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Projects -- Sobel v. Perez  
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**Projects:**

- (1) To get all the information and material from Dan Pochoda
  - a. draft of the model FBI request
  - b. interview notes
  - c. legal memorandum regarding the 2283 issue
- (2) Prepare for defendants' deposition of Terreau
  - a. determine the date and place of the deposition
  - b. analyze the interview notes of him and prepare questions for depositions
- (3) Execute the Fleischer-Pochoda investigative plan
  - a. start with attorney interviews
  - b. by October 27, have model FBI request prepared for FBI investigations

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- c. while the FBI could generally be used to interview the attorneys outside the metropolitan New Orleans area, I think attorneys should be used to interview those connected with law schools
- d. item 6 should, of course, be held up until the motion to intervene is ruled on; in any event, we should determine in some detail precisely what we will be looking for in that record inspection
- e. I think we should hold up on interviewing the officials of the Louisiana and New Orleans Bar until our motion to intervene is ruled on and until we have some clear idea whether they are appropriate in this case; see Judge Leon's letter of October 13, 1967
- f. appropriate persons in Washington could be contacted regarding the establishment of the GEO legal service program in New Orleans, and to learn of the directives given to local organizations regarding civil rights matters
- g. I am not sure whether the major bar associations around the country should be contacted, and in any event I think this should be held up until we have a clearer idea of exactly what we ought to obtain from them

(4) Analyze judicial materials regarding the adequacy of representation of Negroes by white lawyers in Louisiana -- failure to object to jury, etc.

(5) Gather all information pertaining to voluntary programs in Louisiana for representing Negroes in civil rights matters. Get all LCDC cases; see Reporter decisions regarding schools, voting and employment; interview Juneau.

(6) Prepare legal memoranda such as that pertaining to the 2283 issue.

(7) Obtain all studies regarding the structure of the legal profession and methods of engaging counsel; see report by Twentieth Century Fund cited in the Fleischer-Pochoda memorandum and Varn Countryman's book on the legal profession.