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Representative William Fitts Ryan
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill,

On May 5th Congressman Beermann of Nebraska made a speech on the floor attacking the Warren Commission for hiring a Professor of Law School of New York University because he also serves on the ECLC National Council. In the attack he made many false statements as you will see from the letter which I have written him, a copy of which I enclose.

It seems to me characteristic of his thinking that he is capable of putting such a statement as the following in his speech, "And most incredible of all the facts surrounding this astonishing hiring, Redlich listed his membership in the ECLC when he applied for a position with the Warren Commission."

Rep. Beermann is apparently taken in by his own spleen. Prof. Redlich's name is on our letterhead along with all of the other members.

Anything you can do to correct the defamation in the Record will be of service not only to us but to Prof. Redlich and the Warren Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Clark Foreman

P.S. I am enclosing a copy of the Times ad and also our Statement of Principles.