EXHIBIT I

VI-3-934

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38 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603

December 23, 1966

Mr. Franklin D. Schlatter
407 North Elm
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Schlatter:

We are trademark and copyright attorneys for the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States. Our client has transmitted to us your letter of December 18, 1966, and has asked us to respond on its behalf.

Inasmuch as the Injunction Order entered by the United States District Court in Chicago, Illinois on June 28, 1966 appears to answer one or more of your questions, I will reproduce it herein:

> "It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the counter-defendant, The National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States of America Under the Hereditary Guardianship, Inc., its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them including affiliated Local Spiritual Assemblies, groups, and individuals, or any of them, be and they are hereby enjoined from using in their activities the designations "National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States of America Under the Hereditary Guardianship, Inc.," "Baha'i News Bureau," "Baha'i Round Robin," "Baha'i," trademark representations of the Baha'i House of Worship, the Arabic design "The Greatest Name," and any other designation which by colorable imitation or otherwise is likely to be mistaken for or confused with the counterclaimant's name or marks as indicated above or is likely to create the erroneous impression that counter-defendant's religious activities, publications or doctrines originate with counterclaimant, and from otherwise competing unfairly with counterclaimant, or infringing counterclaimant's rights."

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By virtue of your association or previous association with the New Mexico Corporation as an officer or agent, you are bound by the provisions of the Court Order. The Court was greatly concerned with persons who were not members of the Baha'i faith leading the public to believe that they were, and that the doctrines taught by them were doctrines of the Baha'i faith. Accordingly, we ask that you abide by the provisions of the Court Order and that you perform no acts which would lead the public to believe you were connected with or authorized by our client, to speak in its behalf or in behalf of the Baha'i faith.

Our client has indicated that it would be pleased to make available to the Roswell Church you mentioned, one of its representatives, for purposes of speaking on the Baha'i faith in January. If you will forward to us the identity and location of the church, our client or its representatives will contact the church directly.

On behalf of our client, we extend our appreciation for your calling this matter to its attention, and also appreciate your willingness to comply with the Order of the United States District Court. We trust that this letter answers the various questions which you raised.

Yours very truly,

Jerome Gilson

JGsc
cc: Dr. David S. Ruhe

THE NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNDER THE HEREDITARY GUARDIANSHIP, INC.

Box 182
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515 East Cherry
Roswell, New Mexico
March 22, 1966

Mr. Donald S. Frey
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Dear Mr. Frey:

In light of the previous points established in our legal suit with Wilmette and the recent counter-proposal by them to our memorandum, I have drafted the enclosed news release on which I would like your opinion as to whether it (or an adaptation of it) would be suitable for release to newspapers about the country.

Or, on the other hand, is it unadvisable for our assembly to prepare any releases concerning the legal case at this time?

Thank you very much for your many efforts on our behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Franklin D. Schlatter

Franklin D. Schlatter,
Secretary

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