

Memo regarding my letter to Lane of 5 10 68

1. The letter was hand delivered by me to the Special Delivery section of the Beverly Hills post office. They assured me that the letter would be delivered before 5pm, May 10, 1968.

2. On Saturday, May 11, Lane spoke at the Lindy Opera House here in LA. I managed to see him in the lobby after his talk.

I tapped him on the shoulder. He turned around, recognized me, and said: "David, I got your letter. I know all about this. I will call you tomorrow".

I replied: "Mark, I will stay at home all day and await your call".

He said: "You don't have to stay at home all day. I will call you."

3. There was no call from him at all the next day, Sunday.

4. On Monday, I called Maggie Field's home, and left a message for Lane, reminding him that I had not yet heard from him.

5. He never did call. During this period, he appeared at various book stores to autograph his new book, one right here in Westwood Village. Two people associated with the citizens committees here both carried messages to him that I wanted to speak with him about the Thornley matter and that it was urgent. He reassured each he would be in touch.

During this period time, Lane appeared on various radio and TV programs. He was in town for about a total of four or five days from the time he got the letter, and for three more days after he assured me, on Saturday night, that he would be contacting me about that matter I raised in my letter.

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