

Bakster

Dear Floyd,

11/24/75

This is a tape of part of a conversation dealing with the lie detector test given Ruby. My yesterday's guest is one of the authentic outstanding experts in the field. He was here for other purposes that for the moment have to be confidential.

My reason for giving you the tape is to ask if one of your helpers can find time to transcribe it.

It includes my recollections of what Belin said about this at dinner this past Wednesday night.

When you have time I'd appreciate it if you would make as complete a record of what Belin said about this as possible. I think it would be better if you made your own independent record first. There may be differences in what we recall and if so it would be better to have these recorded. People often remember the same words differently.

I'll have to discuss this with Jim on questions of propriety if not of legal rights. Until after then I think no purpose would be served by using any of this and I think it might well be wrong. We do not want to go into any side issues now. The time for this will be in the future, if and when there is an investigation. It will then have a number of possible significances.

After - if- this is transcribed if you need the cassette, keep it. Or, you can return it. There is no need to keep the spoken version.

If you can get someone to transcribe, it can be as rough in form as necessary to save time. Strikeovers are OK. Neatness is not important. I want no more than a record for the possibility of use in the future.

Thanks,

Cleve Bakster with Eve Leonard re McDonald, 11/23/75, for dinner