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Jackson Heights, N. Y.
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Mr. Nat Hentoff
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Dear Mr. Hentoff:

Enclosed is further documentation of efforts by the New York Times to attempt to kill Harold Weisberg's "Frame-up". The latest example of Times malice was the publication of a letter by Geoffrey Wolff which was published in the May 30 Book Review. Despite the serious charges and allegations raised by Wolff, Weisberg was given no advance access to the letter so that he could reply.

I spoke to John Leonard on June 1, and he told me that the letter had been in type for some time, and this is why they chose to print it now rather than later with other letters. If it was in type for that long, why didn't they solicit a reply, and why did they not set in type Mr. Weisberg's letter of May 2 which they also had for some time?

Mr. Leonard told me that at some future undetermined time the Times will publish a full-page wrap-up of letters on Frame-up "when they have the space," probably in three or four weeks. To me this sounds like a Times cop-out to avoid legal action. It certainly cannot rectify what they have done until now.

I hope you will look through the material enclosed and decide for yourself what the facts are.

Thank you very much for your time, and I apologize for taking up so much of it.

Sincerely,



Jerry Policoff

enclosed in Hartoff letters:

- ① NY Times Review (Kaplan biography subject)
- ② article on Trial of Jack Ruby from Time
- ③ Wolff letter
- ④ NY Times editorial
- ⑤ 3 Weekly letters to Leonard
- ⑥ Summary judgement (as an example of "bureaucratic bungling")
- ⑦ Foreman letters (as an example of how "seriously" Foreman is treated)
- ⑧ Lat Review, Publishers Weekly, Chicago Sun Times
- ⑨ Carol Jackson letter & Leonard reply.
- ⑩ my 2 letters to Leonard
- ⑪ Amsterdam News
- ⑫ Meba Workshop Award
- ⑬ Bandy Press release with note about Foreman's flight and threats.

