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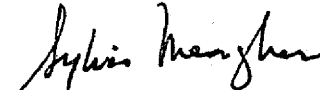
Dear Susan,

Although all our contacts regarding the deletion of a sentence in my article on Belin and Charles Givens have been telephonic, I am writing this letter for the record to reaffirm that I do not consent to the deletion in question and that it is being made over my clear protest.

I would like to reiterate that the sentence to which Belin objects is a distinct understatement and that a stronger denunciation could have been justified by the evidence presented in the article in question. I am therefore disappointed that Random House has decided to accomodate Belin and by so doing has tacitly supported Belin's preposterous claim that I have "libeled" him.

Also for the record, I should like to state my understanding, from our telephone conversations, that Random House has undertaken to inform the news media of the reasons why the sentence in question has been blacked out by a bar and to publicize Belin's effort to censor my exposé of his work as a Warren Commission lawyer.

Yours sincerely,


Sylvia Meagher