

Tape made by Washington Times reporter Sean Piccoli of his interview for that paper's reporting of the 25th anniversary. He told me that Hugh Aynesworth was pretty much in charge of what they'd do. Piccoli used little of the interview in the story he wrote and none of it was used at all. Instead there was nostalgia, mostly by Aynesworth and some by Jeremiah O'Leary, both of whom were in Dallas during that period and both of whom have always been supporters of and apologists for the official account. Separate files on both. O'Leary has served both the FBI and the CIA, in return for which he was favored with exclusive stories. In the King/Ray writing file, under "writers," there is a separate file on O'Leary indicating that working with the FBI he manipulated public opinion to the point that Ray wrote the judge saying he might as well go over and plead guilt when such stories appear. This is what he later did, saying he was coerced by his then lawyer, Percy Foreman. O'Leary even reported on other reporters at the time of the JFK assassination, when he was in Dallas.