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Dear Mr. Williams,

Do, by all means, inform yourself as much as possible about the Shaw trial, not only through the press accounts but also by reading a surprisingly good book, The Garrison Case by Milton Brenner, which is a study in the abuse of power by the New Orleans D.A. which is quite objective, in my opinion. Needless to say, Mr. Salandria and I are at opposite poles on this subject.

As to the Meerman photo: most of the work was done by Ray Marcus and you should perhaps write to him directly. My personal impression was and is that images of two men (possibly holding rifle-like objects) are visible. Marcus has made a most persuasive comparison of these images with a photo taken immediately after the shooting of James Meredith in which the actual rifleman can be seen, showing that the image of the real man in that photograph is very similar indeed to the seemingly human figures in the Meerman photo.

I believe that Marcus published an article comparing the two photos in some local newspaper in Los Angeles, and perhaps he would be willing to send you a copy. Unfortunately I do not have his address at hand but perhaps you can obtain it from the information operator at Los Angeles.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,