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Skolnick has made another grab for sensational publicity and, once again, crossed our paths. ~~And~~ And, as before, perhaps irretrievably blowing another sensitive investigation.

Except for the enclosed buried 3 grafs in the CDN, he was blanked in the dailies. But he did get a cautious airing on WBBM (perhaps you heard it).

The gist of the latter is this:

There were^e four persons "marked for death" aboard the flight: Two attorneys out of a group of nine (Blodgett and Krueger), Dorothy Hunt and Michelle Clark.

(Mitchell)

The two attorneys were representing a pipeline company which is being charged (bribery, somesuch) in federal court in Hammond (current case, implied). Skolnick says they were warned before leaving Washington "they would never live to get to Chicago." (I gather they were among the fatals.) Skolnick said on WBBM they were trying to convince the Justice Department to drop the charges and, further, carried with them "sensitive" documents "which tend to show" that the former Attorney General "owns a piece of a competing pipeline company" and the government, therefore, should drop its charges because of conflict of interest.

Michelle Clark, the young black CBS-TV reporter who was killed, "knew about this information," illustrious Skolnick asserts.

Dorothy Hunt was coming to Chicago to get a divorce, according to Big Mouth. Her ties with her husband, plus knowledge obtained from the Watergate taps and other intelligence (which, implied, meshed with ~~xxxxxxx~~ pipeline company prosecution) made her too dangerous to live.

The "sabotage" of the plane, involved three elements, according to aforementioned ~~Authority~~ Authority: 1) altimeter was deliberately screwed up, (2) flight recorder, "which showed a rare 14 minute lapse, a malfunction bordering on the impossible," and the amount of cyanide ~~xxxxxxx~~ poisoning. "According to one of the nation's leading toxicologists," was not compatible with cyanide gas ~~xxxx~~ given off by the burning plastic ~~xxxxxxx~~ shell components of the plane. Ergo, it would seem, somehow the four victims, ~~xxxxxxx~~ among those others who died in the wreckage, were murdered.

Interesting!