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October 26, 1991

TO: David Margolick
The New York Times
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I assure you that I have documentary proof of <u>all</u> the serious factual allegations--set forth in my letter to the Governor.

It is the Ninth Judicial Committee's intention that the dangerous precedents represented by the <u>Castracan v. Colavita</u> and <u>Sady v. Murphy</u> cases will serve as the catalyst for necessary change. A story on this matter--preferably <u>before</u> Election Day--will kick off legislative reform in the forthcoming session of the New York State Legislature.

Sincerely,

DORIS L. SASSOWER

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Mr. Anthony Lewis
The New York Times
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

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I have no objection to editing due to space limitations, provided the printed version reflects that it is an abridgement.

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