

Ted Gandolfo has what amounts to a cult of followers.

This is indicated by the extraordinary response to his mailing for the publisher of Jim Garrison's book. Ted's mailing list (he has a newsletter) is of something more than 2700 persons. He sent all of them a flyer on Garrison's book and as if yesterday, 12/8/88, with the book not yet out, the publisher told him that he had more than 1400 response, orders, some for more than a single book.

The publisher, Schapp, brother of the sportscaster, was in New Orleans for the press conference Garrison is to have there today. He has another in New York on the 15th and then one at the Los Angeles Press Club later, I've forgotten when.

There has been so much demand for his assortment of tapes and the videotape of his appearance at Hofstra Univ. he has six machines going all the time to make copies of his videotapes. He told me yesterday that he has to use a fan to keep them from overheating.

I think that when he spoke at Hofstra he had order blanks available. In any event, he has been getting orders. So many that he told me a week or so ago that once his wife had to get a bag to be able to handle the mail that would not fit in their mailbox.

A while ago he had a show he paid for on cable in New York City and he has done many talk shows by phone, particularly to California stations. From time to time he is on Pacifica's New York station, WBAL. think is how he began building a mailing list.

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