

To Jim Garrison from Harold Weisberg 3/17/68

Ruperto Pena

Orest, who has been very helpful, wants to wire his brother to return here for questioning, first by me, now by you. I told him to hold off until he is asked by you.

With what I have learned from others who were present at this "drunk", questioning him might be a very good idea. I have two thoughts on that, however: I can do it in New York and if it is delayed until we digest what we have and see if we can add anything to it, the interrogation might yield more.

Others who have been silent have now spoken. It is apparent that the FBI engaged in brainwashing, not interrogation, and did not seek or question the available witnesses. I think Orest may be correct in his belief that Ruperto will talk and that he knows things.

However, I do not believe this is right now of top priority and is not immediately worth the cost, even if, as he indicated, Orest would bear it.

*see memo to*