

Dear Dave, Mor on Lane and SHA non-show

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It turns out that Lane did make an unpaid appearance elsewhere instead of being at the SHA meeting - on a New York City radio station. This was at the same time, too.

The show, which he shared with a number of others, was on WCBS radio. It was aired and I presume live at 9:30 a.m. Friday, 11/11/77, and aired by tape about 3 a.m. the next morning. I'll be getting a tape of the rerun.

You can do your own calculations on how much time Lane could have had as his very own.

Eddowes, Marita Lorens, a CBS radio staffer and the moderator at least were on it with him.

He told my source that he had cancelled the SHA appearance and that when CBS asked him to do the show he agreed to do it for his fare from where he was. I do not know where he was or where he then went.

However, he was due in Knoxville today, for the appearance as Ray's counsel when the House assassins investigation resumes with a new questioning of Ray.

And Knoxville is not that far from New Orleans if he had been on the West Coast, where he now lives.

It also turns out that the brief for Ray as in jail illegally and thus not an escapee was not his but Kerahaw's. I'll be getting a copy of it if you want it.

Not related, the Assassins committee has taken secret testimony from Redlich and Willens. It has interviewed others, not yet Rankin, including Slawson and Liebler.

According to my source Lane told him that -

Ray looks very bad and has grown desperate;

The governor was going to put Ray in solitary for a month;

Lane prevented this by his own representations to the governor and by phoning the committee and getting it to intercede. The governor then relented, Lane is quoted as saying.

The Lorens tales expand. I'll be getting a tape of her claiming she had a box of evidence, that it included proofs on Sturgis as the assassin or one of them and that he had just confessed participation to her before he was arrested.

Best,