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Ithaca, New York 14850  
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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher  
302 West 12th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Meagher:

Perhaps you remember me--some years back, I corresponded with you about the assassination of President Kennedy and your work in uncovering the real story. This letter, however, deals with a different matter, and any leads you can give me will be most greatly appreciated.

To put it simply, I am now one of the "6%" you hear about when the monthly unemployment statistics are reported. (Actually, I have a part-time job in a bakery, but that just about pays for food.) As the enclosed resumé shows, I was for two years an employee of the Tompkins County (Ithaca) Department of Social Services. I resigned in boredom and disgust this spring--there is nothing more inefficient than a welfare department. I took a gamble with a local businessman and lost, and have since then been working only intermittently at temporary jobs.

I do not think I am being arrogant when I say that I have a well-developed writing ability. I would like very much to be able to work as a writer, but positions in journalism are all but closed these days to anyone without formal journalistic training. And the possibilities of surviving as a free-lance writer seem very slight.

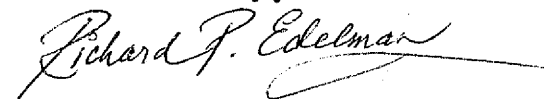
So...why am I telling you all this? If I remember correctly, you work for the United Nations as a researcher and writer. I was wondering whether there might be any job possibilities at the U.N. for someone with my background. I wrote to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations over a month ago, but have still received no response. Needless to say, I'm not really expecting miracles, but I feel this request is worth the try. If you need any further information, I shall be happy to supply it.

I hope all is well with you. I'd be interested to know whether you are still researching the Kennedy case; specifically, do you believe that there might be some connection between Dallas and Watergate (especially concerning Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt)? I've heard this theory from several sources, although I must say that the documentation I have seen so far is at best flimsy.

Again, any information you can provide in relation to the above request will be most welcome.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Richard P. Edelman

RESUME OF RICHARD P. EDELMAN

I. PERSONAL DATA

Address: 113 Glen Place, #2  
Ithaca, New York 14850

Telephone: (607) 273-5218

Date of Birth: 12/21/46

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 132 lbs.

Marital Status: Single

II. EDUCATION

Cornell Univeristy, Ithaca, N.Y.: 1964-1968. B.A., 1968.  
Major: American Government  
Minors: History, English

Cornell Graduate School, Ithaca, N.Y.: 1969-1971. 3 semesters  
of graduate work in  
American History. No  
degree; permanent with-  
drawal from program.

III. WORK EXPERIENCE

1972-1974: Tompkins County Department of Social Services,  
108 East Green Street, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850  
(resigned 5/7/74)

Social Welfare Examiner (one year): I conducted  
interviews, processed forms, and wrote auth-  
orizations for the Public Assistance program.

Senior Social Welfare Examiner (one year): I  
investigated alleged fraud against the county,  
tried to locate missing parents of dependent  
children, and also conducted an intra-Depart-  
mental Quality Control program to check on  
the accuracy and efficiency of the Public  
Assistance and Medicaid examiners.

SUPERVISOR: Robert J. Wagner, Commissioner  
SALARY RANGE: \$5200/year to \$7900/year.

1971-1972: Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Administrative Assistant and Library Assistant:  
I performed various "Man Friday" functions  
for the Office of Religious Affairs and the  
Law Library--e.g.: scheduling events, keeping  
records, transcribing tapes, helping the  
public, preparing books for shelving.

SUPERVISORS: The Rev. W.J. Lewis; Prof. Harry Bitner  
SALARY RANGE: \$1.85/hour to \$2.94/hour.