

6 July 1969

Dr. Frank E. Minyard, chairman
Citizens of New Orleans
California Building
1111 Tulane Ave., New Orleans

Dear Dr. Minyard:

I understand your group published a full page advertisement some months ago supporting District Attorney Jim Garrison in both the New Orleans dailies.

I write to ask if it is possible to obtain a copy of this advertisement, which I need for files I have been accumulating on the case since long before becoming aware that Mr. Garrison was involved.

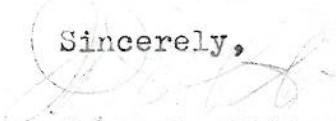
Should your group have any further documentary material that can be made available on the New Orleans aspects of the case, I would be most grateful if you could convey some idea of its nature and extent, such as a list, catalog, or information about a newsletter if you have one.

Let me say candidly that as a newsman since 1932, including 10 years as a foreign correspondent prior to World War II, I have handled the news of many assassinations in detail. With this background it was of course impossible to accept the Warren Commission Report or the leaks that preceded it, and consequently our work has been cut out for my wife and myself since Nov. 22, 1963. We do what we can, but there are some things we miss, naturally, and your ad last spring was among them, unfortunately. I confess we probably got trapped in our own aversion to the excesses of advertising. Normally we comb the States-Item with great care. (We take the States-Item rather than the Times-Picayune because normally an afternoon paper has less time for second thoughts; that may be a forlorn hope, but at least it's a hope).

It is a great pleasure to learn of your group's existence, and I hope you will feel able to accept my assurances of the respect and confidence so obviously merited by the public position you have taken.

With every best wish,

Sincerely,


James D. White
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