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Dear Sylvia,

Dick Bernabei, who is visiting, and I, hearing that the DJ was going to the court of appeals "first thing in the morning", hastened there to find this was a Warren Commissionism. Nothing happened, except maybe they filed their appeal. If they lose on this they will appeal further, and the case will be moot. The hadn't filed their appeal as of the time we left.

Tonight I got a phone call from a man I remembered from a radio show I did 14 months ago. After that was over he phoned to tell me he had known, the suggestion being rather well, a woman who had danced for Ruby. He had an interview with her on tape and he would give it to me. He never did. I phoned him several times and he did not respond.

He said he notified my phone number and name in his phone book, so he just phoned me again tonight, to tell me I am a fool to be concerned, etc. However, he did tell me more about this woman. He then told me her name (Gege Shufer) and a name he said she then used in "dancing" ("Cochise"). He did elaborate this time to say she had lived with him, that she was a whore and good at it, that in 1964 she was 24-26, came from Atlanta, black hair, not pretty (hard, in feature and in fact), 5-10, slim.

He saw her by accident in 1965 in Cherry Hill, N.J., when she said she was doing fine and gave that appearance.

When he knew her, she said on occasions when people were present that she knew "them", that there was more to the Ruby-Oswald- assassination story than had come out. He now says this was just talk, that she was making herself important, in a way, which may be exactly right.

But for some reason that name seems familiar. Is it to you?

This man is Harry McBurney. He has a real estate license and is interested in race horses.

His also sounds like the name of a man who claimed a former intelligence connection who sent me a wire after I did the Alan Burke Show in the summer of 1966.

Sincerely,

