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Dear Phil and,

Kershaw can't be very bright if (urlet 22) he says of Ray, "he didn't know what he was doing in Memphis that day."

With lawyers like this does Ray have been of enemies?

It is difficult for me to believe that Bob can continue to cling to the fabrication of the con man Cliff Andrews. Maybe he is stupid. I did not think that.

About six weeks ago there was someone in Memphis spreading the nastiest lies about Jim Lesar. It is my information that Bob is among those to whom he spoke.

I've leaned on Bob too much to expect him to respond if I asked him about this.

Because the yarns can't be true and because they serve disinformation interests only I'd like to know as much as possible, beginning with the spinner of tales.

I've had the second House assassinations committee report read to me by a reporter who asked me about each supposed point.

What he will or will not do I do not know but I can tell you that there is nothing, I mean literally nothing, not cribbed. In most cases these cats can't even read and comprehend because some of the error is serious.

You might want to get a copy of the report and decide for yourself if even some of the worse factual error could be justified. They can't even steal straight.

There may be an infrequent committee fabrication not stolen but by and large this report pretends the public domain is its investigative work.

That bad.

Thanks,

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MY TAPING:

"Outside the jail, Ray's lawyer, Jack Kershaw, told ABC's Vic Ratner & other reporters:"

"Ray was simply a tool & an instrument of the conspiracy--unwitting tool to the conspiracy. So he doesn't know what was going on. He didn't know what he was doing in Memphis that day."

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HW

Thanks for letter.

Bob Livingston back at work. Still believe Cliff
Andrews holds a key to the crime.

Best,

PM