

Please try to understand that responding to the kinds of questions you ask is a major interference into the work I try to do, particularly when some seek an opinion only. I'll indicate what I can by the questions.

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have been watching the House Assassination Committee's public hearings this week with some interest on my PBS station.

I would like to ask you some question about the committee and some peripheral subjects:

1. Do you still feel that the committee has no hope and is a "low-grade media event"? YES
2. Was James Earl Ray's credibility shaken by any of his testimony? Seriously, more by what his lawyer did not do and the HSCA did do.
3. Through your investigation did James Earl Ray stalk Dr. Martin Luther King as the committee seems to be suggesting ?
4. Is it true that you received the 80,000 pages of FBI documents released earlier this year for free? Did any of these documents show anything significantly new? Yes but no smoking gun.

Frame-Up

Lane's ambulance chasing and deceptions about what he could do with publicity, Made Lane richer, ruined Ray.
Why did Ray get rid of you and Jim Lesar and opt for Mark Lane which I feel may be his biggest mistake?
What is your opinion of Lanes book? Also what do you think about Lanes antics during Ray's testimony before the committee?

Do you think that "Frenchy" is "Raoul" as Mr Lesar supposedly told Richard E. Sprague in a telephone conversation? (1) Lesar never said any such thing. There is no "Frenchy" and this misued picture will be used by the House assassins to further defame those whose work is serious and to put down all doubts and doubters.

Sincerely yours,

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