain members of the H.S.C.A. could be held legally responsible for these actions.

I have, and will continue to be, in touch with my Congressman, Harold Volkmer, about this and I would appreciate a concerned effort from you in bringing this matter to the attention of the complete Congress of the United States.

Sincerely,



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