

JL- re Ron Kessler's today story

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Ron was busy with tomorrow's story, so our conversation was very brief. We are to talk "next week," which can be a brush, considering that I did not really answer the question he had, was there any other FBI leaking.

My presumption was correct. It was, in the code words I used and he confirmed, "Lane, pictures and pins."

Time frame, which I did get to ask, "late '60s."

When he confirmed this, I said it had to include Garrison. He foiled, neither confirming nor denying, pleading instead time pressures. I take this as confirmation.

He confirmed nothing he was shown was about me, which is rather interesting because above all I was not in Garrison's pocket then. I had told <sup>Kessler</sup> that I presumed that had there been anything about me he'd have phoned. He agreed.

Reminders: I have copies of reporters' notes made after meetings in N.O. FBI office with Ferris present, big jokes about Garrison.

Kessler also indicated that more may have been leaked to Boggs than the son told him. Note that the story contained references to political material Kessler did not mention. Lane had the kind of associations Hoover would have considered "Red" and Lane and Sahl and Salandria were among those close to Garrison.