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Dear Dan,

Thanks for the stories and the clips. I'll give Jim the clips to copy what he may want. The stories read well. But I doubt we'll get any more from DJ on this as they have not reacted by now. Their games continue to be stalling in silence when possible.

The New Times piece on Lane does not say what is the fact: what he did not invent he stole, which is where he began. Always means trouble.

I do not think the hits were CIA.

I do think they were made easier by the certainty of this suspicion and the ease of promoting it and its acceptability.

If I were to make a guess without really having studied this I'd say Trafficante was behind them.

No CIA purpose was served. It had no such need.

I don't believe the Glaser story for a minute.

Whether or not there is someone or something behind it might be interesting, tho.

Thanks and best regards,