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Dear Jim, Many thanks for the wire copy on Morgan. It is better for my purposes than the Post's cleansing, tells what the Post did not, includes further self-condemnation, self-contradiction (as between 100 mm and 120) and introduced still new elements of deliberate fakes, as the pencilled marks on the X-rays. How any groups of men of "science" (male chauvinist piggery excluded, for women would have known better!) could have sat still for this kind of thing and not shouted obvious questions I can't begin to understand. However, one thing this does do is, for me, entirely unnecessary: it tells me that my suggestion to which Cyril never wanted to listen was the best possible and would have worked. It was to bring disaccreditation charges against these "experts". That would have been a different context, a different forum, and could and I think would have bypassed the press hangups. Indeed, it would have provided what I believe much of the press needs on this taboo, a basis for considering itself exculpated, having been had by its sources. It also provided the same phoney grounds for exculpating the Commission. This would be a little less phoney with the members. With the staff, particularly Specter, it would have fired the fat and there would have been consequences, no matter how scant the press attention. You see, I have proof that Specter saw the X-rays, and I suspect this is the reason Adams left the Commission so very soon, leaving all that filthy business to Specter. Except for the measurement, 100 mm in the panel report, 120 in this account, everything this notable in his field says is what he found unworthy of saying in his report and, in fact, he says the opposite in saying he confirmed the medical "conclusions" of the Report. Glad to have. You'll get my request! Sent. I'll have to see if I can get the local paper to get me the A wire, if there was one, and someone to check the Sun. Haven't read this a.m.'s Caper story, but it appears that there have been charges not yet published because not yet filed and judge anticipates more. Thanks, HW