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Dear Mr. Lucas,

I'll be in Phile, at the time you are. I'm waiting to hear from a radio station about my appearance there. If they fix the date before you leave, I'll write you. Right now it looks like either the fiternoon of 7/26 or the morning of 7/27 will be okay.

Last night I had a phone call from Orest Pena. He says Bringuier is now suing him! For testifying! I suggested that he get in touch with you and with Bill Martin, of the DA's office. 4 had taken mertin to Pena the last Sunday in April. Pena was to have been a grand-jur y witness. He says he has now been advised by his lawyer to "stay out of it" because defending suits costs money. I wonder if this type of entirely spurious suit can properly called intimidation of witnesses. But Pena can tell you all about Bringuier, and I thought it also good for you to meet him in the event there is a trial.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg

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> In Re: Dr. Carlos Bringuier vs. Gambi Publications, Inc., Harold Weisberg and Dell Publishing Co., Inc. -No. 67-648 United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division - Div. "F" Our File 2801

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I will arrive in Philadelphia late on the evening of Tuesday, July 25 and will depart Philadelphia at approximately 5:30 P.M., on Thursday, July 27. I will be able to meet with you either in the late afternoon (4:30 P.M. on) of Wednesday, July 26 or at your convenience on Thursday, July 27. I will be staying at Holiday Inn - Midtown, 1305 Walnut Street phone (215) PE. 5-9300.

I will appreciate your advising by return mail whether it will be convenient for you to come to Philadelphia and if so, the approximate time that we would meet.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

WILZIAM M. LUCAS, JR

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