

unprincipled men, possessed of great power and resources, directed a powerfully organized attack intended to prejudice in the most diabolical manner possible the minds of the whole of the people of the United States.

I hope you will not feel that I am assuming too much when I say that these two public documents in the permanent form in which they now exist, represent what was in my thought from the beginning as the end to be achieved. Over a year ago, at the time the Walsh Commission was conducting its hearings in New York, I spoke to Mr. McGregor, who is taking the present letter, of the work which through my privileged association with you and the Foundation, I hoped it was going to be possible to see accomplished in Colorado. I outlined the methods which I proposed to adopt toward that end, culminating in a report in official form from the United States Government which I hoped we would find it possible to secure as an endorsement of all our efforts. Mr. McGregor thought at the time that I was dreaming, and repeatedly during the year he expressed surprise at the way in which we were working out almost literally the several steps contemplated and hoped for. Similarly he recalls that, the morning on which the New York papers published Rizzi's communication to you, in reading the paper while dressing I cut out the item, handed it to him, told him to paste it on a sheet of paper and file it away, as that particular communication would prove.