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After I wrote you last night, after I'd gone to bed, Les Payne called me from his Texas vacation during which he has been working hard to let me know a story he'd been working on and involving me is about to break under FBI/House assassins news management conditions. (My interpretation)

In April I spotted a travelling companion of Jerry Ray's as a certain informer. There was nothing else that made sense. I tried without success to alert Jerry. He paid no heed even though his sister, brother John and brother-in-law agreed with me.

The man's right name is Oliver Patterson. He offered to do me some favors and because they were real favors and because the best thing to do with such types is be in a position to have contact and knowledge, I was happy to accept. Like he got me 100 TDK cassettes for about 75% less than the local cost.

By means not necessary to take time for Les got proof that this character was an informer. I'd suspected only of the <sup>1</sup>pusse assassins. When Les learned that it began not later than 1971 then of course it became clear that he was FBI, now both or turned over to the assassins by the FBI. I have a previous case of this.

Now I am suing the FBI, intensively on the subject on which he informs. So the FBI informer comes to my home, under cover of driving Jerry here. He insists on taking pictures of Ldl and me with Jerry, and he turns out to be a competent photographer. I have prints. Etc. Very improper going back to the Ray legal situation of 1971, which involves both JL and me.

Apparently by means of a tap, which would most likely be on Lane's phone, mine or both, the word that Les was working on the story and was about to break it got out. Les' info. is that this matter has received attention to the AG himself. They would have staged a press conference yesterday if the Pope had not died. It is for today, in St. Louis, with the assassins' chief counsel Blakey handling it in the background. In t'is they'll be able to control the play. Especially because they have leaked to NYTimes, Horrook.

I've been monitoring the early a.m. news. No mention in 1:15<sup>11</sup>, including net news. So I guess the story is not on the wire.

Aside my a memo to self in this my purpose is to ask that if the story gets any real attention you please see if you can get wire stories and if no sweat wire copy. It may well hold what I have no knowledge of. I have much interest in story and more in any effort to convert it into a defamation. I discussed with JL and he thinks it likely the matter will be topical when we are in court on this case a week from today.

Hastily,