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## Letter from Senator McCarthy to Senator Langer regarding Martin Sandberger, August 2, 1949

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTIVE  
DEPARTMENTS

August 2, 1949

Honorable William Langer  
United States Senate  
Washington

Dear Bill:

I want to thank you very much for the material you sent me in the case of Dr. Martin Sandberger.

As I told you the other day, our special Senate investigating committee voted unanimously to request the Inspector General's office to make a detailed and complete review of each of the death cases and also a spot check of the other cases, plus a thorough investigation of the conditions at Lansing prison.

The Secretary has agreed to hold up all executions until the investigation has been completed and the report rendered. I assume the complete investigation will take at least several months. Some members of the committee feel that the Inspector General's office may be inclined to point its investigation toward a white wash of some of the Army's tactics. I am inclined to think, however, that in view of the fact that the Inspector General's office, theoretically at least, operates separately from the Army, we may get some valuable information from that investigation.

It is, of course, entirely possible that when the investigation is completed, our committee may take up from that point and conduct further inquiries.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
JOE McCARTHY