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2/10/69

Dear Barry,

Thanks for your letter of the 6th, which arrived yesterday.

If you have any of the publicity material, anything besides the pictures, I'd like the same number of copies of that. I will want to send a copy to the person who will try and see the one I want interviewed, and he is up north.

I am not not certain when I will go to New Orleans. If you do not send this by Tuesday or Wednesday of the coming week, please send one copy to me c/o Louis Ivon, Office of the District Attorney, # 2700 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, the others to my home.

It is not possible to estimate the length of the trial. I suppose I'll be there that long plus a few days. I will give your message the report you are helping.

If you can find the time to work at the Archives, I suggest you work on the staff papers. Pick something that interests you or discuss it with Gary. Offhand, I would say pick the Oswald files, which should be among the largest and may well be loaded with crap. If you do, keep a record of every file and every document in it and please send me a copy of, if you can, two copies. They will have a typewriter you can use. I'll send a copy to Gary and one to a dozen of others who are doing similar work. Please, instead of just making notes, get xeroxes of the interesting papers. We can then duplicate and distribute them. If you arrange in advance for what files you will want to go over on Saturday, they can be left in the search room for you.

Give me what else you may have on the Youngblood 1961 Los Angeles arrest and I'll see if I can get it checked locally. Copy Archives letter, please.

Forget about Mechanic. I was in Dallas, had a long interview with him, on tape, and he was somewhat helpful. Sorry I can not now go into it. His parents are so terrified he did not even introduce them. I did not see them.

Thanks for everything. Do not expect letters from D.C. There will not be time.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg