

This is the note you had attached to the Boudin transcript from KPFA, Barker's disturbance. I've answered that. In filing the transcript I've separated it and noted again that the interviewer or reported was Steve Futterman. That is not a usual name. It sounds like the name of the producer of the old liberal Les Crane Show. Ray Marcus was anxious for me not to appear on the Pyne show because he detested Pyne. Pyne had an audience, Crane didn't. Pyne was syndicated, Crane wasn't. I was asked by phone when I was in Frisco and not knowing they were on the same station, as Futterman and Marcus both did, I agreed to do the Crane show. On getting to LA I knew this would cost me the Pyne show, and I wanted that audience. Marcus and Futterman knew this when they asked me, which tells you something about the p.r. sense of the critical community. Well, when I went to F to tell him no deal because of the dirty trick and the cost of syndication, he wept that he had nothing in the can and would have no show if I didn't go on. I agreed, subject to station and Pyne

Pyne and agreement. F got it by crying empty cans. Pyne was understandably furious. This incident led to a friendship with his assistant producer, Steve Crane, who contrived the NYU confrontation Percy Foreman fled on F-U. If you saw that Crane show, one of my two worst, you can perhaps better understand why it was so poor, this tension being added to that of prolonged sleeplessness. The strange thing is that while I did very badly, it was enough to silence Liebeler, who was in honor late getting to the station. There was no Ray Marcus to insist that the show go on on schedule, not when I demanded it at the end, to support the demand for a second show to be taped then and there, with the agreed format Crane, that great liberal, did not adhere to. This was a second stipulation, that each response be limited in length and to responsiveness... Same thing happened with Wizer. I lost my cool and really clobbered him, including direct accusations about integrity. Made great copy emotiobally, human interest, but would have been better surgically. Wizer had me kicked off a scheduled TV confrontation, this having been our first, and was was thereafter totally silent on assassination. That was 1/67. HW
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