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Press Office
U.S. Department of Justice
10 and Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

This morning's Washington Post reports that copies of 113 pages of affidavits or other materials documenting the charges against Jim Garrison and his co-defendants have been made available to the press by the U.S. Attorney in New Orleans and by the Attorney General in Washington, and that the New Orleans papers are printing these materials.

I write to ask for copies for my own research and writing as soon as you can send them, please.

I also understand from the press that there were press releases and/or personal comments in making the announcement of these charges by spokesmen, including the Attorney General. I would like copies of any such added information as had been made available or as may in the future be.

If these 113 pages do not include the charges, I would also appreciate a copy of them.

These are serious accusations against a controversial public figure. I want to be as fully informed as possible for my writing, including any background material you may properly provide about the nature and duration of the investigation, the alleged "bagman", and the co-defendants. Thus I would appreciate anything that in your opinion would help my understanding as well as my writing.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg