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There are two cassettes. "Burns and Allen"-- George Burns and Gracie Allen were performers who successfully moved their stand-up comedy act to radio. The audiences loved Gracie, she was too dainty and ladylike for anyone to even conceive disliking her. As George soon learnt! He was quoted as saying "I learned that if I blew a puff of cigar smoke in Gracie's direction the audience would hate me!" "Dragnet" was a thirty-minute police drama featuring actual cases taken from the files of the Los Angeles Police Department. Jack Webb directed Dragnet and also played Detective Sergeant Joe Friday, the star of the show, who had remained a bachelor and still lived at home with his mother. It was one of the first radio shows to break the silence against dramatising sex crimes and child murders.