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Dear Jerry, *Polikoff*

I got your letter of July 13 and apologize for being so late in replying. The holdup, despite the fact that the film was promised me some time ago, was at the end of the person supplying me. I now have a copy of the film for you and will send it as soon as I can get it cut off a larger reel, have a long leader attached to help protect it, and get it on a reel. This could take a week, depending on how soon my photo darkroom man gets back from vacation.

Show it whenever and to whomever you like, but don't mention my name. I have shown it to very large audiences and not heard from LIFE yet, and it was shown on an ABC affiliate TV station on the West Coast without repercussions. Vince Salandria has had it shown in Phila. with no trouble. So, it may not be too dangerous--especially if there is never any sort of admission charged or fee paid in connection with its showing.

Enclosed, for your interest, are a few items:

1. Memo on Federal Court Injunctions on State Criminal Proceedings--This challenges the statements by Jim Garrison and Mark Lane that the Clay Shaw trial ~~was a~~ injunction by Judge Heebe was a "legal precedent" and a "historic precedent." I was challenged on this point by a professor of procedural law and got this law student to research it.
2. Copy of Leeman's affidavit
3. An out of date but extensive bibliography of books on the case. I have an addendum to this list with a number of new books on it (about 30) but I don't have copies available since I will probably just make an entire new bibliography.

I have more copies of any of the above if you should desire any for your friends or associates.

I will send the film as soon as I can. It will be somewhere between 6th and 8th generation at best reckoning, and its origin was a copy from LIFE. Even this far removed from the original it can be used successfully to demonstrate the head movement, although LIFE's article is better for challenging the SBT.

Get in touch if I can be of any further help. Harold has mentioned your name a number of times. Best wishes.

Regards,

*Gay*

cc:Harold Weisberg