October 14, 1968

Honorable Herbert V. Walker
Judge of the Superior Court
County of Los Angeles
State of California

Dear Judge Walker:

I would like, if I may, to add a couple of thoughts to those our committee has already expressed.

First, we offer a distinction between electronic monitoring and broadcasting. Webster's New World Dictionary, College Edition, 1958, says broadcast is "1. to scatter (something) over a broad area. 2. to spread (information, etc.); inform many people of. 3. to transmit widely by radio. v.i. to broadcast radio programs."

Electronic monitoring is something else. The court's own voice amplification system emphasizes the point. It is voice carried by cable.

When we refer to electronic monitoring we are talking about voice and image carried by cable for the single and single purpose of enlarging the courtroom.

Second, Howard Williams sent me the enclosed pages from the Los Angeles County Communications Department telephone directory. The listings indicate, I think, that the business of installing

and operating a monitor system is well within the capa- capabilities of county personnel.

I trust these points will be of interest to you and possibly of some help.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Fogel
Chairman

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Enclosures

cc: Judge Wright

--Just received and also enclosed is assignment of seats for the Memphis trial.

bcc: Howard Williams
Ray Spangler
Ben Martin