

Ted Gandolfo

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Dear Harold,

I received, today, your package of 33 tape cassettes and I want to thank you very much for that very nice gesture on your part..much appreciated to say the least. Iane visited my house for three hours the other day and he really flipped when he saw my immense compilation of tapes and printed documents..he was overwhelmed by it all.. especially the tapes and also was very impressed and surprised when he saw my massive Select Committee On Assassination files, all of which are in chronological order from day one to the present time. He selected 238 pages of these documents for me to make copies for him and send it to him, telling me to bill him for the cost and I said, "Oh no! that I wouldn't do that unless he paid me for that cost NOW!! (After the hotel bill incident, I wont make that same mistake of trusting him again). Can you blame me? I think not. I knew he had a profound interest in obtaining these documents so he paid me \$40 CASH and that was it. I've since mailed these to him in California. He's such a conniver, but I'm wise to his game now.

Enclosed find tapes and copies of Blakey's letters to some of my following in California who sent them to me. The tapes (more to follow this package to you) are as follows, and I think you'll find them interesting:

- TAPE # 1 side 1... ABC-TV 5 day documentary on King case with interviews of James Earl Ray.. recorded by me in ABC-TV studios with the consent of Bob Weiner, producer with John Johnson, ABC news.
side 2..I interview Iane in Memphis, Tenn, on April 4, 1978 re developments there re King assassination meetings, etc.
- TAPE # 2 side 1.. April 6, 1978..Mark Iane/Dick Gregory speeches (I copy only Ianes speech and question and answer portions by Iane) at Fordham University in the Bronx)..this is continued on side 2 of this tape # 2.
side 2.. continuation of above..cont. on tape 3, side 1
- TAPE # 3 side 1.. continuation of above Iane speech, then questions/answers.
side 2..continuation of above and Iane speaks again re DeMoreschildt. continued on tape # 4, side 1
- TAPE # 4 side 1.. continuation of above (Iane re De Moreschildt concludes) then, from BBC-1 TV, March 6, 1978 "Panorama" JFK (David Osterlund, Tony Summers)documentary entitled "The JFK Assassination, What Do We Know Now That We Didn't Know Then".. to end of this side 1 and continued on side 2
side 2.. continuation of above BBC 1 TV JFK documentary on 3/6/78. continued on side 1, tape # 5
- TAPE # 5 side 1..conclusion of above (BBC TV) documentary on JFK.. then, on Feb.8, 1978, Mark Iane is guest on KGO radio in San Francisco on Bob Trebor's show..(I set the show up for Mark) this is continued on side 2 of this tape # 5
side 2.. continuation of above KGO-Iane-Trebor show.. continued on side 1 of tape # 6
- Tape # 6 side 1.. continuation of above Iane/KGO radio show..Feb.8, 1978.. conluded on side 2
side 2.. conclusion of above show

I trust you'll enjoy these tapes, Harold, and if you should find time to send me any FBI documents you've received, I'd sure appreciate it very much. Any documents at all would be fine for me..thanks again..I'll try to locate the Iane tape in which he says those degrading, insulting things about you.

Thanks again for the tapes and I'll keep you informed re Iane's anti-Blakey appearance before the committee on Monday the 17th.

All the best to you and your wife,
sincerely and respectfully,

Ted Gandolfo

P.S. Hope the Blakey/Burke letters are useful to you also.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

News Release
Monday, February 6, 1978

CIA AND FBI CAPTURE
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING
JFK AND KING ASSASSINATIONS

New Evidence Suppressed--
Lawyers and Investigators Fired

"The CIA and the FBI have effectively captured and destroyed the House Select Committee on Assassinations," Mark Lane, senior executive editor of the Special Report, published bimonthly by the L.A. Free Press, said today.

At the press conference, primarily top secret material from the Select Committee investigating the assassinations of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was released for the first time. Wesley Swearingin, a former twenty-five year veteran Special Agent of the FBI who had been stationed in Los Angeles, was present and will be assisting in this independent investigation.

Lane charged that the intelligence organizations had forced out or fired the original staff hired by the Congress to investigate both murders. He said that the former General Counsel of the Committee, the attorney

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in charge of investigating the Kennedy assassination, the attorney in charge of investigating the King assassination, the chief researchers for both cases and others had been fired. He added,

"Before surrendering to the police and spy organizations, the Committee, through its independent staff, had uncovered extremely important and decisive evidence in each case. It had conducted sophisticated tests including ballistics tests, neutron activation analysis scans and revealing photo analysis. These tests, conducted by independent experts, destroyed the official versions of the two assassinations.

"For example, the results of the scientific examination of the bullet taken from Dr. King's body, if released, could provide the basis for a new trial for James Earl Ray.

"In addition, investigators for the Committee had uncovered documents and interviewed witnesses which provide evidence of FBI and CIA participation in the cover-up of the evidence and in some instances, evidence of participation in the planning of the murders."

Lane said that he had interviewed the "key personnel, lawyers and researchers of the Select Committee staff."

He said that they "had been threatened with substantial jail terms if they told the truth about what they had learned."

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