

10/28/78

Dear Jon,

For your part in getting this check to me more promptly than usual many thanks.

If it does not include what I do not see, the much older Marina story, there was to have been \$500 on that work.

I phoned when you were not in to ask about the return of the Ford tapes. I'll be needing them.

There was a former Marina mate of Oswald's the Enquirer had down there for an exclusive at \$10,000. He backed out in mid-deal. His name is something like Burnett.

A friend of mine spoke to me about him. I asked my friend to arrange a taped interview. The tape will be coming to me soon.

The guy says that the reason he backed out is a phone call to him down there reminding him of "what happened to George DeMohrenschildt not far from there."

This scared him out of it.

The call was from Lane.

In return for this sacrifice Lane offered him some tickets to a benefit for Lane over his great work in springing Gracie Walden. I understand quite a few paid \$25 for the benefit.

I know the only reason Gracie was not out years earlier is because nobody would accept responsibility for her.

I put Paul Valentine onto this about 1972 or 3, he went there and reported that she could leave as soon as there was a place for her to go to.

Who else could kite this into a five-figure "benefit?"

Maybe Lane used some of the B guy's stuff in Hustler? I'll know better when I get the tape but thought you should know for someone there why the guy backed out.

Best,

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