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A *Life*
Life

A MEMOIR OF OTHER PEOPLE

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People

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Jose Jackson P 483

Irving Lazer

part is the thinking - P197
writters know hard part writing

Bob Gottlieb - turned
editors job into a glamorous one

Cery sells random to RCA
Shankin sells S+S to Duff + Watson

left Offord in 1956

spent 2 years in Royal Air Force
in Germany - intelligence

Graham Green - a mentor?
fluent in Russian

1941-1946 - lived in U.S.

school in Switz - Le Rosey

Spent in Hungary - in middle
of Russian Revolution
Hungary

1957 - returned to New York

a natural speed reader

1960's Random House goes public
sells to RCA p104

Mon. 3 p.m. Jun 7

Clare Von Bulow and Andrea Reynolds p493

Why did you have Random House publish your book?
Prostate cancer in 1994

Octavio Musgrave - My grandfather - Parkinson's

Publishing is a "reactive business" - don't set
tastes (political) marketplace decides p201

Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin / Walker's One World
liberals - Shuster and Leaf / Vote Democratic / Alger Hiss
blacks / women / Vietnam

You say you have a lack of interest in politics p364

Obol - \$50,000

Woodward and Bernstein's about President's men
our office were bugged by God knows what
government agencies

John Dean / Mo Dean / John Ehrlichman / John Mitchell

two books printed for everyone sold p400

Mammy to Casey (1973) falls apart I had an
affair with Margaret John / married her eventually 403

New York Times reviewer p288

Bob Gattis goes to Knopf - I felt hurt he
didn't take me with him.

Why do you publish your book at Random

lects Snyder - who was he

Reagan - Cookie & June Wagon

Jesse Jackson - Ben Stein

Nixon

Claus von Bulow

Woodward & Bernstein

Jimmy Carter P462

Graham Greene 311

Returns policy

Jacqueline Susann
The Love Machine

2272
Mid 30's success is "body stuff"

Before one's lifestyle makes success necessary

Graham Greene - first met - Dec 15 1948

Uncle Alex's yacht - Pamela and Randolph Churchill

I decided I want to be a writer

hated Third Man Theme -

took me to a brotch in Nice / wrote 500 words
at a time.

Had been a Communist at Oxford

a Catholic - married having an affair w a married
Father Vincent - art director for 2 movies - ^{woman} S.S.

loved his company - sat for hours at dinner in silence

FBI file - nothing there - he was disappointed
went back to writing - no Nobel Prize

Watergate publishers John Dean / Mamen Dean
John Ehrlichman / John Mitchell / Woodward / Bern.
David Ost.

Irving "Swiftly" Lazar - P177
30 years a friend

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