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Dr. Lewis Webster Jones,  
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Re: Heimlich and Finley  
Investigation

Dear Dr. Jones:

To sacrifice the Bill of Rights on the alter of Democracy will inevitably destroy both. The fifth amendment to our cherished constitution gives every individual the right to refuse to answer any question propounded by any legally constituted body, whenever such answer may tend to incriminate that person. Such failure to answer is not in itself evidence of guilt.

It is my opinion that both Heimlich and Finley were justified in their refusal to answer the questions of the McCarran Committee. Their refusal is based on the sound principal that Democracy is worth fighting for and that any attempt to undermine their constitutional rights will ultimately destroy that Democracy.

Mr. Heimlich and Mr. Finley should be given every assistance in this fight. I hope that the committee appointed to investigate will take favorable action in behalf of the accused, thereby lending their voice and their strength for the preservation of our way of life.

Respectfully yours,

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