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Having read all but less than 20 pages of this long illness, I got to thinking about the science and the legal approach represented. There were some months during World War II when as a military policeman I guarded a psych. ward in a very large institution. The patients were so dangerous the medical personnel were not trusted to keep the key to the ward. Only an armed soldier was. All medical personnel were military. These were medically very dangerous people. In all the time I had that assignment, I never heard such crazy stuff as came from these psychiatrists, never anything as illogical on the fact of it. Whatever the fact or alleged fact throw at them by the Commission people, it meant what they had said before hearing it. Either way it proved their point. Oswald had a reading problem, they said, so he<sup>had</sup> extensive reading proved it. He felt unmanly so Marina was an emasculating woman. On and on, on everything. Marina wanted creature comforts, that proved a point about her. There was really no proof that she wanted these creature comforts, no matter, it proved the same thing in a different way. At some point everyone there disagreed with them, sometimes strongly, so they all ended up without disagreement.