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Honorable John L. Hill, Secretary of State  
Office of the Secretary of State of Texas  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Bill of Particulars in re Sergio Arcacha Smith

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of Sergio Arcacha Smith, whose undersigned attorneys having heretofore filed his protest to extradition to the State of Louisiana on April 17, 1967, submit herein his Bill of Particulars more particularly reflecting the nature of his protests.

This protest is made for the purpose of securing, and in the interest of, justice and not for delay.

1. Your Protestant would show the requisition from the State of Louisiana initiated from the office of the District Attorney, Jim Garrison, of the Parish of Orleans, and that the same is an instrument of oppression representing a part of an almost unbelievable plot on the part of Garrison to humiliate, harass, and destroy your Protestant, among other unfortunate persons, for his own political gain. The pattern of his facetious, malicious, and unwholesome conduct is reviewed at length in a featured article by Mr. Hugh Aynesworth in Newsweek, May 15, 1967, incorporated herein as Exhibit A. See also, "Rush To Judgment In New Orleans" in the Saturday Evening Post. Despite the libelous nature of such article as appearing in Newsweek, if untrue, Garrison, unwilling to expose himself to a lawsuit in which he would be forced to disprove such a story, merely commented:

"Who owns Newsweek? The Washington Post. What is the Washington Post? One of the main mouthpieces of high office in Washington. It is an administration paper."

We submit that no one - - not even the President of the United States - - is safe from the malicious accusations of Garrison so long as Garrison does not have to take the witness stand and expose himself in an arena of truth

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