

The direct quote attributed to Hunt is in my recollection inaccurate, perhaps significantly. I saw him three times yesterday (no mention NBC Today news at 8 a.m.!) He did not say, "With the unexpected and tragic death of my wife." He started to say with "With the unexpected death of my wife", got to "unexpected", and changed to "tragic" after saying "Unexpected". Perhaps I'm overly suspicious about this. He was emotionless in this prepared statement. It was prepared because he answered three questions approved by Bittman in advance.. Not ~~xxx~~ unexpressive but emotionless, not even his eyes showing feeling. One of the three questions exculpates "higher ups" but actually does not. Asked if higher-ups were involved he did not say "No." He loaded evasions in. First, "I would testify to the following:" Verbiage.. "To my personal knowledge there was not." This seems to say that he absolutely knows there was not. He actually says I have no personal knowledge. That means at most that he has no first-hand information, and even that I don't believe. Go back to his quote on how patriotic he is. Patriotic enough to be a criminal (after a long official career of it, he probably does believe this kind of Nazism.). Of all the questions that could safely be asked, Bittman permits this? I can only wonder who asked him to have it asked! And no question by all those reporters? HW 1/12/73