

Dear Mark,

Re Killian Brunfield Swift, homosexual
White House security case

11/18/64

This morning's Post says that Harvey Friedman is Swift's lawyer.

I was reminded that when Reagan was governor of California there were allegations of his having homosexuals in high position around him. To his credit, as I recall it, he then defended them.

They were all white. Swift is black. I report this in the event it can be used by Swift's counsel.

As I remember it, the issue was hot in California when I was there in 11/67. The reporter who broke the story was with KGO-TV and I remember his name as Sam Banks. He was a terrible guy. I knew his reputation, so when he thought he had me boobytrapped in a rigged interview and he was terribly nasty I turned the whole thing around to the degree that the station did not dare expose their own monster and he stayed away all the time ~~XXX~~ I was in the Bay area. (Got himself assigned, by phone, to covering the Shirley Temple Congressional campaign.)

I was there on one of my books but the Reagan homosexual advisers issue had not run its course.

Best,