

CA 75-1996 --Other writers part

During the preparation for the Times series that appeared beginning 1/1/76 John Crewdson told me he was to see the ballistics files the next day. Nothing about ballistics appeared in the Times series or a few stories afterward.

It appears that the Times reporters were shown files, however.

The last line of a Sunday story following the series that actually had three parts, 1/4/76, reads:

"The Times did not have access to Mr. Ray in prison or to certain F.B.I. and Justice files."

This is to say that it did have access to some. Maybe not to others.

This was long after our request, appeal and filing. If they showed Crewdson anything I have asked to see, or any other reporter, Times or other, they did this after not granting me the access for which we did ask, first in the form of copies and then ~~x~~ in a request to examine, which Wiseman turned down.

You may want this in mind for the claendar call and any other hassle.

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