

Dear Les, George and Jim Lesar

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When my wife gets around to using the copying machine she'll be making copies for you of a Pacific News puff of Mark Lane and his grand design in defending Jimmy Ray. Written by Don Freed. Jim will know what I've told you in case you later have questions of for him.

Sorry if the carbons of my thanks to Howard Bray in which I include the explanations are not clear. Jim saves the carbons from his copy-sets and I thus don't buy any. They do not make the clearest copies but my FBI bill is pretty large for me!

This kind of wretched business that Lane pulls all the time is beyond the knowledge the most diligent reporter can be expected to have.

It also illustrates why I'm glad to get anything like Bray sent me. Without it I'd not know what is being pulled and thus limited in how I can help those who might ask about it.

If it later becomes necessary to face and handle what Lane has been up to I'll be better prepared.

If I also would rather not feel that I have to it may well be that Lane will leave no real choice.

I understand that Cohen and he are on the outs now and that for Cohen this may now extend to Freed. ...

If either of you caught Sturgis and Rothblatt on Good Morning America all that Rothblatt said the Warren Commission did not do they in fact did do. There may be questions about HOW they did it. I have those questions. But they did go into Oswald's reported visit to both embassies in Mexico City. In their Report, too.

What Sturgis was then doing is not exactly as he put it on this show and elsewhere. I sent Steve Bell the records I had yesterday morning. I asked him to return them and I presume he will. They show that Sturgis is one of the revanchist Cubans who immediately fabricated false reports about Oswald that ran the FBI's asses off. The Sturgis fabrication is not at odds with a reduced Lorenz fabrication that is current, of Oswald being in Florida. This is exactly what the FBI attributed to Sturgis.

He was one of many only. It was a major disinformation, repeated when RFK was killed.

Best,