

Telephone call from Tom Bethell, Monday night 7 p.m. 10/30/67

Tom received the book, thinks it looks very impressive...Ed Epstein is reviewing it for Book Week Washington Post syndicate, told Tom it is the best book on the case, a "real book."

Tom has acquired a "bootleg" copy of the 8-volume report of the Attorney-General of the State of Texas...Will xerox and send to me any pages not already in H&E which seem of interest, for my opinion. Says there were angry exchanges of letters between Waggoner Carr and the Warren Commission, the former complaining that he was not present during testimony of Marina Oswald but only received transcript.

Mark Lane turned up again, the very day Tom called me to ask if I knew where he was. Tom feels he is strictly publicity-oriented, is now dickering for a film or TV documentary focused on the Garrison affair. Is accompanied by an entourage of young fellows who are not knowledgeable about the case but skilled yes-men, to Garrison in particular, so much so that Tom feels threatened in terms of his own job. Garrison is looking for office space inside the DA's quarters for Lane.

Roger Craig wrote Garrison, saying he wanted to give his information. He then came to New Orleans and was interviewed (by Lane, among others), but had nothing more than was already in his testimony. He was surprised to know that his testimony was in print, apparently had not read it. Maintains his story re: station wagon.