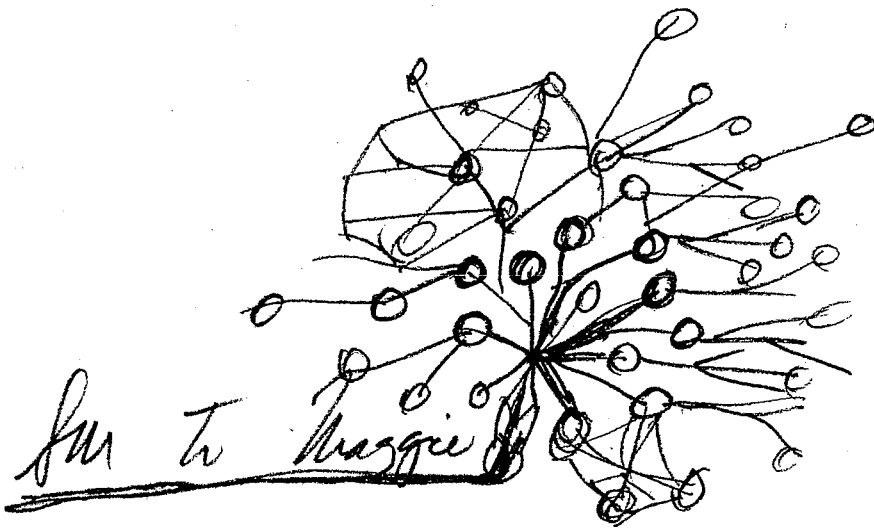


Spencer Perceval
4/4/67 5 p.m.

1/4/67 6 pm (?)
read in minutes re
Baby tape, getting
from Payne not to
before 1/3/67 - Payne has
paid this on TV. 1/3/67 and
this morning.



fun to Maggie

Lewis called Maggie
also ~~Friday~~ Monday
night -

Scandal in LA

H.W. 2 weeks ago an Louis Lomax
who had the Cap. rec. dossier
on all the critics - Joe Payne
also ^{paid to} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~paid~~ dossiers on critics
from Capital Recs.

Yesterday at Ball "Maggie press conf."
Everyone knew records contents
Shiller went to Joe Payne 2 weeks ago
offered him ex clearance
rights to the record

Pyne agreed, meanwhile
Schiller gone it to another
network - through CBS -

Story broke late evening 1/2/67
before Ruby died.

Press got hold Alan Livingston Pres. Cig. Kes.
KMAC - Metro Media Radio
Paul Wynne - sent Dallas by Pyne's
network Xmas week phoned in
to Paul Sahl saying can't get
any info there (PH) - all bulletin on
Ruby conduct via Decker.

Wynne got he tried at
Schiller - said had never
believed Ken Jones a
harmant - believes it
now after Henry in Dallas.

Muggin talked Welsh 11/1/67
press corp at PH Penn then
Welsh demanded good press
to see Ruby. Was wounded, told
you not ask that q.

Schiller lied when said death of
Ruby precipitated release of the
record - he told me only 400
present - then had forced by
Ruby death.

Henry Star said ^{to press} 17 men only 3
men used does not know
what happened 14 men only
Govt sources to have
answers

Joe Payne called Schiller a liar
or working on tape in hotel room

Barleson denies any knowledge

lying duplicity = cunning

Hearst paper also reported
fully documented ^{cover.} ~~unsubstantiated~~

Tommy had dossier before Schiller
Joe Payne an exclamation.

Maggie then called Schiller
HW was told Cagnum had stated it
I given to Tommy.

Payne KLAC radio
213 West 7-1136
462-7111

Hal
Wynan

Port Lohle
at Caesar's Palace
Las Vegas
Coke story of
Cop. Rec. last
night

8:30-9 LA time 1/3/67

tape of Schiller played
on air - Schiller

he's journalist, also photographer
by profession, but could have
taken death-bed scenes of

July - Swatched to

Alan Livingston - who said
he thought photos were taken

for 25,000 numbers

Contracted Elmer Gerts

Schiller said Barlensa in

room & "categorically

denied it.

Alan Livingston - tubes in
tombstone
nose & tubes in
chest

Letter Dec 15/68

Jim & Hu
Wed. 1/4/67 3pm
cc. Copy of Rec. & Schiller

Notes on conversation with Maggie Field in Los Angeles, Wednesday 6 p.m.
1/4/67

The Capital Record with secret tape of Ruby is a major scandal in Los Angeles. Two weeks ago Schiller contacted Joe Pyne and offered him exclusive rights to the Ruby tape and the whole record on condition that Pyne promised not to break the story before 1/3/67 —How did anyone know 2 weeks ago that Ruby would die on the morning of 1/3/67?????—Pyne made that commitment, subsequently learned that Schiller had given the rights to another network. Pyne disclosed this on television on the night of 1/3/67 and the morning of 1/4/67 and said on TV that Larry Schiller was a liar.

The story of the secret Ruby tape actually broke in the L.A. newspapers late on the night of 1/2/67, i.e. BEFORE Ruby died. But at 10:55 p.m. on 1/3/67 in conversation with Meagher before start of the Barry Gray program, Schiller said that it was Ruby's death that had precipitated the release of the record, only 400 copies had been pressed, that he had received a call suggesting he come to Dallas but had replied, no, he would go to NYC, which he did, and then held a press conference disclosing the secret Ruby tape.

The press reached Alan Livingston, President of Capital Records, yesterday; Livingston said that only 3 minutes of a 17-minute tape had been used on the record; he does not know where the other 14 minutes are but said that only Government sources would have access to that part of the tape.

Schiller was contacted by press