

A few suggested questions for Ruth Payne:

4/4/68

Was it possible for others to gain access to your garage and house without difficulty, before and after the assassination? (yes)

Did you go away and leave it open? (yes)

Did you go away and leave the police there? (yes)

Ditto, others

Is it possible you were in error in telling the Warren Commission that you did not leave the garage light on the night of 11/21/63? (Yes, she so told Shirley Martin. I have twice written Shirley, who seems to have withdrawn from things since several personal tragedies. Tonight I'll try and call her, at her old number, which still may be a good one.

Can she explain how the police conducted a search so thorough they took a considerable amount of her property, yet missed something as conspicuous as a Russian cookbook, out in the open.

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