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Bruce Golding  
Gannett: The Journal News  
White Plains, New York

RE: JOURNALISM THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Dear Bruce:

Thanks for the return call. As discussed, enclosed is David Rohde's August 28<sup>th</sup> column, "*If a Judge Gets Out of Line: Seeking a Cure*" – along with my unpublished Letter to the Editor of the *Times*, responding to it,<sup>1</sup> as well as to John Sullivan's August 26<sup>th</sup> new story, "*Spitzer Sets Up Unit to Investigate Both State and Local Corruption*", a copy of which is also enclosed.

Also enclosed are pages 252-262 from Peter Maas' book, Serpico about the *Times*' role in bringing about the Knapp Commission – whose important report was issued exactly 27 years today.

Wishing you a millenium filled with JOURNALISM THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE – presumably the reason why a person whose childhood hero was Serpico would have become a reporter.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> These were previously transmitted to you under my November 12<sup>th</sup> coverletter