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Dear Js,

A little souvenir for you, a secret one for the moment. I've been going over P_m and adding facsimiles from the originals instead of our retyping of them, in the feeling that it adds more than the feeling of authenticity and in cases such as this, make available a real copy of the entire ext of the official and suppressed document itself. The one was denied me for about 5 years, so you can see the amount of work behind each slip of paper. It was also falaciously described so that nobody would ever dream it is what it is: the threat of court martial ~~if~~ if anyone present at the autopsy even opened his mouth or ever said a word. With civilians all excluded, it is EVERYONE.

This is botens of maybe more than a ~~h~~ hundred examples of why I keep insisting that the stroy has a context and must be in that context and not ruined by being lifted piecemeal out of it.

So you can better understand, on the sport the Surgeon General, who doesn't even figure as there in any available official record, threatened everyone verbally. Then the C.O. of the hospital had this mimeographed in blank, the name of the addressee to be written or typed in. There were more than 25. I have that many names, so it was too much work to do the same thing separately for each. Never guess this from any of the testimony, huh? Some are still in the Naval Reserve. Got wind of one less than a year ago, meaning of the doctors, and I've not made an effort to get in touch with the professional enlisted men, who are too subject to retaliation.

The original I got is not better than this. But I decided to overex|ose it a bit for legibility, so this is excess hence a small souvenir.

Eventhing nice and clean, don't you agree?

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From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School

To:

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1. You are reminded that you are under verbal orders of the Surgeon General, United States Navy, to discuss with no one events connected with your official duties on the evening of 22 November - 23 November 1963.
2. This letter constitutes official notification and reiteration of these verbal orders. You are warned that infraction of these orders makes you liable to Court Martial proceedings under appropriate articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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