

Please keep this as a dupe for me
and ~~silently~~. The unidentified
source is a former FBI agent. I
have made these notes to show JER.
There is much more. This is part
of what relates to Ray/King. At a
certain point, possibly through
bugging, possibly by other means,
he appears to have switched roles
and to have used my contact as a
means of pumping me then as a means
of ending the whole business. In
the end my contact was terrified
and broke off. HW

.... doesn't know about Atlanta. Apparently, he got a lot of shop talk about Ray's "escape" but what I gave you is all he has really spoke up about.

Has Ray leveled about his escape. I get hints from that the KC feds thought it was a remarkable thing for such a "jerk" to do.

May 10: Ray will be killed if he tries again ... It seems that Secret Service checked into some money deals around Ray. ... the Feds wanted to put Ray on the stand. (It doesn't make sense.)

From the top

I have been told by my source that an informant in the K.C. area reported a plot to kill King by the beginning of the 1968 political conventions was being organized. The informant was given this information by two men from New Orleans who were members of the Louisiana Klan. These men from New Orleans on various occasions had run guns and other contraband to racist and right-wing groups throughout Dixie. The Klanner gun-runners told the informant that they were told this in Montgomery, Ala. by a Mr. Lee-ander (phonetically) a Louisiana rich bitch who wheeled and dealt with anyone for power. The wealthy man and a 'bama Klanner were in Alabama to raise funds for Wallace's presidential campaign. Apparently, large sums of money were involved in the operation and the gun runners expressed the wish to the informant that they themselves could be involved.

My source has expressed the opinion that the information he told me was given the bureau in late January 1968. I know that names and dates and more details are in my source's head. I respect his wish not to tell me any more on this. I have suggested that he contact you directly on this. Perhaps he already has. At any rate, why he hasn't said anything is what he said would turn you around in our phone conversation. The subtle pressures and threats he has had to live with are a story in themselves.

I have only one name he told me much earlier and it refers to a Tenn. Klanner-minuteman type. I don't know his relationship to the King case other than he was one of the "heavy dudes" in New Orleans. Arnold Ti-bi or Tybee or something close to T-B. Accent on first letter. Apparently this man has killed before.

I will try to get you more and I'm hoping that this can dovetail with what you are working with.

From the very roundabout way my source talks about this it seems that the FBI knew something was up -- why didn't they move on the assumption that their own informants don't lie.

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.... was a member of a team of agents who were involved in studying the backgrounds of various members and hangers-on of the NSRP (National States Rights Party) and how they were related to various Ray contacts in Atlanta and New Orleans. He continually talks about

"certain heavy dudes" in that group and that the NSRP is a clearing house for racist and other activities. I get the impression that the NSRP is also some sort of front for other things. Is Stoner still working for Ray?

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