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'Tribute' to JFK?

Nov. 22, 1963—the anniversary of my 22d birthday—was a day of great shock and sadness for all Americans.

That day has been prolonged 15 years by lengthy, inclusive reports, murder, trials, imprisonment and, just recently, painful testimony over a two-year, \$5.8 million congressional inquiry.

Is this America's tribute to John F. Kennedy; a man committed to peace, to the welfare of the poor and growth for America? I think not; rather, it is a gross waste of time, money and personal energy to satisfy the consciences and sensationalistic instincts of a few, creating unnecessary stress upon the Kennedy family and making a mockery of a great American and all the ideals for which he stood.

Let us use our resources more wisely in the future for those positive goals we wish to achieve for America, instead of exhausting them in negative pursuits.

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