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Dear Mr. Gochin:

I have been a civil and human rights lawyer for over 22 years. I attended UC Hastings College of the Law a prestigious Tier I law school. I also have an advanced Master of Laws in Public International Law with a specialization in International Criminal Law from Leiden University just outside The Hague, Netherlands. This school is one of the top law schools in Europe for International Criminal Law, is 500 years old, and was attended by the Dutch Royal Family.

In the United States, I am admitted before the California Supreme Court, all United States District Courts, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. I am a member of the Executive Committee of the International Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and was its past Program's Chair.

I refer your inquiry as to the meaning of the letter from the Committee of the Judiciary dated January 13, 1975, addressed to Mr. Gecys, signed by Joshua Eilberg. This Committee was an oversight committee, and not a Court. In the United States these are separate branches of government.

The House of Representatives (to which you refer to the Oversight Committee) and Senate (collectively called Congress), the Executive Branch and the Judiciary make up the separate branches of government. The three bodies serve as checks and balances on each other.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) which is referenced in the letter is a governmental agency whose sole role is law enforcement, quite similar to a police force. All judicial determinations must be made by an Article III Immigration Judge. Simply said, this letter to which you refer carries minimal weight.

In order to infer from this letter of 1975 that Messer's Brazaitis and Slepety's were innocent of being Nazi collaborators is preposterous. In the United States we have a system of due process whereby the prosecution has the burden of proof. If the prosecution fails in its burden of proof the individual is found "not guilty". This has nothing to do with innocence or exoneration, it simply means that prosecution did not carry their burden.

The extrapolations and gross speculation from the letter from the Center of the Study of Genocide is absurd. Under the Rome Statute Messer's Brazaitis and Slepety's are liable for Genocide and War Crimes.

*Very truly yours,*

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