

1996--Other Suspects

The FBI's investigations in Memphis within 24 hours of the crime developed a Ray contact at the DeSoto Motel. I found the two maids the FBI interviewed.

And even Huie says Ray made a contact there.

Everybody suppressed this.

In his own writing Huie made no mention of it. I think it is in his grand jury testimony. Perhaps in the deposition.

It is omitted in the Beasley narration at the guilty-plea hearing although Beasley did not omit Ray's stop in going from the DeSoto to the New Rebel. Ray did stop at the White Haven Rexall. I was there and confirmed it. White Haven is now part of Memphis. It is on the direct route from the DeSoto to the New Rebel.

As over the years I have tried to figure out why when there was all this irrelevant detail in the narration and in the sycophantic writing I have not been able to think of anything that makes sense other than that this contact and the investigation of it led to those who really did do the killing but did not lead to proof that they did the killing.

I'm sure, for example, that the FBI got plenty of indetifiable prints and that they were or known criminals. But placing these criminal near the crime did not prove they did the crime.

Hastily, HW