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Dear Attorney General:

The United States code, Title 18, specifically prohibits mass murder.

United States Code TITLE 18 - CRIMES AND CRIMINAL  
PROCEDURE PART I - CRIMES CHAPTER 50A - GENOCIDE U.S.  
Code as of: 01/05/99 Section 1091. Genocide (a) Basic  
Offense. - Whoever, whether in time of peace or in  
time of war, in a circumstance described in  
subsection (d) and with the specific intent to  
destroy, in whole or in substantial part, a national,  
ethnic, racial, or religious group as such - (1)  
kills members of that group;

In 1994, it became wide-spread knowledge that a) one of our greatest scientists had uncovered the cause and offered the cure for heart disease (*the number one cause of death in the US*) and b) this information was and is deliberately withheld from the public.

At first, it seemed that this news was too incredible, and that the withholding of this information, particularly from members of the medical profession, was a normal reaction. The story *is* fantastic and it does appear hard to substantiate.

Over the past ten years, high-level members of pharmaceutical companies, the American Heart Association and professional medical journals have been informed of this development. But they chose to ignore, or even to suppress this information. Also they knew the stature of the Nobel prize winning scientist who brought the news - Linus Pauling. Over these years, this information has been disseminated to the public, including via the Internet.

Many have observed that heart patients who have adopted Pauling's therapy experience a remarkable, almost immediate positive response. To this day, medical science refuses to study it.

The heart disease industry costs our economy some \$300,000 million (*\$300 billion*) dollars per year, this number according to American Heart Association statistics. It is obvious that the Pauling therapy information has been deliberately withheld from the public in order to preserve this revenue stream. Even worse, the most popular prescription drugs sold today (*with sales of more than \$20,000 million dollars annually*) were developed based on the knowledge of the cause and cure for heart disease provided by Linus Pauling, and Dr. Matthias Rath, information that was shared with pharmaceutical executives. Most probably it can be proven that that today's top selling "statin" cholesterol lowering drugs, which are marketed to "save lives", were based on this 10-year-old knowledge. It can be proven that these drugs actually cause heart disease. Drugs that fail create more business for the medical profession and pharmaceutical industry.

There should be an investigation, and it should begin immediately. Any inquiry requires time and lives are at stake. A scientist of great repute, not connected with the medical profession, should lead the investigation. Any objective, professional scientist who examines the same data is likely to come to the same conclusion: The deliberate withholding of this information (*the cause and cure for cardiovascular disease*) is criminal, or if it isn't, it should be. The crime has been compounded by the deliberate design of drugs based upon withheld information. The resulting drugs cause harm and death to millions.

Your predecessors have been informed about these matters, but the most damaging evidence has only recently come to light. The statin cholesterol-lowering drugs, so called 'HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors', are offshoots of Pauling's cure, but designed to fail..

Sincerely,

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