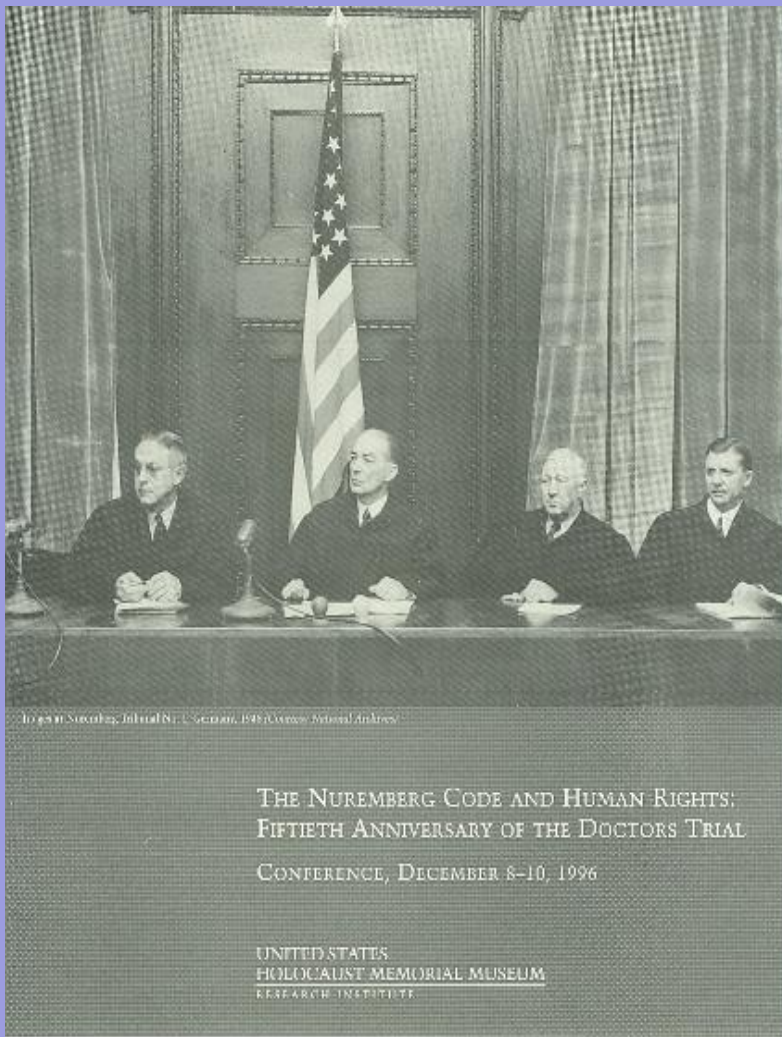




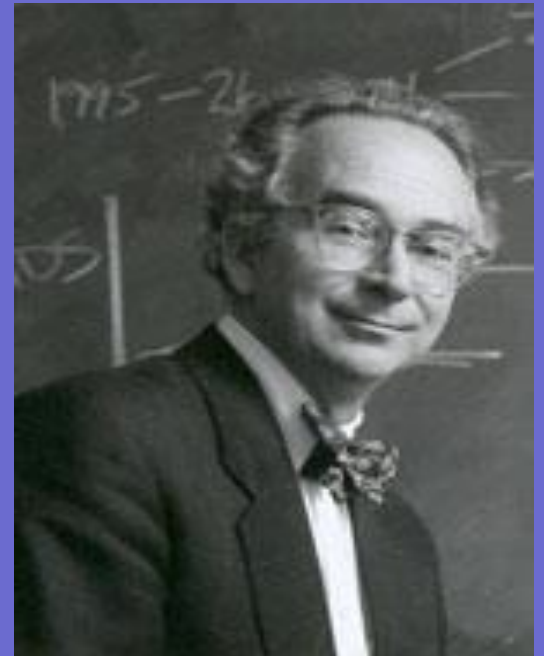
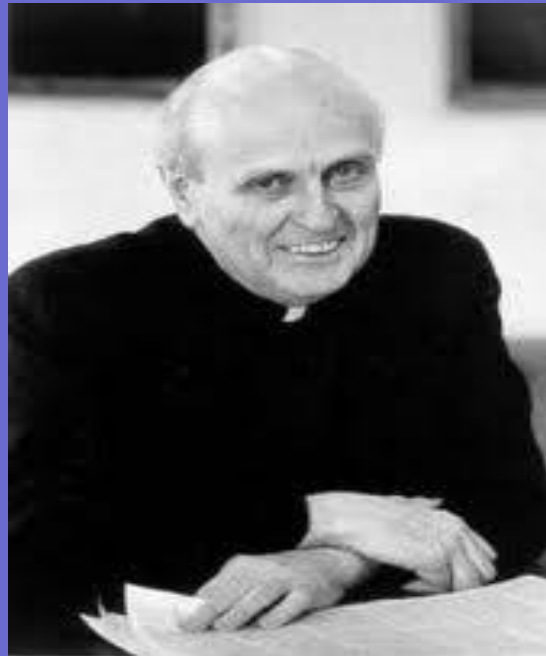
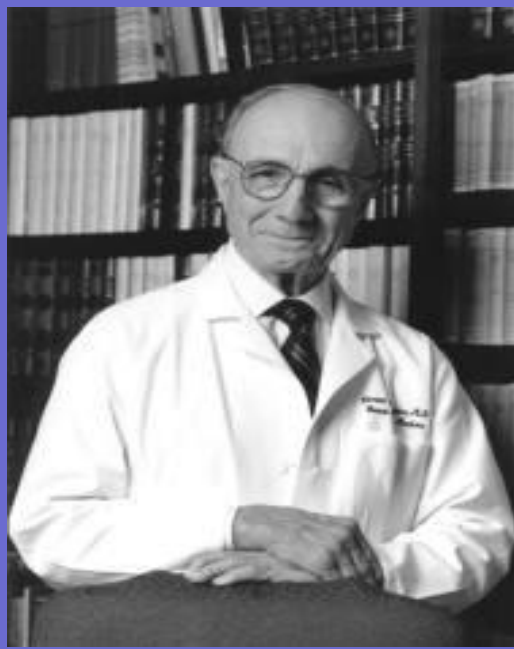
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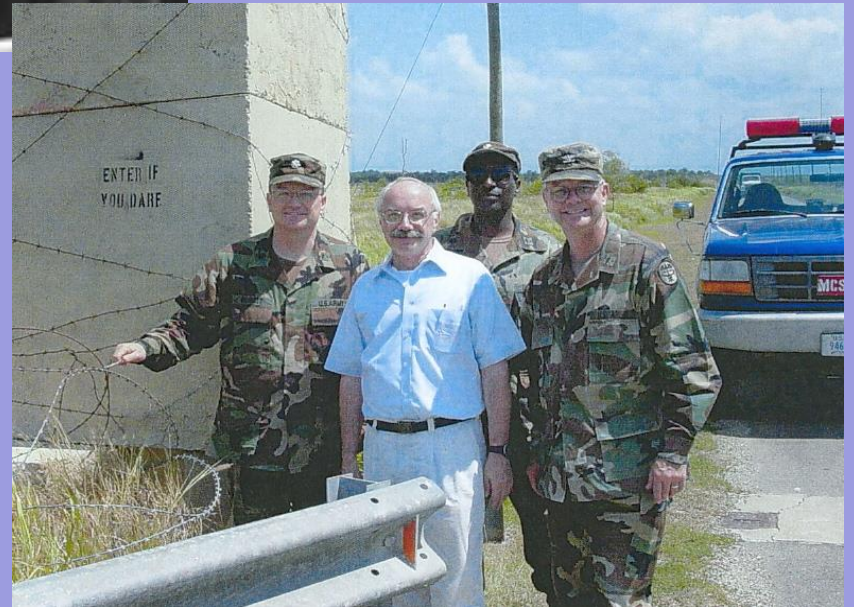


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### Meeting Objectives

- Identify the challenges and opportunities in medical and psychological care of hunger strikers in detention settings.
- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of existing ethical, regulatory, and medical practice standards.
- Develop options for improvements, including articulation of a medical standard of care, use of independent medical evaluations (by both individual physicians and expert committee consultation), training, oversight/chain of command, reporting, and support of the medical profession.



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