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To: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: Brian Rosen/ARRB From: Dave Montague/ARRB Date: 04/17/97 04:15:37
PMSubject: Interview of Maria L. Ray re: Evelyn Lincoln estate recordsCALL REPORTIssue # 78Document's
Author: Dave Montague & Brian Rosen/ARRB Date Created: 04.17.1997Who initiated the call? Evelyn Lincoln
Project Subject: Interview of Maria L. Ray re: Evelyn Lincoln estate recordsDescription of the Call We spoke w/
Ray today & asked why she hadn't returned any of our messages or responded to our correspondence; she
had no explanation. She continually stated that both her & Clifford (husband) are very skeptical about our
legitimacy. We reminded Ray of the explanatory material sent to her home & she said: "...anybody can put
together phony business cards & letterhead...how do I know you're not working for "them"?...). Ray kept
saying that she was afraid to speak about the Estate because of possibly violating "court orders" re: litigation
over the Estate. Ray acknowledged receiving material from the Estate, but would not provide any detail; only
remarking it had no "value". Ray said she received 2 boxes of material & pieces written about the
assassination might be related; she said these materials were already public. Ray denied that she had access to
any open trunks or file cabinets. Ray also claimed she has no 1st hand knowledge of any other beneficiaries'
material. Ray said she's never seen any proof to "back up" EL's theory about the assassination (Mafia & CIA
joint effort). Ray said she saw EL's diaries (which she described as black in color) & said EL said (in Feb) she was
planning to burn the books & that EL later said she had in fact burned them; Ray also said Abe Lincoln said EL
burned them. Ray said she wanted to know "...how she could get off of the phone..." & that we should speak
w/her attorney named John Noble. We said we'd be happy to speak w/him & she provided his information.
Ray said she'd be more cooperative if she gets assurance from Noble. *She was the residuary beneficiary of
the Lincoln Estate.----- After our conversation w/Ray, we
immediately called Noble & explained our intentions. Noble was very cordial, agreed to speak w/Ray & would
call us re: her cooperation.Maria Ray235 South Orlando AvenueCocoa Beach, FL 32931407.784.0179John
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