

7 May 72

✓ 1:00 Investigating the FBI

70 4-30 A program featuring the highlights of a conference held in October of 1971 at Princeton University. The purpose of the conference was to "understand the structure of the FBI and its role and powers in American society." Among the participants at the two day conference were I.F. Stone, former FBI informers, Tom Emerson, and former officials of the Justice Department.

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Taped all three and a half hours and have finally listened to all of it, in bits and pieces. Will not be keeping the tape because 1) the tape we used was defective and there's so much squealing and noise in parts of it it's very difficult to hear what's being said, and 2) can't imagine there's anything in it that would interest you. Found my attention wandering now and then.

Your interest (your letter of 4/8/72) was in Marshall's exact words and confessions by former FBIers. All there was of Marshall was one rather innocuous question - perhaps two, but I can remember only one. The former agents included Bill Turner and the others sounded much the same. They were Frank Donner (on non-criminal investigations) and FBI informers Robert Tatman (sp?) and David Sommers. Also John Shaw and Robert Wall. Other speakers were I.F. Stone (on early history of the FBI) and Robert (I think) Sherrill.

On second thought will hold the tape until we hear whether you want it or not. Frankly don't think it's worth...

Also Victor Navasky and Nathan Lewin (formerly of Justice Dep't).