

## "Native Son" motion picture case file

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Feb 17, 1951	Application. Dialogue. Walter Godd.
Feb 18, 1951	Reviewed. Referred to Director.
Feb 19, 1951	Reviewed by Director.
Feb 21, 1951	Second screening by entire board. Rejected.
Feb 21, 1951	List of objectionable scenes and dialogue throughout picture, supplied by Reviewers.
Feb 27, 1951	Applicant notified by letter.
Feb 28, 1951	Classic Pictures Inc exclusive sales and distributing agent for film in the United States.
Feb 28, 1951	Letter from Classic Pictures Inc expressing an condition precedent to obtaining seal on picture: "If in your opinion, there is pressure brought to bear on you, or your department, either through the Board of Regents or newspapers, or organized public opinion, or unauthorized public opinion, or in any shape, manner or form you feel uncomfortable concerning the release of this picture, you have the right to withdraw such seal, and we hereby waive any right to appeal same to the Board of Regents or to fight our case in the newspapers."
Mar 1, 1951	Director's amended letter of eliminations, superseding resolution of February 23rd. (2 copies)
Mar 7, 1951	Reel 2D requested by Director. Not satisfactory.
Mar 8, 1951	Elimination in reel 2D made by Mr. Snyder in projection booth. Satisfactory. Seal issued.
Mar 9, 1951	Final letter of eliminations sent applicant (2 copies)
Mar 9, 1951	Dialogue furnished by Classic Pictures Inc.
	List of dialogue eliminated in picture.
	Envelope containing newspaper reviews and clippings.

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