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We find nothing of import in this, but with your wider-ranging interests it might have a crumb or two that would fit in someplace.

Re murder E.C. Mullendore. It did interest me. I can't place the name but it is familiar. That of Mecon, of course, is also familiar and I can place it. The inferences of retribution are not inconsistent with some of the trivia I picked up on this last trip about the Mafia and money-lending. If I see nothing in it, I am perplexed at why the name Mullendore seems so familiar. Thanks. HW

The tape I had in the TC 40 when I taped Bishop on Frost 1/4 is the one that worked, so I assumed it to be a good one. It was brand new. But apparently the friction was too great, for on playing it back today I found that the speed increased gradually to the point where the machine stopped, at the LBJ story. What I'll be doing is trying each of those cheap tapes (the same ones that squeak, and that gets picked up, too) and returning those that are defective if I can recall where I bought them. However, this one does have a dubious Bishop story I forgot to mention, if it interests you, and it can be made out. FDR would not openly dump Wallace, so Bishop says, so when Hannighan asked him to say he'd agree to Truman, FDR dictated to Grace Tully a note saying he'd accept Douglas or Truman. Hannighan then asked Tully to reverse the order of the names, putting HT first and thus, as says Bishop, making him, ultimately, president. I suggest that it is H's use of the FDR note rather than the order. H

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What I've seen in no local papers (inc. AP B wire) was very prominently on NBC-TV Today show this a.m. and repeated local affiliate evening news, interview with Russo in which he charged more than continuing harrassment, having been beaten four times in jail (I think he said by cops) and having been mugged, his word, on the streets, by the LAPD. Considering that he had to have made the charge during daylight hours yesterday, absence of even a pro forma denial by LAPD seems pretty persuasive. HW