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Dear Cyril,

Thanks for your letter of the 3rd. I enclose a copy of a letter just received from Harrison Salisbury, which in a way is even worse than the printed form which he blames on the NY Times' bureaucracy since now Salisbury happily and explicitly ignores the issue of Belin's probity, while equally impervious to being characterized as a Goebbels. Also enclosed is a letter to the editor from someone who did not succumb to the self-serving Belin column.

I am sorry to say that so far as I know Howard Roffman's ms. is still looking for a publisher. I will let you know if I get further news from him.

Yes, I do agree with your approach on writing again to Burke Marshall. It is interesting how brave he was at the Princeton seminar on the FBI and how his civil libertarian instincts and concern for justice nevertheless do not galvanize him to act on the autopsy photos and X-rays. I hope you have a more satisfactory response from Marshall than I had from Salisbury but I suspect that these two Establishment wasps will never sting the hand that breeds them.

Best regards,