

Tape 83-84

KING

Section f)

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(1 hour)

30 December 1969

Harold Weisberg, interviewed by Harold Verb

Attack on Black Panther leaders was a logical next step.

Niether LBJ nor Nixon could have become president without the removal of JFK.

The FBI framed James Earl Ray.

The Significance of the Garrison case is that for the first time (counting the Dean Andrews phase of the case) the Warren Report was tested in a court of law and was destroyed. Cites Finck and Frazier testimony in court. Also, in Garrison's Washington suit, it was established that the government account was false.

The Milton Brener book. It took a lot of work to decide what truth to tell, what to leave out and what to corrupt. Example, Brener's charge that DA, Lane and Weisberg conspired to entrap Layton Martens. A complete fabrication, Milton Brener is a king sized liar.

Long discussion of publishers and their problems with assassination books.

The King-Ray case. King was murdered, Ray was framed.

Long discussion of Bobby Kennedy's position. He was dependent upon his advisers, who without exception let him down. He was poorly informed if not misled by such men as Walter Sheridan who has engaged in every dirty trick he could think of.

LBJ, who made a point of referring to RFK as the man in charge of the investigation, made sure the first night that he was not.