

More on Greg Stone's suicide

2/4/91

Roger has the name and I forgot to note it of the man who put the death notice in the paper or called it to the Post's (?) attention.

It was in the park mentioned in the Post's obit, Fernwood Park. If I recall correctly - I was about to get into bed - about 2 p.m. and it was as the Post said, last Tuesday. *Greg used a 38 cal. pistol or revolver.*

Greg had prepared for this for weeks from what Roger and Jerry Policoff have learned. He left notes, in his car and in his apartment. He also left a will.

Roger's understanding is that he left all his personal papers to Melanson.

Roger does not know whether he also left Sylvia Meagher's papers to Melanson.

(That he left his personal papers to Melanson is inconsistent with his phone conversation with Ms. Weatherby. He told her he would have no more to do with Phil. He also questioned Wrono about Melanson just before he killed himself and Wrono sugar-coated it.)

Tony Summers knew about the suicide in time to talk to Mary Ferrell about it last Thursday. *(I suppose via the FARE people, perhaps Bud F. or Jim Lesar.)*

I am to phone Cyril Wecht this morning to ask him if he will see if he can get copies of the notes and any other information from Greg's records. *from The L.A. corner.*

Roger did not mention it but I think the date of the will is important. It does not seem natural that so young a man who had made a will and I wonder if Melanson, detecting Greg's state of mind, persuaded him to make it out the way reported.

Quite some time ago I had been quite blunt with Greg about Melanson, first telling him bluntly not to trust him, that his record was of trying to stake out ownership of the subject of the political assassination by two incredible bad books, The Mirkin Conspiracy and Spy Saga. I am not sure but I think I told him in detail about Spy Saga. Perhaps this is why he phoned Dave just before he killed himself. If so, Dave's restricting his comments as he did could have persuaded Greg not to change his will.

Greg had a woman assistant. Roger or Jerry is to try to get in touch with her.

Roger had to keep the call short, I had started to get into bed, tired and sleepy, and I may have missed something or gotten some wrong so I'll send him this for any changes, corrections or additions.

Unrelated but also impending bad news is Roger's information that Oliver Stone's documentary is to be based on Garrison's monstrous and utterly dishonest On the Trail of the Assassins and Marrs' frightful compendium of all the nutty assassination theories.

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