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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher
302 West 12th Street
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sylvia:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the transcript of my interview with John Nebel, which was prepared by Jerry Policoff, and also for the transcript of John's interview with Lattimer, which I received more recently. I am glad to have these for the record.

I have also received a copy of Judge Kupferman's letter to Fred Graham, which you sent me, and I am enclosing a copy of my recent note to Judge Kupferman.

I shall look over the letter that you have drafted to be submitted to the New York Times for its op-ed page. I still can't decide whether to wait a little longer to hear from Burke Marshall? I'll call you in a few days to discuss this further.

Nothing more new from my end. Marshall's failure to reply is amazing arrogance, but I guess I am naive to be surprised by any actions on the part of the hard-core official apologists.

Mrs. Sylvia Meagher

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With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D.

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Enclosure (1)

P.S. Dr. Forrest Chapman is not a pathologist and does not work as a Medical Examiner in the Wayne County M. E. Office. He is a general practitioner, who has the title of Deputy Medical Examiner. He goes to homes, etc., to pronounce people dead, and to make an initial determination as to whether or not the body should be taken into the M. E. Office for an autopsy. I am told that he is a definite right-winger and a member of the John Birch Society.

What a cute collection! I guess I shouldn't be surprised if I read one morning that he has been granted permission by Marshall, and I have been refused!