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Mrs. Daniel Michael Tolmach
Oxnard, California

Dear Jane:

Thanks for your letter of March 14.

I am as concerned as you are about the revival of the extreme right wing organizations that, I believe, threaten our Democratic processes as much as do Communist groups on the extreme left.

I think our primary objective should be that of exposure of the aims of these kind of groups. Certainly we cannot advocate suppression, for freedom of speech and freedom of the press protect these entities as much as they protect those of us who believe in democracy.

I have devised a set of six tests which I believe objective persons may apply to suspect organizations in order to determine whether they are deserving of support, both politically and financially, or whether they should be completely rejected. The tests are the following:

1) Does it attack schools and churches with blanket accusations?

2) Does it attack other traditional American institutions with wild, unsupported charges?

3) Does it label everyone Un-American or subversive with whom it disagrees politically?

4) Does it try to re-write modern history by blaming American statesmen for wars, Communism, depressions and all the other ills of the world?

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5) Does it resort to crude pressure tactics by such means as anonymous phone calling and anonymous letter writing campaigns?

6) Do the self-appointed spokesmen for the group appear more interested in the size of their money collections than in the principles they purport to espouse?

By the application of those tests, I believe that some of these groups may well be exposed.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



STANLEY MOSK
Attorney General

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P.S. As you know, Dick Roger
was my choice for U.S. District Attorney
for S. Calif. Apparently his prospects
are dim.

