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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Sylvia:

The federal government has not yet responded to our suit, they have only about two weeks left.

It occurs to us that it might be good to be able to introduce the fact that in the murder of Robert Kennedy exhaustive neutron activation analyses were carried out on the bullet recovered from the brain and the ammunition left in the gun and the half - empty box. These results together with X - ray films and gross photographs were all introduced as evidence at the trial of Sirhan. Subsequently Doctor Noguchi gave an extensive paper on this which included showing of the photographs and X - ray films to the membership, guests, and press at the February 1970, meetings of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in Chicago. I attended this meeting. Doctor Noguchi subsequently gave another paper on the same subject at Wichita, Kansas and which I did not attend.

I wrote Doctor Noguchi asking for a copy of his papers and a copy of his autopsy report. This was answered by counsel from the District Attorney's office who advised that since Sirhan's judgement is not yet final a court order will be required to obtain the data. Of course, my lawyers are working on this. Were Doctor Noguchi's findings reported in the Newspapers?

Also it would be good to get CBS's unabridged interview of President Johnson with Walter Cronkite in which Johnson is alleged to have doubts about the Warren Report. Skolnick in Chicago is suing CBS for this but I have doubts about his success. Might you have some ideas about this?

Sincerely,


John Nichols

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