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For review by Joe Lobenthal

1/24/67

The U.S. Attorney
Foley Square
New York, N.Y.

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That tape recording was made without my knowledge or consent and a distorted version of my remarks ~~was~~^{was} then rendered on the air by Lawrence Schiller. I am advised that the taping of the telephone conversation ~~is a~~^{seems to be a} clear violation of the statutes concerning wire-tapping and therefore I call this matter to your attention so that the Department of Justice can take the necessary action. I have in my possession a tape-recording of the segment of the Barry Gray radio program in which Mr. Schiller admitted that his associate had taped the telephone conversation in question and will gladly make this available to you or other appropriate authorities.

Yours sincerely,

Sylvia Meagher etc.

1750 Jane St.

26 January 1967

The New York State
Attorney-General
Worth and Centre Streets
New York, N.Y.

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Yours sincerely,

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*cc sent Joe Lohenthal
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