

Mark Lane on KCET TV, L.A. 11/22/76

About 1st 10 minutes not on tape.

Says FBI and CIA admitted "they deliberately conspired to " mislead WC says they'll have to tell what was in the documents they destroyed.

says Sprague received letter from Memphis police saying "we have no evidence."

It was only recently, when James Earl Ray, the lone deranged assassin, the best investigator we have on the case, wrote to Donald Freed in California and sent him a clipping and referred us to another clipping in a Knoxville newspaper which I then got at the library of Congress, that ~~E. Sprague~~ discovered, after looking through the material, that on September 10th, 40 days after it was known there would be the committee that the mayor ordered chief police "to assemble all the domestic intelligence files..." he says relate to King, removing of security, etc, but no reference to another record.

talks about House committee with his usual ambiguity about "we," so he can later say it means everybody and now give the impression it involves him. Like Ray as "our" investigator.

~~people~~  
~~people~~ will go to jail for the destruction.

says it took him a full year to read 26 volumes, word for word.

will the hearings be televised? "That's a question...to be decided by the networks."

"When will the hearings take place?" some this year. "Incredibly important information has been uncovered." How does he know. Asked what it is he hesitates and said "some is in relation to the murder of Dr. King. I think we now know for the first time that two hours before Dr. King was killed" Redditt "who provided security for Dr. King...was removed..." continues with Les' work as "for the first time," with embellishment of ~~essentially~~ "security" being "stripped." Continues with what is "now" known "for the first time" with story of removal of firemen.

"...some of the members if the FBI ~~must~~ must be considered as prime suspects in the murder of Dr. King. After all" with story of Hoover wanting King dead. Committee has to consider this seriously because these are questions "the media has not pondered or raised."

How has all this changed Mark's life? Answer about people and policy, not personal. "I know you are on this investigation. Maybe we can get back to you as the investigation progresses.

Paul taped 11/22/76

dear paul,

12/7/76

the lane-KCET tape came today. it is helpful and in time i believe it will be important. the part prior to your taping can add to its importance.

over the years this ego-sick man has mastered the double entendre but he does get a little careless. by itself this would be less important. with other of his words there is no reasonable doubt what he is saying.

what the audience and the moderator took is without question.

the time also adds importance. he repeats what newsday wrote New Times was lane's falsehood. politely that he is a thief.

the clips are valuable. the LA Times' play of the Kessler non-story is spectacular. Greater than the Post's own but equalled in Chicago.

the quality of the tape is good. but i heard addog barking in the background. from this i believe that you have to sit in silence not to make noises that can intrude. there is a simple device that connects to the speaker terminals of the tv and plugs into the tape recorder, it clips onto the terminals so it does not require a serviceman.

if lane, alone, gives that kind of stuff to people like waxler it is probably effective and persuasive.

maybe freed and his colleagues make the radio talk sows out there? they may well be less careful than lane. jeff cohan sold a piece to LNS. i have been sent a copy from something called "TakeOver." also helpful.

i knew the story about how Ray sent freed the clipping because that part, not all, freed bragged about. they did con ray. we have some of this.

thanks,