

J.B. Stoner, phone call of 4:30 p.m. 7/14/69 - Confidential

Stoner said he called me at the suggestion of Jerry Ray. He had been in Baltimore several days making speeches (not reported in papers I see). He was friendly, surprisingly so for so virulent an anti-Semite. He assured me of his client's innocence, said he had been freed by the FBI because they wanted someone to be convicted and the case closed without the guilty being caught, and said he knows of several FBI informants who had been offered \$25,000 to do the job. He gave his P.O. Box as 6263, Savannah and suggested correspondence. I told him my work was largely analytical and that it seemed to be enough to get Foreman disbarred and to acquit Ray. He said both Hanes and Foreman worked for the government and that Muie was the payoff man.

I told him I was holding Jerry off so I could finish my work before seeing any of his material so he could feel sure I was not stealing any of it. I also told him that particularly when it came to his civil suits I thought I could help.

I asked him for anything he had he thought I could use in my writing, including legal documents.

He had to catch a plane. Rushed.

He said he was to be on WBAL at 5:30 today and asked me to listen.