

JDW- reur Howard Hughes interest: Yesterday or the day before ABC'AM tv show had Gordon Margulis and Stewart Mell with Jim Phelan on his book Howard Hughes: The Hidden Years. Much was very interesting. They are Phelan's major sources. They say Hughes was both crazy and competent, given to many fetishes and yet of some form of addiction in which he injected himself. Also heavy tranquilizer use. But "competent until near the end...mind clear and ~~sharp~~ bright...but sometimes completely out of it." Margulis has Cockney accent, was body-guard, personal attendant, etc. HW 1/19/77