

Oliver Stone may just have blundered into the solution to
the JFK assassination, says

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Brian Abas, reporter on the Denver weekly, Westword (303)860-9396, who phoned me today to get information on two characters in the first Stone script. I've forgotten their names and I think he identified them as Bo and Indie (phon). They are in Lardner's story but, as I told Abas, those characters were taken out of the script, according to Stone to the Post, after Lardner's ridicule. (They allegedly held David Ferrie's face in the toilet bowl by his hair - of which he had none anywhere on his body from alopecia totalis.

While Abas did not ask me to regard what he said as confidential, because he is working on a news story I think it should be until after the movie is out.

Abas says that there are two people doing research on Indians and that in the course of this research they established that there was an Indian CIA agent. The other character, according to Abas, is General Lansdale. This seems to be from Fletch Prouty, who could well have told Stone that. He did tell me and he would not listen to cautions even disproofs. Fletch insists that one of the "tramps" who are tramps to begin with was Lansdale.

Abas is familiar with Anson's Esquire story but that does not seem to shake his confidence in Lansdale as an assassin.

He asked me for a copy of the script and I declined, explaining that I have already been threatened by Stone's lawyers. I did tell him where he might get a copy.

He asked me to locate that part of the script and go over it for him and read it to him. I declined, explaining it would take more time than I want to spend that way now.

He did not tell me the names of those doing this Indian research and I did not ask him. Stone in touch with them.

I did suggest that before he published anything making any such accusations he should consider trusting me and trying it out on me. I expressed my disbelief.

Abas also believes that the Stone movie will further reduce the credibility of all criticism of the official mythology.

He says that his paper is similar to Washington's City Paper.

I told him those characters are not in Garrison's book.