

Which Reagan in the Running?

To the Editors:

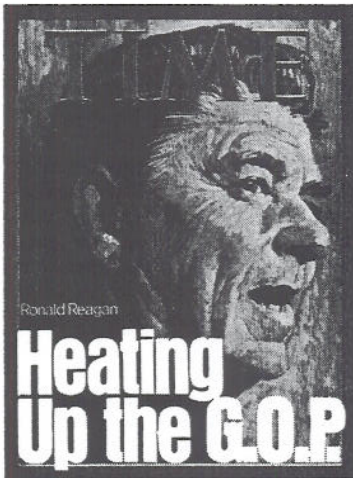
Now that Ronald Reagan, an open anti-Communist, is in the presidential race [Nov. 24], it will be interesting to see how soon the Communists and their "useful fools" will proclaim him to be a fascist.

*Radin Zet
Cleveland*

Ronald Reagan is the prototype American politician of the '70s: mindless, witless, positionless and worthless.

*Martin Derrow, M.D.
Cincinnati*

It's about time you began to realize that neither Barry Goldwater nor Ron-



ald Reagan is mounting "a hopeless crusade against the 20th century."

They are urging a return to the strong sense of individual responsibility that made this country great.

*(Mrs.) Elizabeth W. Avery
Franklin, N.Y.*

Reagan proposes abolishing the federal role in welfare, education, Medicaid and other essential services. The assumption that these services can be effectively provided by state and local governments is simplistic. The matter-of-fact treatment of the decrease of programs and loss of jobs is criminal.

*Obiajulu S. Udeh
Montclair, N.J.*

Perhaps Ronald Reagan will be able to save us from the loud minority demands of radical feminists for free abortion for all.

*Rosemary Hamilton
Marquette, Mich.*

President Ford does not have to worry about losing his job to Ronald Reagan if the former Governor of Califor-

nia maintains his stand that equal rights for women is encouraging attitudes toward sex and sex differences akin to those of dogs.

*Rosemary Van Susteren
Milwaukee*

Do you really think I'll vote for a man who spends 9½ hours in bed each day, puts his pajamas on at 6 p.m., lets his wife dictate how his employees will dress and whom to fire and sits around eating jelly beans all evening?

*Kay Weldon
Kirkland, Wash.*

Assassination in Dallas

You copped out, TIME [Nov. 24]. You're probably as much involved in the Kennedy assassination cover-up as the CIA, FBI and Dallas police department.

*Bob Dewhirst
Durham, N.C.*

Why waste your time trying to show intelligently that Oswald was J.F.K.'s lone assassin and that the Warren Report was essentially correct? People who want to believe in conspiracy theories will continue to do so because they want to believe the worst about the U.S., its institutions and its leaders.

*Jerry Axelrod
Philadelphia*

Although I appreciate your unequivocal "No" answer to the question of my alleged presence in Dallas at the time of J.F.K.'s murder, I would like to point out that my noninvolvement rests not only on "drastic differences" between the specimen photographs, but more conclusively upon the sworn testimony of several witnesses who confirm that I was in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 22, 1963. It is a physical law that an object can occupy only one space at one time.

Correction: I am not a Watergate "burglar," but a conspirator.

*Howard Hunt, Fed. Prison Camp
Eglin A.F.B., Fla.*

It may be improbable that Oswald was able to fire three shots within five or six seconds with such deadly accuracy. What is far more inconceivable, however, is that a co-conspirator, shooting from a completely different vantage point, was able to synchronize his timing with equal accuracy.

*Charles Carr III
Spring Lake, N.J.*

On Nov. 22, 1963, I was six years old and in first grade. Now I am 18 years old and a college freshman, and this poor man's murderer is still not known for

sure. For God's sake, reopen this case and resolve what really happened once and for all.

*Mickey Minsberg
Madison, Wis.*

To think that you still believe the Warren Report. I do look forward to a future issue featuring the tooth-fairy story.

*Laura Kittrell
Dallas*

Our society is sick with conspiracy fetishes. To one who feels he is drowning in gallons of screwball theories coming from every direction, your few drops of common sense on this controversial subject were welcome.

*Roger McKeown
Ames, Iowa*

I find the theories of those who are skeptical of the Warren Commission's findings no more imaginative than those who support it.

*Timothy D. Lassiter
Reston, Va.*

Enough! It never occurred to me how important the Kennedy assassination has been to our economy. The number of people deriving income from spectacular, grisly films, books and lectures must be impressive. Not to mention the valuable time our men of science spend filling skulls with gelatine and shooting bullets into melons.

*Tom Golder Jr.
Fairfield, Conn.*

John F. Kennedy has been dead now for twelve years. Why not let him rest in peace?

*Janice Torbet
Bryn Mawr, Pa.*

Crime Accounting

Do the FBI crime statistics [Dec. 1] include the crimes committed by the FBI?

*Edward D. Scannell
San Diego*

Douglas Goes

With the retirement of Justice Douglas [Nov. 24] there hovers a dark threatening cloud over our basic constitutional rights.

*Kristen Sanders
Detroit*

The greatest is gone.

*Dean A. Morehous Jr.
Los Angeles*

The Right to Choose

I am deeply saddened and discouraged to read that once again women—and men—are afraid of equal rights [Nov. 17]. All that I ask is that people be allowed to choose their role in life