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Ocean Springs, Mississippi
July 22, 1964

Senator John Stennis
Senate Office Building
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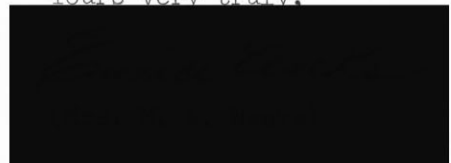
Dear Senator Stennis:

I have just finished reading the book "None Dare Call it Treason", and I will have to agree with the author that if something isn't done soon to expel the communist from the State Department and other government agencies, our country is doomed.

Why don't the senators and the congressmen do something about this. I do believe they have closed their eyes to the situation in Washington and to current events elsewhere. Any intelligent person can see that the communists are behind the riots that have taken place recently. And these hoodlums that are in Mississippi now are nothing but communists. Some of them have admitted it. Why are they permitted to come in here and stir up trouble anyway?

I am very much concerned over the conditions that now exist in our country, and so is everyone that I have talked to recently. What can you do about it, and what can we do about it?

Yours very truly,



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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

HARRY L. WINGATE, JR., CHIEF CLERK

August 1, 1964

[REDACTED]
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 22, with reference to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason".

I am certainly concerned about the situation you outlined and have obtained a copy of the book and I am going to look it over at the first opportunity.

I want to assure you that I am opposed to Communism in all its forms and am doing everything possible here to fight it and support the FBI and other agencies who are so active in combating Communism. I have had many conferences with J. Edgar Hoover and have discussed with him the serious problem. He is certainly a dedicated American, and I believe he and his organization are quite effective in spite of the obstacles imposed by a free society.

I think it is clear that many of the leaders of the invasion of our State have backgrounds closely affiliated with Communism, and I am glad that the truth of this matter has been exposed. I called on the President and the Justice Department and others with influence over these people to take steps to get them out of our State. I think that we will all be better off when they pack their bags and leave. For my part, I think those with Communist affiliations should be prosecuted to the limit allowed by law. I do not think we have any place in our country for Communists.

An alert citizenry is the best defense against the behind-the-scene activities and attempted infiltration by Communists, and I want to commend you for your interest and concern.

Again my thanks for your letter, and with every good wish,
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Sincerely yours,

John Stennis
United States Senator

JS/cc