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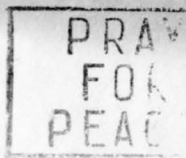
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Hampton, Va. 23366



Dr. Samuel R. Genken  
Cuyahoga County Coroner  
Cleveland, Ohio

A Theory devised from a newspaper  
reporter [redacted] in the  
Times-Herald Newport News, Virginia  
Tuesday November 8, 1966.  
Yours Truly,  
[redacted]

Hampton, Va. 23366  
November 10, 1966

Dr. Samuel R. Genken  
My dear Sir;  
The Missing Weapon issue in the Sheppard  
Murder (1954) Trial is a mystery to all of us.  
Did it ever occur to you that a seven year old  
child, has enough strength to kill a woman  
lying down.

A Toy such as a baseball bat or a flashlight  
anyway - a child could yield from left to right  
and vice versa.

Their son Chip was seven and very very fond  
of his daddy. Find the Toy.

He had the point. Jealousy and did not wish  
to share, his father's affection with his mother  
on the new baby expected.

There is no public record of this boy  
being questioned in private.