

Dear Phil,

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No story has yet appeared hereabouts on the Ray civil suit (your card) or on Ford's appeal or the Oswald diaries book. So thanks on all counts.

I think Ray will send you a copy of the suit and the reply if you ask it, telling him you are considering a story.

As you might.

He has counsel. Lane.

I believe the Oswald diaries will be legit. I always expected that more would turn up. People do not understand that he was anti-Soviet. Bitterly. Anti-Communist. Orwellian.

I also think that the public steno to whom he went indicated there was more than she was shown.

But I'm surprised there was no Memphis story on this newest Ray suit when the wire copy was on the A wire and was on radio, source of my knowledge.

I knew about the British crew, not in detail what they'd do. I was their first stop after they reached US. They were here before supper and stayed until late, very late for them with the time lag. I knew they said they had arranged to see Ray.

If you want to open Kershaw up, for whatever you think could make a story, how they got to see Ray would help him some. They had to pay Lane.

While I have not seen any of the crew since they were here my source is associated with them and is solid.

Thanks and best,