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Lane as Ray's counsel- the House assassins committee

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Lane told Ted Gandolfo that the Ray-committee interview yesterday lasted from 9:30 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

Lane has interviewed Gracie Stephens on tape. She is said to have told him that Charlie wasn't even in the building when it happened. This is false.

Lane says he has found and interviewed an attendant at the Texaco station who swears that Ray was at that gas station the moment the shot was fired. If this is not false then Ray lied to me years ago when I showed him a picture of Willie Green in a Texaco uniform. Ray said not the guy and not a Texaco station.

Lane has this on tape and has given the assassins committee copies of the tapes.

(Can 't you imagine all the investigating he has done from Washington, Hollywood and all the other places with microphones and cameras in between?)

This is Lane's new "new evidence" he told Gandolfo would be his basis for seeking a new trial. Soon, that is.

Ho, hum.

But it is surprising that the jailhouse lawyer Ray does not seem to know that both these matters were before McRae and thus if true are not "new evidence," Unless it means that he is this desperate, this much gone.

There is no problem locating the real attendant who was at the station to which Ray did go. I've stayed away not to attract any attention to him until trial. I can also understand a means by which, without any work, Lane could have learned of him.

If this part is true it may be worse than if it is false because what Lane is talking about is res judicata and at best it will waste what usefulness it has had for the future. At trial.