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I called Hugh Fleischer, in our New Orleans office, this afternoon to inquire about the latest developments in the <u>Sobol</u> case. Mr. Fleischer revealed the following:

- (1) the court allowed the intervention of the State of Louisiana this morning, over the "objection" of Mr. Provensal:
- (2) Judge Cassibry mentioned the possibility of a trial in approximately 30 days; and
- (3) there is serious scuttlebutt in Jackson, and points in Alabama, through LCDC, that the States of Alabama and Mississippi are considering motions to intervene.

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