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Dear Sol,

Yesterday I met briefly with the New Orleans lawyer handling the Bringuier suit for Dell, Saga and me. He is Bill Lucas, National Bank of Commerce Bldg. He has handled a number of free-press and censorship cases but was selected on a different basis by Dell: he is counsel to someone with whom they do business. I like him. There are overtones of ulterior purpose and outside interest in the Bringuier suit, which he also detects. In the course of telling me this he ~~has~~ also said that he was pretty certain Bringuier had been connected with anti-Semitic activities or the distribution of such literature.

If your people have anything on this, I'd like it rapidly. Also, the late Guy Banister of New Orleans, former G-man, 3rd-highest in N.O. Police Dept., propagandist for radical right, former weekly publisher, darling of White Citizens council, etc., anything on him that I can include in the appendix of my New Orleans book, with credit, that illustrates what he did and said.

Best toux you all,

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

This is in response to your letter of July 17. It was good to hear from you. I had wondered why I hadn't received a response to my earlier letter.

I am delighted to learn that you're moving into a new home, one which will have a modern kitchen. I'm sure Lil will love that. Will it be in the same general area of Maryland? Please be sure to let us know what your new address is as soon as you plan to move.

I've shown Jack the portion of your letter in which you refer to him. He said he will try to get the book here in New York but that if he can't, you should send it to him or possibly even directly to Der Spiegel. He tells me he'll write you directly to advise you.

I look forward to reading the book.

We have no information whatsoever about the Bringuier suit and who is behind it.

Good luck on this latest book. May you wax happy and wealthy on it.

Sincerely,



Sol Rabkin

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