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Re Los Angeles letter dated 9/14/60, and Los Angeles airtel dated 9/28/60.

The 10/10/60 issue of the "Quest", the official Reed College campus paper, reported that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, a playwright, screen writer, and critic of theater and film, was appearing at Reed College, Portland, on 10/13/60.

PD 426-S advised on 11/7/60, that subject appeared before a group under the sponsorship of the Oregon SOBELL Committee at the residence of ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 SE Ash, Portland, on the evening of 10/14/60 at which an admission of \$1 per person was charged. Subject lectured on plays, writers, and dramatics (C)(u)

Mrs. LEOPOLD according to PD 426-S is the local chairman of the Portland SOBELL Committee. (C)(u)

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