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Dear Steve, I have just completed a typed transcript of the Liebeler 5/2/67 coffee-clatch speech. I think it is that important. There are a number of things I will take up with you people when I am out there. Immediately, however, one of the first questioners speaks of having spoken to a New Orleans librarian who was present when the FBI went to the library the night of 11/22/ 67 and says they found anti-Castro comments in the books? Has anyone traced this down, or tried it. Do you suppose it would be possible, for the voice of the student? It might be important.

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As the time for my trip out gets closer, how are arrangements going? I think Crane might want me back to go into what I couldn't last time. I'd be happy if he had Liebeler, too. His producer is Zev Futterman. The last show ended on a note of me not being able to go into what Liebeler pretended he wanted to. *Why if New York, please?*

Any word from Associated Students? I have word of some faculty interest in the subject, and they may also do something different on their own.

What is the rumor I got from San Francisco Saturday night, that Lifton now claims to have irrefutable proof of both conspiracy and Federal advance knowledge?

Josiah Thompson was aired on WICF-TV yesterday. I taped it and with this am mailing Ray a dub because it bears very much on Thompson's intentions, claims, dates his work, etc. I'd love to have a confrontation with him sometime. On a KAVA radio interview, taped in advance and aired Friday night just before 7 p.m., he claimed his books is full of new data. When I'm in DC, I'll try and get that. Someone went to a great amount of trouble and expense to get him a saturation exposure in Washington last week. This tends to confirm my initial analysis. Reading his book does not change it, although what he says of conspiracy in it is not consistent with what he says in th Sat Eve Post.

Again, I ask that whatever you all have on Liebeler, in writing or on tape, be sent me. Listening to this tape convinces me even more of the importance.

Hurriedly,