

Dinner - Tink Thompson Thurs. 7-11 pm 4/13/67

London Home is terminating distrib of Bernard Geis books, in retaliation for Geis forthcoming book "The King". It will be interpreted as Frank Sinatra, who is very good friend Bennett Cerf. Cerf told Geis, better not do it. Geis would not submit. So cancelled distrib. arrangement. But will do Tink's book, due out about Nov.

Designer for Tink's book locked out after RTH passed him to design Maggie's book. Brendt doesn't think much of it - unfocused, hodgepodge. Due out August. Will be in some competition with Tink's book & some danger RTH will sabotage sale " " in feud - Geis.

Tink questions loss of largest fragments from JWC wrist. Thinks Gregory testing can mean largest fragments missing from post-op X-rays because removed & in archives.

Is very disappointed Brendt work on his book, 3 pp about all he contributed, and greatly estranged from Brendt on the Vaganov business. B's article on Vaganov ridiculous since - Tink - very unfairly, since Brendt lied re Vaganov's phone call to him.

Also, what I heard for first time, in Aug or Sept 1966 Tink & Vaise came NYC to see SEP - on way back, picked up

Arnoni, who drove to Philadelphia with them. (2)
Think rejects Arnoni/Salunim thesis of
Military/Industrial complex from gov 11/22/63
on funds, no evidence for it.

Bellings (Life) told him, his radar signals
a CIA conspiracy. Told him also, Clay Shaw
definitely a CIA agent (thinks source is LIFE
some Bureau).

Think has made total break w Jones Harris.
Has recently made contact w Lepton - did
not know his history of mental instability.

Has located still another set photos by an
eyewitness. Feels JH's Vix photo vehicle
very dubious - the "R" does not correspond
w "Ruby Goldstein."

Berendt told him EE now fully accepts
WR findings but is castigating articles, etc.
as "critic" purely to make money.

Secretly photographed Life's Z film w 35 mm.
Camera. Will use in his book w/out permission.
If w/out, danger Life will enjoin distribution.
Ditto, Stretcher at P.H.

Has set up excellent relations w Eliza Wright
of P.H. She has the 26 nos. Is pretty sure the
second stretcher had been used by young
negro boy with heavy bleeding from face
see - 1 - 11.

Definite that no stretch other than
Jor. C's was brought down on elevator.

Revised again the 3rd cartridge,
dented in such a way that it could not
have been in the rifle.

Arduous refused let him weight the
Jor. C. wrist fragment.

Forced Berent tell Vince he had lied
re Vaganov call, on threat about collaboration
in the book. B. will be on jacket as
"editor."

Vince suggesting he = Tink go New Orleans.

Tink = help bright undergraduate quantified
Jor. C. shoulder dip. Full of admiration for
Ray's work & completely agrees frame 238 hit.
Quantificator has also verified double head hit.

Still thinks someone in window in R Hughes.

Tell Dick Spayne, very interested,
will call or write soon as he can.

Borrowed Am/ Castellano flat map.