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My previously-mentioned friend who is still in touch with Skolnick says that the latter asked him to look up a French book (he believes by Herve Lamarre) on the death of Kennedy which was not obtainable in this country if he got to France.

Friend did stop in Athens and shopped in one of the largest French bookshops in Europe (an entire building with about 10 employees) but could not locate the book.

✂ This occurred last fall.

If, as you and I both must assume, Skolnick was on the trail of "Farewell America" then, he was successful within only the past few months of getting copy.

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On 2/16/72 Skolnick's "Hot Line News" (a telephone recording message changed every day or so ~~20xam70kakh~~ -- ~~Am~~ (312) 731-1100), ridiculed the contention of John Mitchell (later brought up also by Henry Peterson) that Justice has knocked off the heads of the syndicate in Chicago.

His message proclaimed (interesting to wonder about libel and slander) that heads of syndicate here are Sidney Korshak, Henry Crown, Abraham Lincoln Marovitz (federal judge) and another federal judge, William J. ~~Sam~~ Campbell. Name of former publisher of Chgo S-T and CDN (Bailey K. Howard) also brought up, but not in direct connection, only enough to leave "subconscious" link.

Best,

