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Dear Ted,

9/11/77, later

I've now listened to the Huie-Lane appearance on the Stanley Siegal Show.

It too is valuable for various reasons including those you are not in a position to evaluate. These values are legal and historical and have nothing to do with the public relations of either Kane or Huie.

Both lied. Both flaunted ignorance. Neither knows the basic fact of either the crime or the official investigation. Neither has done any real work on either the crime or the investigation.

Huie also contradicts himself when what he says here is compared with what he has said elsewhere.

Lane repeats the same lies he has told elsewhere, which eliminates his possible defense of merely making a slip of speech.

I give you this explanation as a means of understanding some unsolicited advice.

Do not include personal commentary that is your personal comment on Siegal's bias on what you intend for a permanent record. If you feel you should do that, do it separately.

Siegal is biased. He has been for years. He was when he did a similar show in Nashville before going to WOR.

Anyone listening to your tape who has to be told that Siegal was biased is a dope or hopeless partisan.

However, you also will be considered biased, not unbiased, for adding such comment.

Not because your comment is unfactual. Merely because you made it on the same tape.

This is the way these things are regarded. That is why I suggest that you change your practise on straight taping, to avoid any unjustified questions being raised about it in the future by the Siegals and Huies of the future.

These kinds of people will regard the Jerry Williamses as biased from our side. In part this is true. Williams is in bed with ane, not with our side. He refused to air me on Frame-Up, on WWIV and on Post Mortem, all of which I sent him. I have never heard that he aired Sylvia or Roffman, either.

I go into this because it is just as justified to add a comment on Williams, whose tapes are quite important, yet you did not. roperly. But compared with comment on Siegal those looking for excuses will consider they have found one.

All this enormous amount of work you have done is valuable in its own right and more valuable because nobody else has done it. It is unique. I do not want it downgraded now or in the future by those whose lives require them to be copouts, those looking for excuses and diversions and digressions.

Sincerely,