

Notes made at talk given by Lane at Contra Costa Junior College, San Pablo, California.

Has participated in 200 programs on CBS; says 75% of CBS photographers think photo of Oswald with rifle has been altered.

Lawrence Schiller was Ruby's business agent.

FBI told Willis his slide No. 8 was very valuable because it showed Ruby at TSED.

All [?] eight witnesses on railroad overpass said they saw a puff of smoke from behind the wooden fence. XXVI/3133, letter from Hoover to Rankin: white smoke visible when rifle tested under daylight conditions.

A temporary injunction cannot be appealed. [In Chandler's case?] federal court waited until just before term of grand jury expired before granting permanent injunction, which can be appealed; however, with term of grand jury ended, the question became moot.

Had just received phone call from New Orleans that Shaw lawyers considering unprecedented motion in federal court to ask that case be transferred to federal jurisdiction. If such a motion is made and is granted, this will end the case. Who would prosecute it?

Recent Evans and Novak column says Ramsey Clark had admitted that statements he made regarding King murder were not true, that he knew they were not true at the time he made them, but that it was necessary to do so to preserve national tranquillity.

After publication of story that Garrison was discharged from the Army because of psychiatric difficulties, two Army officers went to see him, told him the Army takes care of its own, offered to provide documents proving the story false, said they would be willing to appear at a press conference if he wished. He declined, saying he would not bother to answer this type of story.

In the first two years of his investigation into the assassination Lane received over 100 death threats.

On Drew Pearson column [3 Mar 67, on CIA-RFK plan to kill Castro; column suggests that Castro, in retaliation, plotted to assassinate JFK; "Could [Robert Kennedy] have been plagued by the terrible thought that he had helped put into motion forces that indirectly may have brought about his brother's martyrdom?"]. Column was written by Jack Anderson [who told someone in the Senate?] that it was based on a handout from the CIA, ostensibly as indication to RFK that the CIA is not afraid to release the basic information as well.

Lane's book, A Citizen's Dissent, has just been released in California. [Have not yet seen advertisement or advance publicity in NYTimes, Saturday Review.]

FBI agents have been working for the past two months on some plan to remove Garrison from the case.

David G. Bress, U.S. Attorney: It was his duty as representative of DA of New Orleans to present to court in Washington, D.C., the certificate asking for appearance of Allen Dulles before New Orleans grand jury. His refusal to do so was totally unprecedented; this has never happened before and is the first time the federal government has interfered with the serving of a subpoena.

Regarding the Johnny Carson show 31 Jan 68, after NBC first stipulated Garrison could appear if he would debate a member of the Warren Commission (Garrison's reply: "Delighted. When?") Carson was unable to get any commission member to appear and then could find no commission lawyer who would. In the week following the show, Garrison received 2,300 letters, every one supporting him.