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Mr. Harold Weisberg Coqd'Or Press Route 8 Frederick, MD. 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I wish I could convince you of my candor and of my sincere efforts to find out whether there is any record of the events you describe. To the best of my knowledge there is no such information in the University police records and you will appreciate, I trust, that I do not have access to other law enforcement agency files.

I have no interest in giving you the run around.

I cannot accept your judgment that I have engaged in a whitewash or have otherwise revealed only that which was minimally necessary to the Ervin Committee in order to cleanse my conscience. You neither know me well enough nor are you well enough acquainted with the facts in the surveillance issue here at Minnesota to justify such an assertion. You would be well advised to make charges only where you are confident of your facts.

Sincerely

Eugene Eidenberg
Assistant Vice President

Administration

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