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Re: Vincent J. Salandria (1965-1969)

VS reviewed Epstein's Inquest for TMO copy of review in the folder see VS to SM, June 21, 1966

SM to VS, June 28, 1966

Re: SM on VS's merciless review of Inquest. She hopes he is not taking upon himself to lead the critics in a campaign against Epstein. She rejects VS suggestion that Epstein "is acting as an agent for anyone" SM hopes their differences will not compromise their friendship.

There is a copy of a letter from M.S. Arnoni to VS, June 27, 1966. Arnoni also comes to defense of Epstein despite the weakness in his work and failure to draw the correct conclusions of his own research. Arnoni ends w/ observation that perhaps the truth about Epstein lies bet. VS and SM's reviews of his book. [I wonder if SM got to Arnoni on this before he wrote his rejoined].

SM to VS, April 12, 1967

Re: On David Lifton. Mentions that some of the West Coasters like Maggie Field and Steve Burton are circulating a round robin letter to critics to, in effect, "excommunicate" Lifton. They will not respond to him any longer, etc. SM tried to stop this because she feared the press would have a field day w/ civisions within the camp of critics. She thinks she has been successful . .

SM admits that DL has behaved disgracefully. That he is a double dealer and unstable personality. SM adds that she knows he has agreed to 'perform a service for Liebler, by fine-toothcombing Weisberg's WW II and drawing up a list of errors in it."

He was also "trashing" Maggie Field by spreading a rumor(not true)that her publishers were paying a writer some \$40,000 to write the text for her ms.

Of course, also, he was "sleeping w/ the enemy" in that he was a pipeline to Liebler and now Schiller. . . Fraternization w/ the enemies of the critics of the WCR.

S M to VS, July 8, 1969

Re: Lengthy indictment against Garrison. Clear here that VS is a Garrison devotee. relationship is on the rocks now.

See copy of phone conversation for 11/6/'67. VS has been taken in by Garrisonian charisma. That seems clear.

See trans. of phone conversation for Nov. 17, 1968.

Re: Relationship kaput. Corrspondence will stop for three years.

VS to SM, Nov. 17, 1968

Re: VS to get last word. "Our differences over Garrison notwithstanding, you . . . are eloquent, brilliant, consistent, honest, brave,

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stubborn, selfless, tough(minded), and I love you."

SM to VS, December 17, 1968

Re: Response to above letter. Garrison stands between them.
there is nothing more to speak about says SM.

Melancholy news that TMO has folder because of financial
problems. The Arnonis have left to their new home in Israel

See xerox of SM to VS, February 1, 1969

Re: SM's stand on principle. She explains why she breaks w.
VS. *****Important for review*****