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Oil Workers International Union
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Pasadena Local No. 367 Pasadena, Texas

February 22, 1954

Mr. Gordon D. Hall
102 Gainsborough Street
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hall:

I was extremely glad to get your letter of February 3, but the very reason for my not replying promptly was the activity of these same people in organizations that you referred to in your letter.

In other words, you are so right, so terribly right in saying that the material that you have prepared could be called a hate campaign against organized labor. As a matter of fact, these people are so far overboard that they hate and fight anything that will not benefit them and their group in a community.

There are a lot of us in the community who need to know more about these professional termites and the public is going to have to be shown how really insidious their work is becoming.

As a starter, would you let us know what amount it would take to get you to visit with us for a sufficient period of time to start the ball rolling. In other words, we possibly need a survey broader than Mr. O'Leary was permitted to make or at least print. Following the survey, it is possible, sufficient people who are concerned about this activity would them be interested in more gatherings as well as more digging.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Dukes, who is active in our organization and county politics, and Mr. Harrington, who is our State Secretary. I know that all of them will treat the letter in confidence if you will be good enough to give us an idea of what it will take for the first step.

Sincerely,

J. E. Crossland
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J.E. Crossland, Secretary

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cc: Mr. Ralph O'Leary Mr. C.R. Dukes
Mr. Roy Harrington

P.S. Please send us 100 copies of the U.N. pamphlet which you have written and we will send you a check by return mail.

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