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Eugene Inch, M.D. 145 Berkley Place Brooklyn, New York

Dear Dr. Inch:

Re: Mr. Christopher White

At the request of the NCLC I am sending this report to you. $\hfill \hfill ^{i}$

On 5 January 1974 in your presence along with Mr. Lyn Marcus I examined the above at my office. The purpose of the examination was to determine whether or not Mr. White is hypnotizable. He stated that he had been "brain-washed" by some people in the previous 3-4 months. The question was whether or not hypnosis was used.

My examination revealed that he was not hypnotizable as measured by the Hypnotic Induction Profile. It revealed a 1-0 Decrement profile score. He appeared to be anxious and confused in response to questions. His ability to respond to a series of planned continuous questions indicated that he had an impairment of his ability to concentrate.

My conclusion after the examination was that if he were brain-washed, hypnosis was not the agent used because of his inability to go into trance. This of course, does not rule out the possibility that other means such as chemicals and/or physical coercion was used at some previous time. This latter issue was beyond the scope of my examination.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Spiegel, M.D.