Cyril Wecht and Phila. Richard Sprague - Cozy deals and the House committee

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Mike Mallow of Greater Philadelphia, a magazine like Washingtonian, was here much of the day.

He asked me about both Sprague and Wecht and I told him exactly what \* believe.

He asked me if I knew of any relationship between then. I said I did not.

He did - financial coming from "professional."

Sprague has used Wecht in litigation as a professional expert

Which is to say that where money is concerned Arlen Specter is no problem.

Washington Bureau Baltimore Sun reporter phoned today to check on the status of the spectro suit and the depositions. I told him I did not know if the depositions were filed officially but that in my opinion they were characterized by stonovalling yet did provide leads on the location of records not yet provided. I also said I did not know if these records contained anything of value.

His reason is that the Towson gunsmith, source of the Sunday Sun's pair of conjectural and improbably stories that advance the theory that the Secret Service killed JFK by accident, is going before the House assassins tomorrow. Real secrecy, of course.

It is my belief that the existing evidence, what is known, makes this an impossibility but Towson is local for the Sun and bathed in ignorance the theory, an exclusive, is replication.

The Sun apparently believes that the results of the spectro suit can prove the Osborne theory. There is no such possibility.