

September 6, 1995

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VIA FACSIMILE & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Margaret H. Marshall, Esquire
General Counsel
Harvard University
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Re: John E. Mack, M.D.

Dear Ms. Marshall:

I am writing to you because I have been informed that Anne Taylor is out of the office today and not available.

As you may be aware, I represent Dr. John Mack, a professor of the Harvard Medical School. On July 28, 1995, Dr. Mack met with Deans Tostesen and Adelstein at the Harvard Medical School and was provided with a letter dated July 18, 1995 concerning a report from an "ad hoc" group concerning Dr. Mack's work in the field of alien abduction.

Dr. Mack and I had been given assurances throughout this process that the final report of the ad hoc committee, as well as the Dean's response to the committee report, would be treated, consistent with the University's policy, as a private personnel matter.

On August 3, 1995, a front-page article concerning these proceedings appeared in the *Boston Globe*. The article quoted Dr. Arnold Relman, chairman of the ad hoc committee, as well as another unidentified doctor who "worked on the effort." Consistent with the representations which had been made by the University, Dr. Mack and I declined to speak to the reporter.

Yesterday, Dr. Mack and I both received a telephone call from Andrew Wright, President of the *Harvard Crimson*. Mr. Wright indicated to me that he had obtained a copy of Dean Tostesen's letter of July 18, 1995. He further informed me that Dean Tostesen's letter had been widely circulated to a large number of faculty members of the Medical School. He desires to interview Dr. Mack about Dean Tostesen's letter, and he indicated that he had a copy of the letter. From our conversation, it is clear that he did, indeed, have a copy of the letter.

I am at a complete loss to understand how an internal personnel document could have been released by the Harvard University administration to Medical School faculty

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members and the *Harvard Crimson*. Dr. Mack made one copy of Dean Tostesen's letter which was hand-delivered to me on July 28, 1995.

Dr. Mack has requested that your office inform me **immediately** as to how this letter was released from Dr. Mack's confidential personnel file. Dr. Mack would also like to know the names of any and all individuals who have received copies of the letter and the names of those who disseminated this letter. He also requests an explanation from your office as to how this letter found its way into the hands of the *Harvard Crimson*. This is a most serious matter, and I request that it be given your immediate attention.

Dr. Mack takes issue with numerous sections of Dean Tostesen's letter. Nonetheless, it was his hope that this unfortunate matter was amicably resolved and finally behind him. Now he discovers that officials of the University have disseminated a letter from his confidential personnel file in an apparent effort to continue this assault upon his reputation and character. I hope that we will be provided with an immediate explanation as to how the release of this document occurred and what steps the University intends to take to rectify the situation.

Very truly yours,



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Dear Professor Mack:

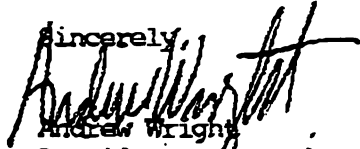
My name is Andrew Wright and I am the President of The Crimson. I am writing to you to request a brief telephone interview sometime this week. One of your assistants told me that I would be required to fax you a request in advance if I hoped to contact you.

The article which I am working on concerns the letter sent to you by Dean Tosteson concerning the findings of the ad hoc committee established to evaluate your research. It is my opinion that many of the details of the findings of the committee — some of which are discussed in the letter — were not included in the press coverage concerning you at the beginning of August. I think that some of the requests made by Dean Tosteson are significant and should be reported. I would like to hear your comments on these requests and to find out whether you intend to honor them.

The article about this letter is currently slated to run in our September II issue. I would appreciate it very much if you could respond to this request at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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Sincerely,

 Andrew Wright
 President, Harvard Crimson

cc: Karen Wesollwski

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