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company, Amblin Entertainment, does make the film, the playwright will be allowed to write the first and second drafts of the screenplay. In addition, Playwrights Horizons will be involved as associate producers in the production, contributing to the creative development of the project and participating in the profits.

Ron Vawter's Roy Cohn | Jack Smith, a double portrait of two completely opposed approaches to gay sexuality, was recently filmed at New York's multidisciplinary arts center The Kitchen by Jill Godmillow, in association with Jonathan Demme. Written by Gary Indiana, Roy Cohn focuses on the New York lawyer and chief counsel to Joseph McCarthy who, despite his own homosexuality, was virulently opposed to gav rights until his death from AIDS in 1986. In Jack Smith, Vawter impersonates the maverick filmmaker and performance artist, recreating highlights of a 1981 performance of What's Underground About Marshmallows?

Leonard Bernstein's personal archive has been donated to the Library of Congress where, with the help of Berstein's family, it will be transformed into the Leonard Bernstein Multi-Media Archive. All materials in the archive will be digitized, the prototype of which is expected to take two years and \$2 million to complete. The digitized material will comprise a large database which will allow schools, museums, libraries and individual researchers free on-line access, anywhere in the world, to Bernstein's personal and copyrighted materials. The collection includes published and unpublished musical sketches and lyrics, lecture scripts, essays, correspondence, research notebooks, photographs, home movies, concert programs, scrapbooks and hundreds of hours of film, video and audio recordings.

Goethe House, a German Cultural Center in New York City, has introduced a new informational collection on contemporary German theatre: the Theater-videothek. Each topic is covered by a video containing documentary material and footage of original productions as well as series of related texts. A total of nine videos are available, including four which have just been released: *The Dra-*