"ANY CONNECTION?"

My answer is "No."

And if Mr. Connolly or any other self-appointed defender of the nation's security or welfare, thinks or knows otherwise, let them have the guts to openly say so.

The cute, vicious, destructive smear by innuendo is not only harmful to me and the picture—but is a reflection on our whole industry by stigmatizing innocent people, properties and motives. Innocent in the judgment of our country's highest authority on the subject.

I will not be cute or subtle with you Mr. Connolly—I will bluntly and flatly spell out for you, in a manner you do not have the courage to, that your vicious unsubstantiated smears are UN-AMERICAN.

And to you or any other Mike Connollys who think they are heavy-weight enough, who want to slug it out with me on this subject, I promise you, you may find you are not playing with kids. Continue with these cracks if you have the courage.

Normally I try to avoid fights—especially with little people—I am making an exception in this case as an example for other guiltless persons who can't hit back as hard as I think I can.

Michael Todd