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OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

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INTRODUCTION

After his arrest on June 8, 1968, for the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., James Earl Ray retained Arthur Hanes, Sr. and Arthur Hanes, Jr. to represent him in the upcoming trial in Tennessee. To fund the defense, Ray and his attorneys entered into a contract with an author, William Bradford Huie. Ray then began to provide Huie with written materials concerning his activities before and after the assassination. This material provided much of the information for Huie's later writings on the assassination.

In November of 1968, Ray fired the Hanes team, and hired Percy Foreman as his lead attorney. After an interruption of several weeks, Foreman and Ray reinstated the arrangement with Huie. Ray then sent additional materials to the author. The materials which Huie received from Ray have come to be known as the "20,000 Words."

A set of the "20,000 Words" was introduced as an exhibit in Ray's Habeas Corpus proceedings following the guilty plea. A complete copy of this exhibit was obtained from the Federal District Court for the Western District of Tennessee by the staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations in August of 1977. It appears on the pages that follow. No effort has been made to impose an organization on the material contained in the Habeas exhibit.

LONDON STATEMENT

Butler

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UPON ARREST AT LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT I WAS TAKEN TO A DETENTION CELL AND TOLD THAT A SCOTLAND YARD OFFICER WOULD BE THEIR SHORTLY TO TALK TO ME. ABOUT AN HOUR PASSED, THEN I WAS SEARCHED AND A PISTOL WAS FOUND ON ME, ABOUT ONE HOUR LATER SEVERAL OFFICERS FROM SCOTLAND YARD ARRIVED, ONE WHOM I LEARNED LATER WAS SUPT. THOMAS, ~~THEY~~ PROCEED TO ASK ME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE I WAS GOING AND WHY I HAD THE PISTOL, I TOLD THEM THE REASON I HAD THE PISTOL WAS THAT I WAS GOING TO AFRICA. I WAS THEN ASKED IF I WOULD GIVE MY PERMISSION TO BE FINGERPRINTED, I SAID NO, WHEREUPON FIVE OR SIX TOOK A HOLD OF ME AND SAID I WAS GOING TO BE PRINTED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. (BUTLER SAID THIS) I WAS THEN FINGERPRINTED, ON OFFICER LEFT WITH THE PRINTS AND RETURNED, UPON RETURNING HE NOTED TO SUPT. BUTLER WHO THEN ASK ME TO SIGN THE PRINT CARD, I REFUSED, HE THEN ASKED ME TO SIGN MY PERSONAL PROPERTY RECEIPT, I REFUSED TO SIGN THAT PAPER, WHEREUPON SUPT. BUTLER SIGNED BOTH OF THEM (I FOUND OUT LATE UNDER ENGLISH LAW IF A SUSPECT DOES NOT WANT HIS PRINTS TAKEN THE ARRESTING OFFICER MUST GET A COURT ORDER) I WAS THEN TAKEN TO A LOCK UP IN LONDON WHICH IS ABOUT 15 MILES FROM THE AIRPORT I WAS AGAIN PRINTED AFTER BEING ~~PRINTED~~ ^{REPRINTED}

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I AGAIN REFUSED TO SIGN THE PRINTCARD
 (I DID THIS TO SHOW I OPPOSED HAVING MY PRINTS TAKEN)
 I WAS THEN PLACED IN A CELL WITH AN OFFICER,
 ABOUT AN HOUR LATER (THIS WOULD BE ABOUT 3 HOURS
 AFTER MY ARREST) MR. BUTLER CAME TO THE CELL
 WITH ANOTHER OFFICER WHO TOLD ME I DIDN'T HAVE
 TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS, MR. BUTLER THEN SAID
 HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE I WAS WANTED IN THE
 U.S. FOR MURDER AND MY NAME WAS JAMES RAY.
 I THEN ASK HIM FOR PERMISSION TO CONSULT WITH
 AN ATTORNEY, HE SAID I COULDN'T HAVE OR SEE
 AN ATTORNEY BUT, IF I WOULD HELP HIM HE WOULD
 HELP ME. I THEN TURNED AND WALKED AWAY FROM
 HIM AND SAT ON A BENCH.

AT A LATER COURT ROOM APPEARANCE ON MY
 EXTRADITION HEARING BUTLER SAID I MADE
 A STATEMENT (ORAL) I DENIED THIS IN OPEN
 COURT AS I HADN'T MADE ANY STATEMENT
 (~~SOME~~ ^{GET} STATEMENT FROM ATT. GENERAL).

WHEN MR. BUTLER RETURNED ME TO THE PRISON
 AFTER THE HEARING I WROTE A LETTER (REC.
 TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL.

MR. JAMES CALLAGHAN
 HOME SECRETARY
 HOUSE OF COMMONS
 LONDON, ENGLAND

I ASK MR. CALLAGHAN TO BAR MR. BUTLER FROM
 HAVING ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH ME AS
 IT WAS MY BELIEF HE WAS LYING ABOUT ME
 IN COURT IN REGARDS TO A STATEMENT AT THE
 BEHEST OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
 (I NEVER REC'D AN ANSER, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE
 TO GET A DUPLICATE OF THIS LETTER FROM
 MR. CALLAGHAN OFFICE?)

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SOMETIME LATER MR. BUTLER CAME TO THE PRISON AND REQUESTED TO SEE ME, I REFUSED AS UNDER BRITISH LAW YOU DONT HAVE TO SEE ANYONE WHILE YOUR IN PRISON, ALSO I DIDNT WANT HIM TO MAKE UP ANOTHER STATEMENT.

HE TOLD THE GUARD THAT CAME TO TELL ME THAT BUTLER WANTED TO SEE ME (THAT HE WAS GOING TO CANADA AND THAT HE COULD GO TO THE WASHINGTON.)

THE NEXT DAY I READ IN THE PAPER WHERE MR. BUTLER DID GO TO CANADA.

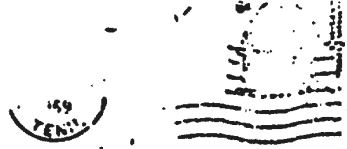
(WHAT DID HE WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT?
GIVE OUT A STATEMENT WHEN HE GO TO U.S.?)

SUPT. BUTLER ALSO THREATEN ONCE TO PUT MY PICTURE IN EVERY PAPER IN LONDON IF I DIDNT ANSER HIS QUESTIONS.

UNDER ENGLISH LAW I NOT SURE IF YOU ARE ENTILED TO AN ATTORNEY AT THE TIME OF YOUR ARREST AS YOU ARE IN U.S. EVEN IF YOU REQUEST IT.

WOULD IT BE ADVISED TO GET THE PRINT CARDS AND PERSONAS PROPERTY CARDS FROM LONDON TO SHOW THAT I DIDNT COOPERATE AND HELP DISCREDIT THE STATEMENT.?

J. Will Ray
Sully county, Tenn
Memphis Tenn. U.S.A.



To, Mr. James Callaghan
Home Secretary
House of Commons
London England

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ACTION IN CANADA
FROM APRIL - 6 - 1968
THROUGH ENGLAND,
PORTUGAL, ENGLAND
AN RETURN TO U.S

Upon my arrival in Toronto I rented a room at 102 Ossington ave. I gave me name, I then went to the newspaper office and went through the old files looking for two names to use to apply for a passport order. I got about 10 names from the papers. I then called some of these people to see if they had ever had a passport (or as who had ever had a passport I could see his name as his picture would have been on file). I called George passing as an ex-employee for the Bureau of Internal Affairs, passport Division he said he had never had a passport. I then went to Brown the British supplier on Yonge St and bought a make-up kit, at this time I was under the impression you had to know someone two years to get a passport, I was going to change my appearance on the make-up kit passport applicant job the witness, I then told the lady on Ossington St that my name was Bridgman (This would be the witness). I then went to Denham St and rented a room under Ramon George Sneyd (in the same time he had been stayed by a policeman and given a jewelry ticket and had to destroy all of my Galt T.D.) I then went to the Travel agency and applied for a passport under Ramon George Sneyd

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Dep. Mr. Hulse
By John Hamilton
Court Reporter

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I found out after I got to the travel
 Agency that if you didn't know anyone
 for two years you could file a sworn
 statement that you were a Canadian citizen
 and get a passport, I did this. I was told
 it would take about two weeks to process
 the passport, I then went to Montreal to
 check on some ships in case the passport
 didn't fall through, I was going to look for one
 on a ship, jump aboard at a port if the
 ship docked at night however I was told
 you had to have a passport Mr. To by a ticket.
 I then returned to Toronto, after a couple of
 days the passport came. The name was spelled
 wrong but I took it and bought a round
 trip ticket to Funchal, Azores upon my
 arrival in England I called the Portuguese
 embassy ask them how long it would take
 to get a visa, they told me one day.
 I then used my return ticket to come to
 go to Portugal that day, upon my arrival
 in Portugal I spent all my time looking for
 a ship to go to Angola (Angola Portuguese colony)
 I finally found one the price was 3777 Oudon
 one way (app. 130.00). The ship was leaving
 in two days I then went to get the visas
 but was told it would take 7 days to get
 a visa in Portugal, I then returned to
 England as I was getting short of money.
 I was going from England to Rome to
 try to get in the samnuzia, but
 they were being strict in France and
 please wait ladies there, I finally
 contacted a newspaper reporter who said

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the messenger had an office in Brussels Belgium, I then bought a ticket to Brussels (Newspaper reporter gave me an address) Upon my arrival at The [airport] I went to the bonding zone, I was told by an officer that he wanted to ask me a few questions, I accompanied him to an office where another officer was, he then left to make a phone call, a little later he returned and showed me down finding a 38 pistol I also had a blueprint on how to make a silencer for a pistol.]

Red envelope with above smoothly covered up about letter.

I have already given you papers on the procedure I went through after the arrest and questioning, I will now take up my prison situation in England and return to the U.S.

After Home had agreed to represent me and my extradition had been ordered (I would appeal on Home's advice) Home made two trips over to see me, the last trip was when I would the appeal, Home at this time contacted Ramsey Clark and asked to rule back with me. I also asked the English police to intercede with the police to let Home come back with me, The reason we wanted to do this was so they would not

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say I made an oral statement on the
 plane trip back to the U.S. one reason
 I was worried about this was that
 while I was in the English prison Mr.
 Fred Union came to London and held a
 news conference and said he had had a
 private conversation with me. However I
 got the English att. representing the U.S.
 to retract this in open court, anyhow
 they wouldn't let Home come back with
 me. In the meantime I had written
 a letter to Romy Clark telling him
 that I had no intention of making any oral
 statements until I got in court. I also
 wrote Home the same kind of letter.
 When they flew me back to the U.S. they
 picked me up about 10:00 o'clock at night.
 I had the flu and on the way over here
 they gave me some pills which they said
 was aspirin to relieve it, also they had
 me put in leg irons, belted down in
 the seat and handcuffed to me.
 I took about 7 hours to get to Memphis
 that next I had been awake about 23 hours.
 Upon my arrival at the jail they took about
 a hundred pictures plus moving pictures, this
 was on the way up to the cell. After
 I arrived at the cell they slept and
 something, and I asked to call either
 J.E.K. Home Jr. or Home Sr. who was in London.
 This was refused, I was then asked to go
 to sleep as I was sick and had been
 up about 24 hours they I was told I could

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not got to sleep until I had my finger & palm prints taken and submitted to more pictures. I then ask to call Homer J. again and one of the officers (major or Lt.) said the sheriff would do it, because did so far as I know. (Gen. Conale had write Homer saying he Homer would have access to me immediately upon my arrival at the jail) After the print and pictures were taken I was finally let go to sleep. They contacted Homer the next day and told him I could see him.

INFORM THAT YOU HAVE RIGHT TO
CALL ATT. IN TENN. AN HOUR AFTER ARREST.

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Mr. James Callahan ... Feb. 2-5-69

Dear Sir;

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While in Woodwards prison waiting extradition to the United States I wrote a letter to your office requesting that you relieve Chief Deputy Thomas Batten from my case, if it was my contention that he gave false information to the court. I would appreciate it very much if you would have a duplicate copy of this letter sent to my attorney below as it may be on issue in the forthcoming trial. The attorney's address:

Mr. Percy Foreman
Attorney at Law
Houston, Texas
U.S.A.

The same letter was sent to your office under: Roman George Snayd.
Thanks

Sincerely:
James E. Ray
Shelby County Jail
Memphis, Tenn.



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led me to
Mr. James
has did
left to.

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Rep. Mr. Hines By John Hamilton
Court Reporter

UPON MY ARRIVAL IN BIR, I CHECKED INTO
 A HOTEL FOR THE NIGHT, THE NEXT DAY
 I MOVED INTO CHERYER PLACE, AS I SAID HE
 ROVAL WOULD FIND A PLACE TO MEET AND MAIL
 ME THE ADDRESS G.I.D. HE HAD ALSO GIVEN ME
 his ph. no. IN N.O. I RECD A LETTER FROM HIM
 ABOUT THE 2ND OR THIRD DAY IN BIR. AT THIS
 TIME I DIDNT HAVE NO GOOD I.D. BUT THE POSTAL
 CLERK JUST ASK ME FOR MY BLOOD INITIAL. I
 MET HIM EITHER THE NEXT DAY OR THE DAY AFTER
 RECEIVING THE LETTER AT THE STARWITE LUNNIE
 ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE POST OFFICE. HE SAID HE
 WANTED A GOOD CAR FOR ABOUT \$2,000, IF I REMEMBER
 RIGHT IT TOOK A COUPLE DAYS TO FIND ONE, WE WOULD
 MEET AT THE STARWITE OR ACROSS THE STREET WHILE
 I WAS LOOKING FOR THE CAR AT PRE ARRANGED HOURS.
 I THINK WE MIGHT HAVE MET ONCE ON A SUNDAY
 AS HE CALLED ME ONCE AND WAD ME MEET HIM
~~at the~~ IN ~~front~~ OF A RESTAURANT.
 I HAD GIVEN HIM MY PH. NO. AFTER I HAD FOUND
 A CAR THE MUSTANG I TOLD ROVAL ABOUT IT
 THAT EVENING I TOLD HIM HOW MUCH THE CAR
 WOULD COST AND WHAT KIND IT WAS, HE SAID
 HE WOULD HAVE THE MONEY FOR ME IN THE MORNING,
 WHEN WE MET THE NEXT MORNING HE GAVE ME THE
 MONEY I ASK HIM TO GO WITH ME TO GET THE
 CAR TELLING HIM HE COULD DRIVE IT TO CHERYER
 PLACE AS MY F.L.I.N.C.E. LICENSE HAD EXPIRED
 HE SAID NO, TO HAVE THE SELLER DRIVE IT HOME,
 BUT I PICKED UP THE CAR IN A PARKING LOT
 BY THE BANK AND MADE IT ALRIGHT TO THE
 PLACE I WAS STAYING, THE PEOPLE WHO
 SOLD IT TO ME WERE BOTH WORKING SO
 COULDNT DRIVE IT. AND I DONT THINK
 I ASKED THEM.

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AFTER I PARKED THE CAR I WENT TO THE
 STARLINE AND GOT RENTAL, ARRIVING BACK
 AT CHERVES WE SAT IN THE CAR AWHILE
 AND TALKED HE SEEMED CONCERNED ABOUT MY
 DRIVER'S LICENSE EXPIRING BUT I ASSURED HIM
 IT WOULD BE EASY TO GET THE RENEWAL HE WAS
 OTHERWISE SATISFIED EXCEPT FOR THE COLOR
 WHICH I MENTION WAS NOT TO GOOD FOR WHAT
 WE MITE BE DOING HE THEN GAVE ME \$1,000.00
 \$200.00 FOR LIVING EXPENSE AND \$500.00 FOR
 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, IT WAS SOMETHING
 IN THE CAMERA LINE THAT WAS SUPPOSE TO
 TAKE MOVIES AT A DISTANCE (I WAITED TO
 LONG TO ORDER THE EQUIPMENT AND HAD
 A ~~NAME~~ REFUND CHECK FOR \$1400.) I GUESS
 ROUBIL WENT BACK TO HQ, I GAVE HIM A SET
 OF THE KEYS AT HIS REQUEST, I THINK I GOT
 ABOUT 3 SETS FROM THE ORIGINAL ONGR. BEFORE
 HE LEFT HE TOLD ME WE WOULD BE TAKING
 SOMETHING INTO MEXICO IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS AND
 THAT HE WOULD WRITE ME WHERE TO MEET HIM, (HE
 TOLD MY AIR ADDRESS) MY STAY IN AIR WAS
 UNEVENTFUL, I THINK I TAUGHT YOU I WENT TO THAT
 DANCE SCHOOL 3 OR 4 TIMES IT COST \$10.00 I WAS
 THINKING I MITE HAVE TO GO TO A LATIN AMERICAN
 COUNTRY AND IT HELPS SALARY IF YOU KNOW A LITTLE
 SOMETHING ABOUT THE LATIN DANCES. HOWEVER
 YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT AT THE OTHER DANCES
 BEFORE YOU CAN LEARN THE LATIN TYPE IF
 YOU CAN REWIND THE SCHOOLS. I ALSO TOLD
 YOU ABOUT THE POLIOMYELITIS REST PILLS. WOULD
 HAVE GOT REST PILLS FROM FLU DR. KOT DE AND
 WENT TO ATLANTA, WHEN I LEFT CANADA
 I TOOK WITH ME SOME CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS
 I GUESS YOU SAW THE ARTICLE IN NEWSWEEK

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THINKING ME WITH THE HIPPIE LONELY HEARTS
 CLUBS, WHAT I DID WAS ENROLL IN ONE OF THE
 INTERNATIONAL CLUBS I HAD GOT OUT OF A CANADIAN
 NEWSPAPER. THESE PEOPLE ARE WHO BELONG TO
 THESE CLUBS ARE NOT CRIMINALS BUT THEY
 ARE NOT WHAT THE HIPPIES REFER TO AS SQUALL.
 I STILL HAD NOT RULED OUT A CANADIAN PASSPORT
 AND I THOUGHT I WOULD CONTACT SOMEONE IN CANADA
 THROUGH ONE OF THESE CLUBS, AFTER I HAD GOT
 THEIR ADDRESS I WOULD GO TO CANADA AND MAKE
 THEIR ACQUAINTANCE THROUGH NORMAL WAYS,
 ANOTHER WORDS NOT TELL THEM I WERE FROM THE
 U.S. BUT A CANADIAN, THEN TELL THEM I WAS FROM
 ANOTHER CITY IN CANADA AND ASK THEM TO SIGN
 A PASSPORT FORM, THIS WOULD BE BETTER I KNEW
 THEM AWAILE. HOWEVER I NEVER HEARD FROM
 ANYONE AND FORGOT ABOUT IT UNTIL I ARRIVED
 IN CALIFORNIA AFTER BUYING THE ~~AND~~ ~~THE~~ FORMS
 ABOUT FILMS AND CAMERAS I GOT INTERESTED IN
 PICTURES AND BROUGHT A CAMERA. I BROUGHT NEW
 LICENSE TAGS SAULT OUTLET, SMOKE MONOPOL WITH
 MR. SIKAKU WHO ASK ME TO WAIT FOR HIM, HE WOULD
 BE COMING DOWN THE LINE OF PEOPLE WAITING TO BUY
 LICENSE TAGS, HE GURSS I SHOULD MENTION HE
 TOOK A DRIVERS TEST WHICH I PASSED.

SOMETIME, I WOULD GUESS ABOUT THE 5000 OF
 OCTOBER RURAL WROTE ME AND ASK ME TO
 COME TO HEURO JARADO MAX, HE GAVE ME AN
 ADDRESS AND DATE AND ASK ME TO CALL HIM
 IF I COULD MAKE IT. I CALLED HIM AND TOLD
 HIM I HADNT GOT ALL THE PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT
 YET, ALSO I HAD A FEW OTHER MINOR THINGS
 TO DO, I TOLD HIM I WAS SURE I COULD GET
 THEIR AT A CERTAIN DATE, BUT IF SOMETHING
 CAME UP AND I COULDN'T I WOULD CALL HIM BACK

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HE SAID THAT WOULD BE ALRIGHT. AFTER I GOT
THE LETTER FROM ROYAL I QUITE TAKING
ROOM & BOARD FROM CHARLES AND JUST TOOK ROOM
AS I WASN'T SURE JUST WHEN I WOULD LEAVE.

JEFF WHILE IN BIR I TOLD PEOPLE I WORKED ON
SHIPS & IN SHIPYARD.

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Collec. Ex. 4 Mr.
Hire Deposition
By John Hamilton,
Court Reporter

10-16-68

MR. HUIB;

I WILL ATTEMPT TO ANSWER YOUR LETTER THAT WAS SHOWN TO ME TUESDAY BY MR. HANES.

FIRST I WOULDN'T WORRY TO MUSH ABOUT A CONTEMPT CHARGE, JUDGE BATTLE HAS SAID HIMSELF THAT THE ORDER DOESN'T EXTEND OUT SIDE OF HIS JURISDICTION WHICH IS CONFINED TO SHELBY COUNTY.

HOW EVER IF YOU DID GET CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT I THINK THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS ONLY SIX MONTHS WHICH WOULD GO BY PRETTY FAST, ALSO IF YOUR EX. COUNCIL GETS PASTED YOU WOULD BE USED TO IT. (THEIR AN ARTICLE OUT IN THE AUGUST RENDEZ VOIS WHICH ALSO COME OUT AFTER BATTLE'S ORDER)

MY POSITION ON THIS BOOK AND ARTICLES YOU ARE WRITING IS, THAT WHILE IT WAS MR. HANES IDEA (HE HAD ME SIGN TWO CONTRACTS IN LONDON FOR THAT PURPOSE I GUESS) IS THAT I NATURALLY APPROVE OF IT, BUT I DONT WANT TO GET TO TIED UP WITH MULTIPLE CONTRACTS WHICH I WILL NOW ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN.

I HAVE NOW SIGN FOUR CONTRACTS INCLUDING A POWER OF ATTORNEY WHICH GIVES YOU AND MR. HANES THE NEAR AS THING AS POSSIBLE TO UNLIMITED RIGHTS TO SAY OR MAKE DEALS OF ANY KIND IN MY NAME. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO TRIP UP TO A CERTAIN POINT, AS I KNOW THEIR GOING TO BE ALL KINDS OF BOOKS WROTE RELATING TO ME AND TO ANACO ROAD TYPE MOVIES, AND UNDER THE AIRLADUS IN THE U.S. WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR A CONVICTED FELON TO GET ANY RELIEF IN THE COURTS, I CANT DO MUSH ABOUT IT.

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IT SEEMS TO ME THAT FOR THE LAST 12 OR 15 MONTHS
 I'VE BEEN TOLD IF I WOULD DO THIS OR THAT CERTAIN
 WOULD BE ALRIGHT. THERE'VE BEEN BEFORE BEING GOING TO
 TRIAL I WANT TO GET OUT FROM UNDER SOME
 OF THESE CONTRACTS. ONE IS THE POWER OF
 ATTORNEY, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE CONTRACT
 YOU, MR. HANCE, AND I HAVE SIGNED WOULD BE
 ENOUGH. I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT ANY MORE
 PERHAPS I THINK THE ONE CONTRACT SHOULD
 COVER EVERYTHING. AND I WANT MY BROTHER
 TO HAVE A POWER OF ATT. WHICH I WILL EXPLAIN
 LATER.

THEREFORE THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO DO BEHIND
~~THE~~ NOW THE 1ST. AND THAT IS FOR YOUR ATTORNEY OR
 AGENT TO START ON NOW, TO PUTTING 1/2 OF MY 30%
 IN A BANK DESIGNATED BY MY BROTHER THIS
 WOULD BE ABOUT \$1,250.00 THE OTHER HALF
 WOULD GO TO MR. HANCE UNTIL I GET HIM
 PAID OFF, I DON'T THINK THIS WOULD BE A
 BURDEN ON MR. HANCE AS HE HAS ALREADY
 REC'D ABOUT \$20,000, HIS 30% ANY MORE.
 NOW I WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN MY REASON
 FOR MAKING THIS REQUEST AND WHICH I HAVE
 ATTEMPTED TO BE PAID TO MR. HANCE WITHOUT SUCCESS.

ONE, IF I AM CONVICTED OF A CRIME I AM
 GOING TO HIRE A TENNESSEE LAWYER TO HELP
 WITH MY APPEAL THIS IS USUALLY DONE AS
 LOCAL LAWYERS SOMETIMES KNOW THEIR WAY
 AROUND A LITTLE BETTER THAN OUT OF STATE
 LAWYERS, ALSO IF I GO TO JAIL PRISON AND
 I AM CONFINED UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS
 AS I AM HERE I WILL NEED SOMEONE
 ON THE STATE LEVEL TO TRY TO GET IT
 CHANGED. ANOTHER WORDS A STATE LAWYER

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WITH A LITTLE POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

TWO, I AM GOING TO TRY TO HAVE THE ETHICS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MY ADVERSE PUBLICITY. I WILL PROBABLY NEED A LAWYER FOR THIS. THIS WILL TAKE A LITTLE MONEY AND YOU CANT SHOW LAWYERS JUST CONTRACTS, THERE WILL BE PRIVATE DETECTIVE INVESTIGATION MY CASE, ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE I GUESS YOU HAVE READ WHERE YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR PUBLISHING RIGHTS, THEREFORE IF THE UNSEEN SHOULD HAPPEN IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR ME OR AN ATTORNEY TO MAKE A PUBLIC APPEAL.

ALSO AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW SOME STATE RIGHTS PARTY HAS OFFERED TO FINANCE MY DEFENSE, HOWEVER MR. HANES IS PRIMARLY RIGHT IN THAT I SHOULDNT GET INVOLVED WITH POLITICS UNLESS I HAVE TO.

IF WHAT IVE WROTE SAVES REASONABLE AND LOGICAL, OR IF NOT LET ME KNOW.

WHAT EVER YOU AND MR. HANES DESIRE WONT HAVE ANY EFFECT ON BOOKS OR INTERVIEWS OR ANYTHING IN THE CONTRACT.

HOWEVER IF ITS DESIRED BY SOMEONE TO KEEP ME FROM MAKING THE BEST OF THAT AM TO DO, TO HANDLE MY FINANCIAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS AM GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE SOME OTHER LONG TERM ARRANGEMENT OTHER THAN SO IN LIKE I HAVE BEEN, SO I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON THIS BEFORE NOVEMBER

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THIS IS THE LAST TIME I WANT TO COMMENT
ON THIS SUBJECT AS I WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON
THE TRIAL.

ON A RELATED SUBJECT MY RELATIVES ARE
STILL BEING DECEIVED BY WRITERS MY BROTHER
TELLS ME HE HEARD ONE HAD CLAIMED
HE HAD INTERVIEWED SOME RELATIVE OF MINE
WHICH HE HADN'T, THIS WOULDN'T COME UNDER
THE JURISDICTION OF YOUR ATTORNEY
MENTION IN THE CONTRACT WOULD IT?

SINCERELY

James S. Ray

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To. WILLIAM B. HUIE
HARTSEH, ALA. FEB-24-69

DEAR SIR;

I WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 30 AND GO ON
FROM THERE.

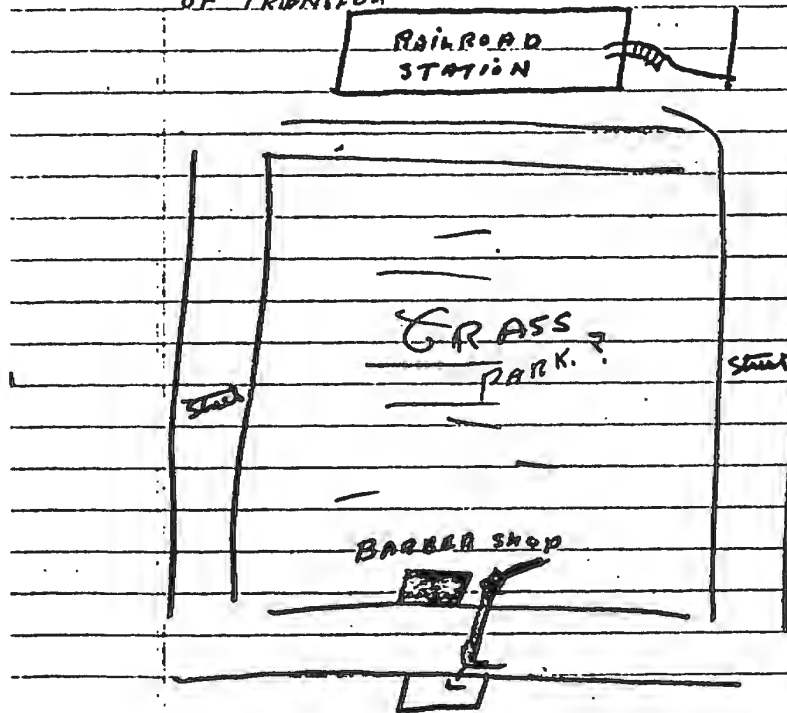
WHEN I LEFT BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH 30, IF
THAT WAS THE DATE, I NEVER RETURNED TO
ATLANTA, I WAS SUPPOSE TO BE IN MEMPHIS
BY THE 3RD OR 4TH, I PAID GARNER RENT
TWICE, I THINK I PAID HIM THE SECOND WORKS
RENT ON A FRIDAY, THE 25TH OR 27TH, I THINK
THE FBI KNOWS ALL OFF THE HOTELS I STAYED
AT BETWEEN BIR. & MEMPHIS, BUT THERE WOULD
BE NO ADVANTAGE FOR THE STATE TO BRING
THIS OUT AS THEY, THE STATE, WOULD PROBABLY
THINK IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE NOT TO SHOW
THAT I DIDNT ARRIVE IN MEMPHIS UNTIL APRIL 3.
ALSO, GARNER STAYED PRUNK MOST OF THE TIME
SO I THINK IT POSSIBLE HE MITE OF BEEN MURKINEN,

Filed to
Sept. 74
Dep. Mr. HUIE
By
Court Reporter

ON THE TRIP FROM BIRMINGHAM TO TORONTO I
TOOK A BUS FROM ATLANTA TO CINN. OHIO
ON THE 5TH OF APRIL, THE BUS WAS DUE
TO LEAVE ATLANTA ABOUT 11:30 AM BUT
I LEFT ABOUT 1:00 AM, LATE FOR SOME REASON
I ARRIVED IN CINN. ABOUT 1:30 A.M. ON
THE 6TH OF APRIL, I HAD ABOUT AN HOUR & HALF
LAY OVER IN CINN, I WENT TO A TAVERN AS
I DIDNT WANT TO STAY IN BUS STATION,
I THINK THE TAVERNS CLOSE THERE AT 2:30 AM
I ARRIVED AT DETROIT ABOUT 8:00 AM
STILL THE 6TH APRIL, I THEN CAUGHT
A CAB TO A TRAIN STATION.

I (SEE DIAGRAM)

WAS TOLD AT TRAIN STATION WOULD BE UP
 TO TAKE CAB TO WINDSOR CANADA. THAN
 I WENT AND GOT A SHAVE, I REMEMBER
 I HAD TROUBLE AS THE BARBER SAID HE DIDNT
 SHAVE CUSTOMERS ANY MORE.
 'THIS STATION WAS NOT IN MAIN PART OF TOWN'
 THE BELOW BLOCK IS NOT SQUARE, BUT KIND
 OF TRIANGULAR



I TOOK A CAB TO WINDSOR AND GOT
 THERE ABOUT 10:00 OR 11:00 AM. THE TRAIN
 LEFT FOR TORONTO ABOUT 20 MINUTES AFTER
 I GOT THERE. I ARRIVED IN TORONTO
 ABOUT 5 P.M. ON THE 6TH OF APRIL.
 I RENTED THE ROOM ON OSSINGTON THAT
 EVENING ABOUT 6 O'CLOCK FOR \$9.00, THE
 PEOPLE WHO? RAN IT WERE IMMIGRANTS AS

IF
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WHEN I CALLED BRIDSMAN, SNEYD TOLD THEM
I WORKED FOR "BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS" AND
WAS CHECKING ON A MIX UP IN PASSPORTS.

THE WOMAN COULDN'T SPEAK HARDLY ANY ENGLISH
AND THE MAN NOT MUCH BETTER. I NEVER
GAVE THEM A NAME AS THEY NEVER ASK ME
FOR ONE, BUT THE NEXT WEEK AFTER I
HAD CUT THE NAMES OUT OF THE BIRTH
COLUMN OF THE NEWSPAPER I WROTE THE
NAME PAUL BRIDSMAN ON A PIECE OF PAPER
FOR HER AND TOLD HER IF ANY MAIL CAME
IN THAT NAME THAT IT WOULD BE FOR ME,
I HAD ORDERED A BIRTH CERT. IN THAT NAME.
I THEN CALLED BRIDSMAN AND SEVERAL OTHER
PEOPLE THAT I HAD CUT OUT OF THE PAPER,
BRIDSMAN TOLD ME HE HAD GOTTEN A PASSPORT
ABOUT 3 YRS. PREVIOUSLY, WHEN I GOT TO SNEYD
HE TOLD ME HE NEVER HAD A PASSPORT, SO I
DECIDED TO GET A PASSPORT IN HIS NAME AS
HIS PICTURE WOULD NOT BE ON FILE AT THE
PASSPORT OFFICE, IF HE NEVER HAD A PASSPORT,
I THEN WENT TO THE DUNDAS ST ADDRESS
AND RENTED A ROOM, I TOLD THE CHINESE LADY
I WORKED NIGHTS, I WAS GOING TO STAY THERE
DAYS + ^{NIGHTS} MOSSMITHAN DAYS, I ALSO ORDERED A
BIRTH CERT. UNDER SNEYD'S NAME. I STILL
WAS NOT SURE ABOUT HOW TO GET A PASSPORT
AND STILL THOUGHT YOU HAD TO KNOW SOMEONE
2 YRS, I WAS GOING TO USE BRIDSMAN NAME
FOR THE WITNESS, HOWEVER WHEN I WENT
FOR THE APPLICATION I FOUND OUT YOU COULD
MAKE A SWORN STATEMENT IF YOU DIDN'T
KNOW ANYONE FOR 2 YRS, BUT IF YOU DID
KNOW SOMEONE HE HAD TO BE SOMEONE
IN A PROFESSION. WHEN I ARRIVED IN
CANADA I HAD ABOUT 11.000.00 I KNEW
I WOULD HAVE TO GET TO AN ENGLISH SPEAKING
COUNTRY IN ORDER TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.

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I DIDNT WANT TO STAY IN ENGLAND AS IT
 WAS TO CLOSE POLICE + OTHER TIES WITH THE
 U.S. AND I DIDNT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO
 GET TO AUSTRALIA, SO I RESIDED ON SOUTH
 AFRICA, THE TRAVEL AGENT SAID THE PRICE
 FOR ROUND TRIP TICKET WOULD BE \$2200,
 YOU CANT GET IN THAT COUNTRY WITHOUT A
 ROUND TRIP TICKET, AFTER I HAD FILLED OUT
 THE PASSPORT FORM I WAS TOLD IT WOULD TAKE
 ABOUT 2 WEEKS TO PROCESS IT, I THEN CHECKED
 OUT OF THE OSSINGTON ST. ADDRESS AND WENT
 TO MONTREAL, (I NO LONGER NEEDED BRIDGMAN'S
 NAME I HAD USED ON OSSINGTON) WHEN I GOT
 TO MONTREAL I GOT A ROOM ON THE OPPOSITE
 SIDE OF TOWN, (THAN MY FORMER ADDRESS)
 THE ADDRESS WAS 1200 DUNDAS HUNDRED
 BLOCK ON NOTRE DAME WEST, "THE POLICE
 IN CANADA WAS FOUND OUT ABOUT "THIS ADDRESS"
 AS I SAW IT ON THE LAST LIST OF WITNESSES"
 THAT WAS GIVEN MR. HANES, I DONT THINK
 HANES SHOWED YOU THIS LIST, AS IT WASNT
 IN THE PAPERS YOU GAVE MR. FOREMAN HAS,
 I HAVE NEVER SAID THE COMPLETE SCENE LIST,
 ANYHOW, WHAT I WAS GOING TO DO IN MONTREAL
 WAS TO RENT PASSAGE ON A SHIP THAT SAILED
 AROUND THE COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA AND TRY
 TO STAY IN AT ONE OF THE STAYS OR GET
 QUEBEC AND SWIM A SHORE, I FOUND A
 SCANDINAVIAN SHIPPING LINE WHICH HAD LINES
 GOING TO MOZAMBIQUE, THE PRICE FOR A TICKET
 WAS \$6000 BUT THEY WANTED A PASSPORT NO.
 SO I CAVE UP ON THAT, WHILE I WAS IN
 MONTREAL THE POLICE MUST HAVE HAD A
 TIP THAT I MIGHT BE THERE BECAUSE SEVERAL
 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED, I REMEMBER

III
 JEF

READING IN A PAPER WHERE A MAN, A PILOT,
 WAS ARRESTED IN FRONT OF HIS HOTEL, ALSO
 TWO MALES WERE ARRESTED IN A WHITE CAR
 WITH A DOG. FOR THIS REASON I NEVER LEFT
 THE ROOM EXCEPT FOR MEALS, AND WHEN
 I WENT TO THE SHIPPING OFFICE, I THINK I
 GAVE THE LANDLORD THE NAME WALTERS, ALSO
 I REMEMBER GIVING THE LADY AT THE
 SHIPPING OFFICE ~~THE~~ MY ADDRESS AS ST. MARK
 ST. I RETURNED TO TORONTO AFTER A WEEK, A TOTAL
 OF 9 DAYS COUNTING TRAVEL TIME. THE DAY AFTER
 I RETURNED TO TORONTO I CALLED THE TRAVEL AGENCY
 AND WAS TOLD THE PASSPORT HAD JUST ARRIVED.
 WHEN I WENT NEXT DAY TO PICK IT UP I FOUND
 OUT THE NAME WAS SPOelled W.RONG (SNEYD
 INSTEAD OF SNEYD) THE NAME ON PICTURE WAS
 SNEYD SO THE AGENT SAID SHE WOULD SEND
 IT BACK, SHE CALLED OTTAWA AND WAS TOLD
 IT WOULD TAKE 3 DAY TO CORRECT, BUT WHEN
 I WENT BACK 3 DAYS LATER THE AGENT HAD
 FORGOT, SO I LEFT TORONTO WITH A FAULTY
 PASSPORT. (LIFE MAG. CLAIMS I WAS IN SOME
 G.O. BAR IN TORONTO EVERY NIGHT FROM THE
 TIME I ARRIVED IN TORONTO UNTIL I LEFT, IN ORDER
 TO DO THIS I WOULD HAVE HAD TO TRAVEL BETWEEN
 TORONTO & MONTREAL EVERY DAY.) WHEN I GOT BACK
 TO TORONTO FROM MONTREAL I HAD ABOUT
 \$800.00, I THOUGHT OF GOING TO BRAZIL BUT I HAD
 TOLD THE TRAVEL AGENT I WAS GOING TO
 AFRICA, SO THOUGHT I HAD BETTER NOT.
 THE \$800.00 WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE
 ROUND TRIP TICKET SO I BROUGHT A
 ROUND TRIP TO ENGLAND, WHEN I ARRIVED
 IN LONDON I CALLED ~~THE~~ THE PORTUGUESE

EMBASSY ABOUT A VISA TO ANGOLA, I WAS TOLD IT WOULD TAKE ONE DAY TO PROCESS, I THEN TOOK A PLANE TO LISBON, I SPENT MOST OF THE TIME THERE TRYING TO GET A SHIP TO ANGOLA. (I WAS GOING FROM ANGOLA INTO ONE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES IF I COULD NOT GET A JOB THERE) I FINALLY FOUND A SHIP, A ONE WAY TICKET COST 3,777 ESCUDOS, I THEN WENT TO GET A VISA BUT WAS TOLD IT WOULD TAKE 7 DAYS TO PROCESS VISA, THE SHIP WAS LEAVING IN TWO DAYS, SO I MISSED THE SHIP. THE ONLY THING ELSE I DID IN LISBON WAS GET A DIFFERENT PASSPORT AT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY AND CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE OF BIPERA ABOUT JOINING THE MILITARY THERE, BUT HE SEEMS TO THINK I WAS A NEWSPAPER REPORTER, BUT HE TOLD ME IF I WENT TO FRANCE I MIGHT FIND SOMETHING IN THAT LINE, I FLEW BACK TO ENGLAND INSTEAD OF TAKING A TRAIN TO FRANCE, AFTER I GOT TO ENGLAND THEY STOPPED PLANE SERVING TO FRANCE BECAUSE OF THE RIOTS, I THEN CONTACTED A REPORTER ON THE TELEGRAPH, THE PERSON I CALLED THIS PERSON WAS THAT I NOTICED THE TELEGRAPH CARRIED A LOT OF STORIES ABOUT ENGLISH SPEAKING AFRICA, HE GAVE ME AN ORG. TO GO TO IN BELGIUM BUT I WAS ARRESTED AT THE AIRPORT.

(NO I DIDNT PULL NO. HELD UPS IN CANADA)
 (IF I HAD I MITE NOT OF BEEN CAPTURED.)
 ALSO I GUESS YOU SAW THE LETTER I WROTE TO TRAVEL AGENT SAYING I WAS GOING TO CANADA, THATS WHEN I WENT TO MONTREAL. ONE OTHER THING WHILE WORKING IN CHICAGO I LIVED THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS ON LUNT ST. CLOSER TO WORK ADDRESS ON AND WITNESS LIST.

FOLLOWING IS SOMETHINGS THAT HAPPEN WHILE
I WAS IN CANADA, AFTER LEAVING ATLANTA
WHICH MITE HELP YOU.

WHEN I WAS IN TORONTO, IT COULD NOT OF
BEEN MORE THAN 4 OR 5 DAYS, BEFORE THE
F.B.I. RELEASED THE GALT NAME. I WAS STOPPED
BY A TORONTO POLICEMAN FOR CROSSING THE
STREET AGAINST A RED LIGHT, HE GAVE ME
A TICKET, HE TOLD ME HE HAD TO SINCE HE
GAVE A CANADIAN ONE WHO HAD CROSSED
WITH ME. IT CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE AND
I GAVE HIM THE ADDRESS OF 6 CONDOR ST.
I THINK I TOLD YOU I INVOLVED IN A
CORRESPONDENCE CLUB WHICH LISTED CANADIAN
WOMEN, AND THAT I WAS THINKING OF HIRING
ONE OF THESE PEOPLE SIGN A PASSPORT FORM.
THIS 6 CONDOR ADDRESS WAS ONE OF
TWO I HAD ON ARRIVING IN TORONTO.

ALSO ABOUT THIS TIME I BROUGHT A MAKEUP
KIT ON YONGE ST. ABOUT THE SAME TIME
AS I GOT THE TICKET, IT COST ABOUT \$2.00.
THE MIRROR IS STILL IN MY PERSONAL POSSESSION.
I THINK THE NAME OF THE THEATRICAL STORE'S
NAME WAS 'BROWN'.
I BROUGHT IT IN THE EVENT THE POLICE FOUND
OUT I WAS IN TORONTO, ALSO I THOUGHT IT
MITE HELP TO CHANGE MY FEATURES FOR THE
PASSPORT PICTURE.

CONDOR OR CONDON ST, IS IN THE EXTREME SECTION
OF NORTH EAST TORONTO.

JEN

CALIF. I

MY TIME IN CALIFORNIA WILL PROBABLY BE THE MOST DIFFICULT TO RECALL CHRONOLOGICAL UNTIL I GET A FEW DATES FROM PAPERS & CORRESPONDENCE WHICH I WILL LIST AT THE END OF THIS WRITING.

UPON MY ARRIVAL I MOVED INTO AN APARTMENT AT 1535 SERRANO. (RENT \$900.00 MONTH) AFTER I WAS IN L.A. ABOUT 10 DAYS I WENT TO THE POST OFFICE AND INQUIRED IF I HAD ANY MAIL (BUN. DIR.) I WAS TOLD NO, I THEN CALLED POLICE IN HOPE SOMEONE ELSE ANSWERED AND ASK MR. IF I COULD C.M.E. DOWN AROUND XMAS, I AGREED. I ALSO HAD A PHONE INSTALLED AS I WANTED ONE TO INQUIRE ABOUT JOBS. DURING THIS TIME I MADE THE FOLLOWING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT: ① ATTEMPT TO GET IN (FILLED OUT FORM) WITH INTERNAL REVENUE, THIS CONSIST OF FILLING OUT PEOPLE'S INCOME TAX FORMS THIS AND WAS IN THE L.A. TIMES. ② RAN TWO APDS IN L.A. TIMES BUT DIDN WANT U.S. CARDS OR REFERENCE. ③ TOOK BARTENDING COURSE, \$250.00. ④ MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO BIG BEAR SKI LODGE. ALSO TOOK DANCE COURSE BUT COMPLETED ONLY THREE O.E. IN, PRICE \$460.00, THE AD IN THE PAPER SAID IT WOULD COST \$32.00 BUT THEY CHARGED THE COUNTRY BUY. THE REASON I TOOK THIS WAS THAT I THOUGHT I MITE STAY IN MEXICO IF I WENT THEIR AGAIN, ALSO ABOUT THIS TIME I FOUND OUT YOU COULD GO TO COLUMBIA S.A. WITHOUT A PASSPORT. (MR. FOREMAN, YOU WROTE DOWN THE PART ABOUT THE WALLACE REG.)

ATTN TO GIVE BUT THIS IS ALL I CAN ARGUE

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CALIF. II

WHILE I WAS IN CANADA AN ESCAPED CONVICT NAMED BENNY EDMONDSON WAS ARRESTED WORKING IN MONTREAL AT EXPO, HE HAD ESCAPED FROM THE SAME PEN. AS ME, I KNEW HIM AND HE HAD BEEN OUT ABOUT A YEAR WHEN THE F.B.I. GOT HIM ON THE TOP 10, THERE FORE WAGN I GOT TO CALIF. I THOUGHT THEIR WAS A GOOD CHANCE I WOULD BE ADD TO THE LIST IF THE NOT TO DISTANCE FUTURE IT WAS WHILE IN MEXICO I THOUGHT OF A WAY WHICH I MITE BEAT A CHANGE IDENTIFICATION, AND THAT WAS TO HAVE PLASTIC SURGERY, ALSO I HAD TOOK A PICTURE OF ^{MYSELF} ME IN MEXICO THE ONLY ONE I EVER HAD TAKEN OUTSIDE OF PRISON, I SAW IT MADE ME LOOK YOUNGER THAN I WAS, I HAD ALSO READ THAT IN A PHOTOGRAPH YOUR NOSE & EARS OR PROMINENT FEATURES SHOW UP, SO I DESIDED TO HAVE THEM ALTERED, I HAD ALSO READ SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT PHOTOGONIC, WHILE I AM NOT THEREFORE I MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DR. ^{OLD DR.} RUSSELL HADLEY FOR PLASTIC SURGERY ON MY ^{WAS GOING} NOSE. ^{GET TO B.} BUT BEFORE I HAD THE SURGERY I TOOK ^{RING T.V.} ABOUT 8 PICTURES OF MYSELF WITH THE CAMERA. ^{IMMEDIATE} I THEN RAN AND ADD IN ONE OF THE UNDERGROUND ^{AS I WAS WANTING} NEWS PAPERS ASKING TO EXCHANGE PHOTOGRAPHY WITH WOMEN, I THINK MOST OF THESE ARE HIPPIE TYPE AS HIPPIES SELL THE PAPERS, I DIDNT GIVE MY ADDRESS IN THE ADD AS I DIDNT WANT THE POLICE OR ANY OF THE HIPPIES COMING AROUND, I INSTEAD RENTED A MAIL DROP IN ALHAMBRA CALIF. I THEN SENT \$100 TO THIS SAME PAPER FOR A LIST OF THESE WOMEN ADUITISERS.

JEN

CALIF III

WHEN I GOT THE LIST THEY HAD SOME ADVERTISE
 WHO WANTED TO EXCHANGE PICTURES, I SENT
 THESE 8 PICTURES I HAD TOOK OF ME ALL
 OVER THE U.S. THEY WERE ALL THE SAME A
 KIND OF PROFILE VIEW, I THEN HAD THE
 PLASTIC SURGERY. WHEN YOU OPERATED ON FOR
 PLASTIC SURGERY THEY FREEZE THE AREA, MY
 CASE THE NOSE, THEN THEY TEAR DOWN THE
 CARTILAGE AND MOLD IT ANY WAY THEY WANT
 TO. MY NOSE WAS STRAIGHT AND POINTED BEFORE
 OPERATION AND TO ONE SIDE, AFTER HE HAD FINISHED
 I WENT BACK TO HOTEL ROOM AND WHILE NOSE
 WAS STILL NUMB I REMOVED THE TAPE PUSHING
 NOSE TO OTHER SIDE AND DOWN TO CHANGE
 WHY DOCTOR HAD SANKED IT IN CASE HE
 REMEMBERED ME, I WAS SKIPPED TO GO BACK
 FOR PICTURES LATER BUT NATURALLY NEVER
 DID. I WAS THEN GOING TO ANOTHER PLASTIC
 SURGEON TO HAVE EAR SET BACK BUT NEVER
 DID AS DR. HAD TO MEET BOUQU AND NEVER
 HAD TIME. DURING THIS TIME I HAD
 WROTE COAST GUARD ABOUT PROCEDURE ^{FOR} ~~ABOUT~~
 GETTING JOB ON SHIP, COAST GUARD MAY
 HAVE RECORDED OR LETTER MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT
 IN BYRANTA, THIS WAS ONE REASON I WANTED
 U.S. ~~ORIGIN~~ PLASTIC SURGERY, FOR THE PICTURE ON
 > SEAMAN'S PAPERS OR FOR PASSPORT DURING
 THIS TIME I SAW AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE SOUTH
 AFRICAN REGIONAL CONCIL THIS CONCIL WAS SUPPOSE
 FOR
 IMMIGRATION
 TO HAVE INFO ABOUT ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES
 IN AFRICA, BUT IT DIDNT GIVE THE ADDRESS
 I THEN CALLED SEVERAL ORG. ASKING INFO
 ABOUT THIS CONSUL, ONE OF THEM WAS
 THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

CALIF III

THEY SAID THEY HAD THE ADDRESS AND WOULD SEND IT TO ME WHICH THEY DID ALONG WITH A PAMPHLET. THIS PAMPHLET AND THE UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER ARE THE ONLY PUBLICATIONS WHICH COULD BE CALLED CONFIDENTIAL. (WHEN I LEFT ATLANTA I LEFT THESE TWO PUBLICATIONS ON A TABLE AND THREW THE OTHER BOOKS AWAY THAT MIGHT BE WHY THE HUNT CENTERED IN L.A. RIGHT AFTER THE SHOOTING, BOTH PUBLICATIONS WERE FROM CALIF. AND THEY MIGHT OF THOUGHT I WAS INVOLVED WITH THEM.) (I ALSO WENT TO LAS VEGAS ~~AND~~ NEW YORKS)

I ALSO TOOK A COURSE IN HYPNOSIS WHILE IN L.A. I HAD READ A LOT ABOUT IT IN PRISON ON HOW IT WAS USED IN DENTISTRY & MEDICINE. THE FIRST PERSON I WENT TO WAS R. HYNOSIS ^{AND} BUT I GAVE HIM MY RIGHT NAME (RAY) ^{MISTAKE} AS I THOUGHT I MIGHT TELL HIM UNDER HYPNOSIS IMPULSION. THE OTHER ONE I WENT TO WAS QUALIFIED HULL QUARTER HIM IN L.A. AS SAYING I WAS LOOKING FOR PUBLICITY ANOTHER WORDS HE WAS PLAYING THE PSYCHOLAGIST. ACTUAL THIS GUY WAS A FRENCHER, HE RAN THIS BUSINESS CONSULTANT SCHOOL ON THE SIDE. MOST OF HIS CLIENTS WERE SALESMAN AND PEOPLE WHO WERE TRYING TO STOP SMOKING OR DRINKING AND I DON'T THINK HE HAD ANY DOCTOR'S LICENSE IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. HYPNOSIS IS KIND OF FAD UPON I GUESS BUT IN CALIF THERE ARE MANY OF THESE SCHOOLS. (ALL OF THIS COST ABOUT \$500)

JEAN

CALIF. V

THEIR WAS ALSO AN ARTICLE IN LIFE WHICH SAID I MADE AN ANTI-NEEDS STATEMENT IN A L.A. BAR. IT QUOTED THE BARTENDER AS SAYING THAT I HAD COME IN ABOUT 5 OR 6 TIMES AND NEVER SAID ANYTHING BUT ON THE LAST AFTERNOON MADE THE STATEMENTS. THIS IS MY VERSION; I DID GO IN THERE ABOUT 6 TIMES AND DIDNT SAY NOTHING THE ONLY REASON I WENT IN THERE WAS TO WATCH THE FLOR SHOW. ON THIS PARTICULAR NITE THAY WAS SOMEONE SITTING NEXT TO ME WHO TALKED ABOUT 30 MINUTES WITHOUT STOPPING ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WORLD. THEIR WAS ALSO A YOUNG GIRL SITTING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF ME, I MITE OF TOLD THE GUY WHO WAS TALKING TO ME WHERE I WAS FROM AS I THINK HE ASK ME, OR SHE MITE HAVE SEEN MY CAR WITH ALABAMA LICENCE ON IT ANY HOW WHEN THE THE CONVERSATIONIST LEFT SHE STARTED BY ASKING DAE NAME. THEY DONT CARRY THEIR RIGHTS IN ALABAMA I THINK I ASK HER IF SHE HAD EVER BEEN THAIR OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND WALKED OUT. THERE WAS TWO GUYS NEXT TO HER AND WHEN I WENT OUT THEY MUST OF FOLLOWED ME. (THE STORY IN LIFE DONT MENTION THIS PART) ANYHOW THE BIG ONE GRAB ME FROM BEHIND AND PULLED MY COAT OVER MY ARMS (I HAD A SUIT ON) THE SHORTER ON STARTED HITTING AND ASKING FOR MY MONEY, HE PULLED MY WATCH OFF I JERKED IT AWAY (AS I WAS SCARED HE WOULD SHAW UP) BUT HE HEAD ON TO MY COAT AND GUESS HE STILL HAS IT. I RAN ACROSS THE STREET TO THE CAR BUT COULNT GET IN AS THE

JEF

CALIF VI

KEYS WERE IN MY COAT, I HAD A .38 UNOCR
 THE SEAT SA MAYBE IT WAS JUST AS WHEN
 I THEN RAN THROUGH A CHURCH YARD AND
 CIRCLED AROUND AND GOT BACK TO APPTMENT.
 THE NEXT DAY I WENT TO A LOCKSMITH ON
 HOLLYWOOD BLVD AND HAD HIM TO MAKE ME
 A SET OF KEYS AS I ONLY HAD ONE.
 I ALSO BROUGHT ANOTHER WATCH ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD
 THE LOCKSMITH GUY ASK ME WHAT HAPPEN AND
 I TOLD HIM I LOST THEM OUTSIDE THE TAVERN
 I DIDNT WANT TO TELL HIM I WERE ROBBED AS
 HE MITE OF WENT TO POLICE, HE ALSO TOLD
 ME HE WAS FROM TENNESSEE.
 (I KNOW THE EX. ADDRESS OF BOTH LOCKSMITH AND
 THE STORE I BROUGHT THE WATCH AT)
 ALSO THE PANTS OF THIS SUIT CANT TAKE
 TOOK FROM ME IS IN MY PERSONAL HERE.
 THE NEXT DAY I WENT BACK TO THE TAVERN
 AND ASKED IF MY COAT WAS THEIR AS
 SOMEONE MITE OF FOUND IT ON STREET, BARTENDER
 SAID NO, THE GIRL WAS ALSO IN THEIR.
 THIS PHASE WASNT A MURDER TRAIL BUT
 THE CLIENT WERE NOT AVERAGE PEOPLE.

CORRESPONDENCE WHICH WOULD
 HELP ME CHRONOLOGICALLY.

Have MITE HAVE
 these dates

1. DATE I PUT ADD IN H.A. PAPER
2. CORR. WITH LOCKSMITH SCHOOL.
3. DATE MADE APP. WITH PLASTIC SURG.
4. DATE I STARTED BARTENDING SCHOOL

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IT WAS IN MEXICO THAT THE MARIJUANA CHARGE AGAINST ME ALSO CAME OUT, I THINK THAT ONE REASON FOR THIS CHARGE WAS THAT ON THE WAY TO THE BEACH I PICKED UP A HIPPIE WHO WAS HITCHHIKING, HE PROBABLY REMEMBERED MY CAR FROM NEWS PAPER REPORTS, ANYWAY SEVERAL OF THEM WAS LIVING ON THE BEACH AND I WAS TALKING TO ONE OF THE GIRLS ABOUT THE EFFECT THE DRUG HAD ON YOU AND I THINK OUT OF THIS CONVERSATION AND ^{BY} THEM KNOWING ME ON SIGHT THEY MITE HAVE INFORMED ON ME TO THE FBI. ALSO I WOULD THINK THAT THE HIPPIES WOULD BE SYMPATHIC TO PEOPLE LIKE KING AND IF THEY THOUGHT I WAS INVOLVED THEY WOULD INFORM WHILE IN PUERTO VALLARTA I STAYED THE FIRST 3 WEEKS AT THE HOTEL RIO, THE LAST WEEK AT THE TROPICANA, THE TROPICANA IS RIGHT ON THE BEACH. THERE IS ANOTHER BARTENDER WHO WORKS AT ONE OF THE HOTELS WHO MITE GIVE YOU SOME INFORMATION ON MY SOMEWHAT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD TALK TO HIM FIRST, THEN I WILL VERIFY WHAT HE SAYS, HE WAS A FAT GUY AND I DONT REMEMBER THE HOTEL HE WORKED AT BUT WILL ALSO DRAW A DIAGRAM OF THIS HOTEL.

I THINK THAT COVERS ABOUT EVERYTHING I DID WHILE IN MEXICO.

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MR. HOIE;

MR. HANES READ ME YOUR FIRST STORY AND ON THIS PAPER I WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN THE PART WHICH YOU PROBABLY MISUNDERSTOOD. IT DEALS WITH PLASTIC SURGERY & LONELY HEARTS CLUBS. FIRST I DIDNT GET PLASTIC SURGERY TO CHANGE MY PERSONALITY OR FUTURE AS YOU MITE HAVE CONSTRUED BY READING THE MALTZ BOOK, I GOT THE SURGERY TO CHANGE MY FACIAL FEATURES SO IT WOULD BE HARDER TO IDENTIFY ME THROUGH PICTURES. CIRCULATED MY LAW OFFICIALS, I GOT THE MALTZ BOOK ON RECOMMENDATION OF A HYPNOSIS, IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT I HAD SURGERY AND THE MALTZ BOOK.

THE 2ND MISTAKE YOU MADE IN THE STORY WAS IN TIMING NOT FACT. I JOINED A CLUB WITH INTERNATIONAL NAMES IN IT BUT IT NEVER CAME OUT IN THE PAPER, THE ARTICLE MENTIONED IN LIFE + NEWSWEEK AND WHICH YOU REFERED TO IN YOUR FIRST STORY IS A CLUB THAT I CONTROLLED IN LOS ANGELES FROM THE S. A. FREE PRESS PAPER, WHAT I DID WAS CIRCULATE A LOT OF PICTURES AROUND THROUGH THIS CLUB THEN I HAD PLASTIC SURGERY. THE REASON I DID THIS WAS THAT I KNEW SOONER OR LATER THE F.B.I. WOULD GET ME ON THE TOP 10, AND I ASSUMED SOMEONE THAT I HAD MAILED A PICTURE TO WOULD SEND IT TO THE F.B.I., MEAN WHILE I WOULD HAVE HAD MY FEATURES ALTERED PLUS THE FACT THAT THE PICTURES MADE ME LOOK CONSIDERABLE YOUNGER.

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(J.P.)

I DONT KNOW HOW TO CONNECT THE PLASTIC SURGERY WITH THE LONELY HEARTS CLUB AT THIS STAGE OF THE STORY SINCE MOST OF THIS HAPPEN DURING THE LATTER STAGES OF THE STORY IN CALIFORNIA I SUPPOSE YOU COULD HINT AT SOMETHING IF YOU DONT WANT THE PLASTIC SURGERY PART TO COME OUT UNTIL AFTER THE TRIAL STARTS, HOWEVER THATS YOUR PENTI. IM JUST TRYING TO GET THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS RIGHT FOR YOU. I GUESS ARTHUR HANAS JR. GAVE YOU THE ADDRESS OF THE PLASTIC SURGEON SO YOU COULD CHECK IT OUT. IT WAS, DR. RUSSEL HADLEY AT APP. 7000 HOLLYWOOD BLVD L.A. CALIFORNIA.

THE ONLY OTHER PART OF THE STORY THAT MITE BE MISINTERPRETED IS THE ARMY PART. IT TRUE THAT I ASK TO GET OUT AFTER BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE INFANTRY BUT THIS WAS NATURALLY DENIED, WHAT FINALLY HAPPEN WAS THAT I WAS SENT TO THE STOCKADE FOR BREAKING CONFINEMENT TO QUARTERS. I WAS THEN GIVEN A DISCHARGE UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS, MY ONLY COMPLAINT ON THIS POINT WAS THAT THE ARMY WAITED WITHIN 2 DAYS OF THE END OF MY 3 YEAR ENLISTMENT BEFORE THEY GAVE ME THIS TYPE OF DISCHARGE, IT SEEMS IF I WAS THAT CLOSE TO AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE THEY SHOULD HAVE WAITED THE TWO DAYS, BUT IN GENERAL I HAD NO OBJECTION TO THEIR ACTION OR NEVER MADE ANY, AND THEY WERE PROBABLY RIGHT IN TAKING THE ACTION THEY DID.

I THOUGHT I SHOULD WRITE THESE TWO PAGES BECAUSE IF THEIRS A MISTAKE IN THE STORY THROUGH MY EARLY GRAMMAR IT MITE REFLECT ON THE CREDIBILITY OF THE REST OF THE STORY.

J.P.

JFK (3)

YOU ALSO HAD SOMETHING ABOUT ME SCREAMING
IN MY SLEEP, I GUESS THAT WAS IN SOME
ARTICLE I DIDNT READ, THERE BEEN A LOT
OF THIS TYPE OF THING WRITTEN I GUESS AND
I DONT CARE ABOUT ANSWERING ANY OF IT I
SUPPOSE THEY WRITE THIS TYPE OF THINGS
TO SELL THEIR ARTICLE. ALSO THATS THE REASON
I AM GIVING YOU THIS INFORMATION.

IN MY OPINION THE PLACE TO ANSWER THESE
MAGAZINE ARTICLES IS IN A COURT OF LAW UNDER
LIBEL ACTION, THEIR THEY WOULD HAVE TO PROVE
THEIR ALLEGATIONS.

I WOULD RATHER YOU STATE THAT YOU ASK ME
(WHICH YOU DID) ABOUT THESE CHARGES SUCH
AS SCREAMING IN MY SLEEP WHEN YOU WRITE
THE STORY. INSTEAD OF GIVING THE IMPRESSION
THAT I TOT THOUGHT THIS UP MYSELF.

JFK

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FOR - MR. HOIE

I WILL ATTEMPT TO ANSWER SOME OF YOUR LETTER IN A GENERAL WAY, ITS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN ANY THING WHEN THE QUESTIONS ARE RANDOM, ALSO I SEEM TO REMEMBER MORE WHEN I WRITE THAN WHEN I ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM MR. HANES.

FOR EXAMPLE IN THE LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLE MR. HANES SHOWED ME YESTERDAY I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TOOK OUT AN ADD IN THE FREE PRESS OF LOS ANGELES I DID HAVE THAT ADD PUT IN THAT PAPER BUT THEIR WAS MORE TO IT THAN THAT, FOR INSTANCE I TOLD THEM I WANTED TO EXCHANGE PICTURES, IF YOU CO OUT THEIR GET A COPY OF THE PAPER WITH THE ADD IN IT AND CHECK. ALSO I RENTED A MAIL DROP FROM A PRIVATE PARTY IN ALHAMBRA CALIF. 'HEDGE PETH I THINK IS THE NAME' FOR ALL MY MAIL FROM THIS ADD TO GO TO, THEN I SENT ABOUT 12 PICTURES TO ANOTHER ADD THAT WAS IN THE FREE PRESS, I THEN WENT TO DR. RUSSEL HADLEY AT 7000 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. AND HAD PLASTIC SURGERY ON MY NOSE IT HAD BEEN MASKED TO THE LEFT. AFTER I GOT TO THE HOTEL I MOVED THE BANDAGE TO THE RIGHT TO CHANGE MY APPEARANCE MORE. I INTEND TO GO TO ANOTHER P.R. AND HAVE MY EAR CHANGED, THESE THINGS ARE NOT NOTICEABLE ON PERSON TO PERSON CONTACT BUT THEY SHOW UP IN PICTURES. I DIDNT HAVE TIME FOR THE EAR.

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JAN

I THINK HIS REAL NAME WAS
BENJIE GONIMSON, HE WAS APPRESTED
IN MONTREAL IN JULY OR AUGUST OF 1967.

THE REASON I DID THIS WAS THAT I
EXPECTED TO BE OUT ON THE TOP 10
ANY DAY SINCE I ESCAPED OVER THE
WALL. (WHILE I WAS IN MONTREAL THERE
WAS A ~~FORGER~~ MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM
THE SAME PRISON I HAD, WHO GOT CAUGHT
UP THEIR & FORGET WHAT HIS REAL
NAME WAS. BUT HE WAS WORKING AT
THE EXPO UP THEIR AND USING THE NAME
OF ALEX BORDMANN.) I REASONED IF
I HAD PLASTIC SURGERY THEY COULDN'T VERY
WELL IDENTIFY ME PLUS THE FACT I
DONT HAVE PRONOUNCE FEATURES AND DONT
LOOK MUCH LIKE MY PICTURE.
BUT I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T HAVE CIRCULATED
MY PICTURE AROUND IF I THOUGHT I
WAS GOING TO BE THE OBJECT OF A
WORLD WIDE MAN HUNT THE NEXT MINTA.
PLASTIC SURGERY OR NOT. ANOTHER WORD I THINK
SOMEONE WOULD SEE ME ON THE TOP TEN AND SEND IN ONE OF THE PAPER
NOW I WILL TRY TO ANSWER THE REST OF YOUR LETTER.

1. I THINK I MITE HAVE GOT INVOLVED IN THE
KING AFFAIR GRADUALLY AS I HAVE EXPLAINED TO
MR. HANES.
2. I THINK I EXPLAINED THAT I WAS IN TORONTO
AT 188 OSSINGTON AVE. WHEN TOMAX SAID
I WAS IN MILWAUKEE, YOU CAN CHECK THIS
VERY EASY.

REX

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I DON'T KNOW WHEN, WHERE, THE TIME OR WHY KING WAS KILLED I SUPPOSE I BECAME INVOLVED WHEN I FIRST TOOK THOSE PACKAGES IN TO THE U.S. FROM CANADA.

I WOULD THINK IT WAS DECIDED BEFORE THE CAR WAS BROUGHT IT BIRMINGHAM AS NO ONE WOULD GIVE \$3,000.00 TO SHIP NARCOTICS ACROSS THE BORDER.

I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION I WAS TO BE PAID IN MEXICO BUT NO MENTION WAS EVER MADE OF MURKIN OF KING OR ANYONE ELSE.

AS FOR MY BEING STUPID I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR BUT I WOULD NEITHER SAY I WAS SMART SINCE I HAVE SPENT ABOUT 12 YEARS IN PRISON ON THE DUPE PART IM SURE UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES I WOULDN'T, BUT YOU HAD TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PSYCHOLOGY ASPECT OF MY POSITION, I WAS PROMISED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AFTER TWO JOBS AND NEVER GOT THEM AND I KNEW I WAS GOING TO HATE TO GET THEM AND GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR GO BACK TO PRISON FOR ABOUT 25 YEARS, I WAS PROMISED THEM FOR SURE AFTER THE LAST JOB PLUS 10 OR 12 THOUSAND FOR THE JOB, IT HARD TO EXPLAIN IT, BUT WHEN YOU GET IN THIS FRAME OF MIND YOU DON'T LOOK AT ALL THE ANGLES OR ALTERNATIVES, THE WAY I GOT MY CANADIAN PASSPORT IS AN EXAMPLE, I KNEW THERE WAS NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO APPLY FOR IT.

JEH

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JFK

I WOULDN'T SAY I HATED KING I DO THINK
MOST PREACHERS ARE A LITTLE PHONY BUT
I WOULDN'T CONSIDER SHOOTING THEM

I WOULD ALSO AGREE THAT BY MY NOT HAVING
ANY POLITICAL OPINIONS THAT I WON'T GET
MUCH SYMPATHY FROM EITHER SIDE.
HOWEVER I AM GOING TO TRY TO CHANGE THIS.

ALSO IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE I AM FILING
SOME LIBEL SUITS ^(AGAINST LIFE) ~~AGAINST~~ ME OR MY FATHER
WILL, WE MAY ALSO FILE AGAINST LOMAX
AND HAVE THEM PRODUCE ALL OFF THESE
PROSTITUTES & PICTURES THEY HAVE BEEN
TALKING ABOUT.

NOW ABOUT MY BROTHERS, JOHN MY OLDEST BROTHER
HAS NEVER SAID ANYTHING TO ANYONE OR HAS
NEVER BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING ANYTHING.
JERRY TOLD ME ON HIS LAST VISIT THAT
HE DID NOT TELL LIFE THAT HE THOUGHT
I WAS INVOLVED IN THE KING MURDER, OR
THAT I DID IT FOR MONEY AND WILL TESTIFY
SO IN THE FORTH COMING LIBEL SUIT.

I WOULD ALSO REFER YOU TO THE ARTICLE
IN LIFE OR NEWSWEEK QUOTING WARDEN
SWENSEN AS SAYING I WAS COLD BLOODED
AND RUTHLESS AND CAPABLE OF THE MURDER
OF KING, YESTERDAY MR. HANES SHOWED
ME A LETTER TO THE EDITOR ^{FOR LIFE} OF THIS
MAGAZINE CALLING THE QUOTE A LIE.

JFK

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IN SHORT I DONT INTEND TO INNOVATE SOMEONE
OR SOME ORAGANATION THAT I DONT THINK IS
INVOLVED JUST TO GET INTO THE GOOD GRACES
OF SOMETHING LIKE LIFE MAGAZINE, AND WHAT
I TELL YOU IS WHAT I WILL TELL THE JURY

LIFE MAGAZINE INFERED THAT AS FAR AS I
WAS CONCERNED IT WAS OVER, ANOTHER WORDS
THEY HAVE GOT ME CONVICTED, NOW THEIR LOOKING
FOR SOMEONE ELSE, I WOULD SAY TO THIS
IF LIFE CAN GET ME IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR
THROUGH THESE LIES THEN THEIR A GOOD
POSSIBILITY THEIR POSITION IS NOT TO FIRM.

I HAVE ALSO TOLD MY BROTHERS NOT TO TALK TO
ANY ONE EXCEPT YOU AND HANE SO IF ANY
MORE STORIES COME OUT QUONTING THEM
IT'S FALSE.

ALSO I DONT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO YOU WRITING
ANYTHING I SEND YOU THROUGH MR. HANE INCLUDING
CRIME, AND NATURLY IF I WRITE SOMETHING YOU
THINK IS WRONG, GIVE YOUR VERSION.

THEIR ALSO IS MORE TO THE STORY ABOUT
THE PLASTIC SURGERY IN CALIF. BUT I CAN
EXPLAIN IT BETTER WHEN I GET TO THAT
PART OF THE STORY.

I DONT WANT TO GIVE YOU THE IMPRESSION I AM
SOME KIND OF A SAINT. BUT I THINK IF SOMEONE
THOUGHT OUT SOME OF THE THING I AM SUPPOSE TO
HAVE DONE, THAT THEY COULD SEE THAT MOST
OF IT IS NOT LOGICAL.

JEH

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Aug. 6

IN THE LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLE THAT MR. HANES SHOWED ME YESTERDAY THE ARTICLE MENTIONED VARIOUS COUNTRIES I WAS IN AND IT SEEMS IN ALL OF THESE COUNTRIES ~~CAME FORWARD~~ PROSTITUTES AND PORNOGRAPHY PEDDLERS CAME FORWARD AND INVOLVED ME IN SOME OF THEIR ACTIVITIES, NOW ~~BETWEEN~~ BETWEEN APRIL AND AUGUST OF 1967 THERE WAS A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO SAW ME AND I WORKED WITH SOME SUCH AS THE K. INGLEMAN AND YET NONE OF THESE PEOPLE CAME FORWARD AND IDENTIFY ME FROM MY PICTURES IN THE PAPERS, YET ALL OF THESE PERVERTS WHO PROBABLY CAN'T EVEN OR WANT TO READ A PAPER HAVE CONTACTED LIFE AND SAID THEY KNOW ME, I SUPPOSE THROUGH MY PICTURE SINCE NO ONE HAS SEEN ME SINCE MY DEPART.

TO BE MORE SPECIFIC LIFE SAID REFER I WENT BACK TO TORONTO THE SECOND TIME AND APPLIED FOR THE PASSPORT I SPENT EVERY NIGHT IN SAME GO GO PLACE CALLED THE SILVER PALACE, WHAT IS NOT KNOWN IS THAT I SPENT 9 DAYS IN MONTREAL ON BUSINESS DURING THIS TIME AND CAN SEND YOU TO WITNESSES WHERE I WAS STAYING TO PROVE IT, SO I EVIDENTLY COULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN SOME CLUB EVERY NIGHT.

ON THESE PHONE CALLS I WAS SUPPOSE TO HAVE ANSWERED WHEN I WENT ~~DOWN~~ WITH STEIN TO NEW ORLEANS I DID MAKE TWO COMING BACK BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO QUOTE ME JUST SAY YOU FOUND IT ON YOUR OWN, THE PHONE CALLS WERE TO MY BROTHER AT THE SPORTSMAN GOLF CLUB IN WHEELING ILLINOIS, MY BROTHER WASN'T THERE BUT THE MANAGER ANSWERED I AM SURE HE WOULD REMEMBER IF YOU CONTACTED HIM, IT WAS ABOUT 11:30 PM AND HE SAID HE WOULD TELL MY BROTHER I CALLED.

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JEN

NOTHING HAPPEN ON THE WAY TO MEXICO FROM BIRMINGHAM. ALTHO I DID MAIL THE SAFETY DEPOSIT KEYS TO THE HAND IN BIRMINGHAM AS I WAS SURE I WOULDN'T COME BACK. I GUESS MR. HANES SHOWED YOU THE ROUTE I THINK I TOOK. I DON'T REMEMBER THE MOTEL I MET ROUL IN BUT WILL DRAW YOU A MAP OF ITS APP. LOCATION IN LARADO MEXICO. I THINK I HAD BEEN IN THE MOTEL ABOUT 2 HRS. WHEN ROUL CAME TO THE ROOM. HE TOLD ME WHAT HE WANTED WHICH WAS FOR ME TO FOLLOW HIM ACROSS THE BORDER, HE TOOK ROUL AND GOT OUT AFTER WE PASSED THROUGH U.S. CUSTOMS, AND GOT IN WITH ME, HE THEN DIRECTED ME TO A CAR IN FRONT OF A FRAME HOUSE (SEE DIAGRAM). AFTER GETTING THE KEYS FROM THE DRIVER HE OPEN THE TRUNK & TRANSFERED A TYRE ON A WHEEL TO MY CAR. I HAD TO PUT SOME THINGS IN THE BACK SEAT AS THE TRUNK WAS FULL. ON THE TRIP BACK HE ROUL WITH ME, WHEN WE GOT TO MEXICAN CUSTOMS HE GOT OUT & WAITED BESIDE THE BUILDING, AFTER GETTING THE VISA THE CUSTOMS MEN SEARCH THE CAR OR STARTED TO SEARCH IT I GAVE THEM \$3.00 AS ROUL HAD SUGGESTED AND THEY STOPPED THE SEARCH & PUT A MARK ON EVERY THING. I DIDN'T GO THROUGH CUSTOMS THE FIRST TIME AS I WAS NOT SURE I WAS GOING INTO THE INTERIOR OF MEXICO. A VISA IS NOT REQUIRED FOR CROSSING THE BORDER. WE DROVE TO THE MOTEL WHERE I HAD CHECKED IN AND TRANSFERED THE TYRE AND WHAT EVER HE HAD IN IT TO THE CAR WE HAD GOT IT OUT OF. WE TALKED A SHORT WHILE AND HE TOLD ME WHAT HE WANTED ME TO DO WHICH WAS TO HAUL THE TYRE AND ITS CONTENTS THROUGH THE CUSTOMS CHECK IN THE INTERIOR; I GUESS THAT WOULD BE ABOUT 50 KILMS. FROM THE BORDER. (HE ALSO TOLD ME TO KEEP THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT FOR THE TIME BEING.)

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I STAYED THEIR THAT NIGHT AND THE NEXT MORNING HE CAME AND AGAIN TRANSFERED THE TYRE TO MY CAR, I FOLLOWED HIS CAR OUT OF TOWN TO THE CUSTOMS HOUSE, THEY CHECKED HIS CAR AND ~~THE~~ MINE, AFTER WE HAD GOT OUT OF SIGHT WE AGAIN TRANSFERED THE TYRE TO HIS CAR. HE GAVE ME \$2,000.00 BUT I DONT THINK IT WAS WRAPPED LIKE YOU GET THEM FROM A BANK (MR. HANES ASK ME ABOUT THIS) ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THAT I AM SURE THEY WERE IN \$20.00 BILLS. HE ALSO SAID HE COULDN'T GET THE TRAVELS DOCUMENTS YET BUT HE COULD BE SURE AND GET THEM THE NEXT TIME PLUS HAVE ENOUGH MONEY ^{TO} GO INTO BUSINESS IN A NEW COUNTRY, HE MENTIONED 10 MILL THOUSANDS PELES, HE ALSO SAID IT WOULD INVOLVE TAKING GUNS & ASSORIES INTO MEXICO. I THEN TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD GO TO LOS ANGELES WHEN I LEFT MEXICO, HE SAID THAT WAS ALL RIGHT THAT HE WOULD CONTACT ME THROUGH GENERAL DELIVERY (THE MAIN REASON I WANTED TO GO OUT THEIR ~~WAS~~ WAS TO SEE IF I COULD GET A JOB IN AN OCEAN GOING SHIP) ~~THE~~ OBSERVATIONS; I AM SURE ROUND LICENCE PLATES WERE MEXICAN BUT NOT POSITIVE AS U.S. & MEXICO PLATES LOOK ABOUT THE SAME, ALSO THE MEXICAN CUSTOMS CHECKS MEXICAN CARS A LOT CLOSER THAN THEY DO AMERICAN TOURIST CARS. ALSO I THINK THEIR IS A LOT OF JEWELRY SMUGGLING INTO ^{THE} COUNTRY. THE CUSTOMS ALWAYS ASK YOU WHAT TYPE OF JEWELRY YOU ARE TAKING INTO THE COUNTRY.

JEN

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JUN.

I TOLD BOUAL I WOULD BE IN MEXICO ABOUT
 A MONTH AND I DECIDED TO GO TO ACAPULCO
 I DONT KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PLACES I
 STOPED AT ON THE WAY BUT THE FIRST PLACE
 I CHECKED IN AT AFTER I GOT TO ACAPULCO WAS
 THE SAN FRANCISCO MOTEL I STAYED THEIR ONE
 NIGHT AND MOVED (I WILL DRAW YOU A DIAGRAM
 OF THE OTHER PLACE I MOVED TO, I STAYED
 THEIR ABOUT 4 DAYS AND DECIDED TO GO
 TO PUERTO VALLARTA. (THE REASON I STAYED I
 REMEMBER THE SAN FRANCISCO MOTEL IS THAT I
 STAYED THEIR IN EARLY 1959, THE REASON I
 LEFT ACAPULCO WAS EVERYTHING WAS MONEY, YOU
 COULDNT EVEN YARK OR GO TO THE BEACH WITHOUT
 SOMEONE WANTING PESS.) I HAD READ ABOUT
 PUERTO VALLARTA IN ARCASY OR TRUE MAGAZINE
 NOT 5 YEARS EARLYER, ON THE WAY FROM ACAPULCO
 TO PUERTO VALLARTA I STAYED AT THE
 PONCHO VILLA MOTEL IN GUALOHARA FOR 3 DAYS
 I HAD AN INECYED TOOTH AN THE MANAGER
 GAVE ME THE ADDRESS OF A DOCTOR. I LEFT
 THEIR AND WENT TO ^{Tehuacan} TAPALCO WHICH IS THE
 CUT OFF TO PUERTO VALLARTA, THIS ROAD
 BETWEEN ^{Tehuacan} TAPALCO & PUERTO VALLARTA WAS
 BAD AND THE RAIN SEASON WAS JUST CLOSING,
 WHEN I GOT WITHIN ABOUT 30 KILMS. OF THE
 CITY I GOT STUCK, SINCE THE ROAD IS JUST
 ONE LANE SOME MEXICANS IN A TRUCK PULLED
 ME OUT WITH A ROPE SO THEY COULD GET THROUGH
 WHEN I ARRIVED THEIR I CHECKED INTO THE
 HOTEL RIO, I THOUGHT THIS WAS ABOUT THE
 BEST TOWN IN MEXICO I HAD BEEN IN AND
 WOULD HAVE LIKED TO ^{STAYED} STAYED, THEIR IS QUITE
 A FEW BUSINESSES THEIR OWNED BY ENGLISH
 SPEAKING PERSONS.

JEN

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DURING MOST OF MY TIME THEIR I SPENT ON THE BEACH. (I WILL ALSO DRAW A DIAGRAM OF THIS). THEIR WAS ONE BEACH IN TOWN WHICH I WAS IN ABOUT 4 TIMES, PLUS TWO TIMES DURING THE DAY ON BUSINESS, IT SEEMS THAT A MALE WRITER IN THE PLACE HAD A SMALL LOT HE WANTED TO SELL OR TRADE FOR MY CAR, I WANT OUT AND JOINED A TABLONCE, THE MAIN REASON I DIDNT TRADE THE CAR FOR THE LOT IS THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO TRADE YOUR CAR OR SELL IT WHILE IN MEXICO AND SINCE IT WAS A SMALL TOWN THE POLICE WITE HAD SEEN THE WRITER WITH THE CAR AND TOOK IT THEN I WOULD OF HAD TO GIVE THE LOT BACK AND WOULD HAVE ALSO BEEN OUT THE CAR. AT ONE TIME I WAS THINKING ABOUT GOING BACK TO THE U.S, STEALING A MUSTANG & HE WINE REPORT I HAD LOST MY BILL OF SALE AND GET A NEW ONE TAKE THE STOLEN ONE AND THE BILL OF SALE AND TRADE IT FOR THE LOT, IN A COME LIKE THIS THE MEXICAN POLICE DONT IMDECESTATE THEY JUST KEEP THE CAR, THIS WAY I WOULD HAVE STILL HAD THE ORIGINAL CAR + BILL OF SALE.

ON ANOTHER OCCASION A MAN CAME TO MY HOTEL ROOM LATE AT NIGHT AND SAID HE WAS FROM ABBANDA HE SAID HE SAW MY CAR PARKED IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL, I GUESS HE THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY AS I DIDNT SAY MUCH AS I DIDNT KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE STATE SO I DIDNT WANT TO SAY MUCH. SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE SAID THINGS TO ME ABOUT ABBANDA BOTH PRO + CON. AFTER SEEING THE CAR TAGS AND ONE TIME IN LOS ANGELES I ALMOST GOT ARRESTED IN AN ARGUMENT, THE FUNNY THING IN THAT NEITHER THESE PEOPLE NOR I NEW ANYTHING ABOUT THE STATE. AFTER A COUPLE OF THESE RUN INS I DECIDED IF POSSIBLE I WOULD PICK ANOTHER STATE TO GO TO IF I WAS A FUGITIVE.

JEN

J.P. (5)

IT WAS HERE THAT THE FBI GOT A BLURRED PICTURE OF ME I THINK WHAT HAPPEN WAS THAT I TORE IT INTO BUT DIDNT DESTROY THE ACTUAL PICTURE OF ME, AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD HAVE THESE PEOPLE TAKING YOUR PICTURE IN CLUBS & THE STREET AND THEN TRY TO SELL THEM TO YOU, I HAVE BROUGHT SEVERAL OF THESE PICTURES WHEN TAKEN BY POLAROID JUST TO TEAR THEM UP, AS I TOLD YOU I HAD BROUGHT A CAMERA IN BIRMINGHAM, IT WAS ~~DOWN~~ ABOUT THIS TIME THAT I THOUGHT OF ^{HAVING} ~~THE~~ PLASTIC SURGERY AFTER I HAD SENT OUT SOME PICTURES TO VARIOUS PEOPLE, I WILL ATTEMPT NOW TO EXPLAIN A LITTLE MORE CLEARLY, I THINK THE FIRST TIME THAT I GOT TO THINKING ON THIS SUBJECT WAS UPON MY DISCHARGE FROM THE FEDERAL PRISON AT LEWISBURG KENN. USUALLY WHEN YOUR DISCHARGED THEY CHECK YOU WITH YOUR PICTURE BUT IN MY CASE THE OFFICER SAID HE DIDNT THINK THE PICTURE WAS OF ME AND THEY WOULDNT LET ME LEAVE UNTIL THEY CHECKED MY FINGERPRINTS ALSO I THINK I TOLD YOU WHERE I FEEL THAT PEOPLE WITH PROMINER FEATURES ARE MORE EASY TO IDENTIFY THAN OTHER PEOPLE ~~IDENTIFIED~~ THROUGH PICTURES.

ANYWAY I WAS TAKING SOME PICTURES ON THIS DESERTED BEACH AND THEN TOOK ONE OF MYSELF WITH A TIMER, I THOUGHT IT MADE ME LOOK ABOUT 7 OR 8 YEARS YOUNGER THAN THE PRISON PICTURES I HAD SAW.

THE REST OF THIS PART OF THE STORY WOULD RELATE TO CALIFORNIA

J.P.

THIS STORY TAKES UP WHERE X IS ON OTHER STORY

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M = WATER FROM

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After I arrived in L.A. I went to the post office after I was there about 10 days or two weeks, a colored woman said I had nothing but white horse something something of the mail had been there long, but there was nothing downstairs, I then called N.O. Bond someone said Royal invited me to come down about X times I said you only gave the party my address, after I got to N.O. I called the N.O. No. I was asked where I was staying then told where Bond would meet me. The gist of the conversation was that he had a good deal for me he wanted me to help take some guns into Mexico and there would be 10 or 12 Grad in it for me plus the usual promise of Travel Documents. During the conversation he said after I got to Cuba I could go any place in the world I told him I would not mind in going to Cuba and I wanted the Travel Documents and part of the money before I went into Mexico saying the in all right I would get half the money plus the 20 I told him I was getting short of money and he gave me \$500.00; He also told me he would contact me the later part of April on the project would start about the 1st of May and that he would write me the specific date later on to meet him I told him I would probably never had would have a change of address something I think in L.A. but he ^{wrote} and ask me to meet him at the house he had met in before in N.O. that we would go from N.O. to Atlanta Georgia He gave me a date and ask me to call acknowledging the letter and also I should meet him on the 20th. 84

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BY AIR
BY TRAIN
BY BUS
BY MONTECARLO

I called and said I would be there but would
 call him back if something happen that I
 couldn't make it. This left me pressed for
 time, as I was due for quarters and was taking
 a couple courses I wrote to the school
 saying I was going to Atlanta and not to send
 any more courses. Upon my arrival in N.O.
 I called Paul I was informed he had met one
 about to Bisc. and to meet him at the
 same place in two days I had some packages
 for some people and I dropped them off, I
 stayed close to N.O. that day as I had
 two days to get to Bisc. upon my arrival
 in Bisc. I went to the station, Paul was
 there and ready to go, when we got to Atlanta
 we started looking around for a place for me
 to stay, we finally found a place but the
 landlord was to drunk to make it out
 door where he had the room to rent but he
 said I could stay in another room over
 for the night as he was out of town for
 the weekend. I had been talking to the landlord
 a long time and Paul came into room and was
 going on, I explained to him that the room
 next door was then went to a restaurant on
 penther street as I had it since
 morning breakfast, explained Paul said I
 arrived in Atlanta he had it said what
 he wanted me to do, He told me while
 we were sitting that he would come back the
 next day about 12 o'clock as the landlord
 would probably be gone then and he could
 find out what room I had, He came there
 the next day at about that hour I had moved
 in and I did know if he was next door or not

Just he had trouble getting in as he didn't have
 Mr. King, then was a bit of a top in the
 house (the place was pretty quiet and I had the
 of it including the room where they keep all the
 spare keys) and I made a key for James but
 it didn't work so good. I was the locksmith
 was decided to have the side door open in
 the event he came to see me and the key
 I had made for the side door, a great deal
 was working well. The side door was always
 unlocked as he or somebody was always being it
 open. Then I decided to make a key for James
 to be and that was to get a key for James
 when I first went to my job in the office
 requires about the same of a key for James
 after a while I brought the key to the house
 to the key and if it was OK, I would
 the key 10 of them, the spare ones, and
 about four hundred of the cheap foreign ones.
 The spare one would be to the house
 other they were not to get in about the
 travel me to help the other three and he
 would come to the house when he got word
 that the house was ready to be at the house.
 Then me and him would take the gun and the
 it to the house to get it. Kind of then
 explained to him that I had a license I.D.
 and made him to get a gun in the state
 saying it's not to buy any of them. He would
 alright maybe I was right and that would
 get the gun in Birmingham. He said that
 that he would come with me to the house
 to make the police in Birmingham but that
 he would contact me pretty by mail.

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I also asked him for some money but he said he didn't have any right then but would have the next time we met. Before he left he said he would like for me to take him to Miami in a couple days, but he never did show up for the trip. While in Atlanta I got some money and went to two different banks and exchanged Canadian currency for U.S. currency. I also secured the locksmith course as I didn't know how long I would be there. Ravel never did write but came to the house personally for me, when we got to Bir. he had me drop me off at the post office, he said after I got a chance to meet him at the stable lounge. After I checked into a motel I picked him up and we bought a paper, we got the address of the arms store, out of the west end section. I called the armorer and they said they had a large supply of rifles. Ravel told me again after we got there to get a large bore deer rifle and gave me over \$700.00, I ask the salesman for a deer rifle and he showed me one which I bought, I also inquired about some foreign guns on display. After the purchase me and Ravel went back to the motel. He looked at it and said it was the wrong kind, I had a catalog they had given me a armorer and he showed me what kind he wanted. I then called the armorer and told them it was the wrong kind of rifle, I think I told him my brother in law told me this. The salesman said he would exchange it but couldn't fit the scope on until the next day, I said alright and took the rifle back.

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I told the salesman it was a description and showed him what I wanted from the catalog, (I don't think they had the exact kind but they had one almost like the one Round wanted.) The salesman told me he had thought I was talking about Alabama down when he sold me the first Rifle. I went back to the motel and told Round that I had ordered the kind of rifle he wanted and it would be ready tomorrow, he said alright and then told me what he wanted me to do, and that was to go to Memphis and check into the new Rebel motel, I guess it was open the 3rd that he said, he would meet me there at 8 or 9 o'clock at night. He then said that he had to go to N.O. or for a couple days and left. The next day I started for Memphis, I had approx 4 days to get to Memphis so I drove slow and stopped at about 3 motels on the way there. I checked into the new Rebel upon my arrival in Memphis, Round showed up that night at about 8 or 9 pm he said he had a room on as it was being built. He told me he would help to rent a room as we might be in Memphis for 3 or 4 days. He told me he knew a place on the waterfront and that he would rent it in my name, I told him no, that I didn't think he should use my name if he was going to have any guns up there. I then gave him a name that I had used indirectly before (willard), and he that I would not forget. He said alright and told me that if everything went alright, which he was sure it would that me and him would go back to

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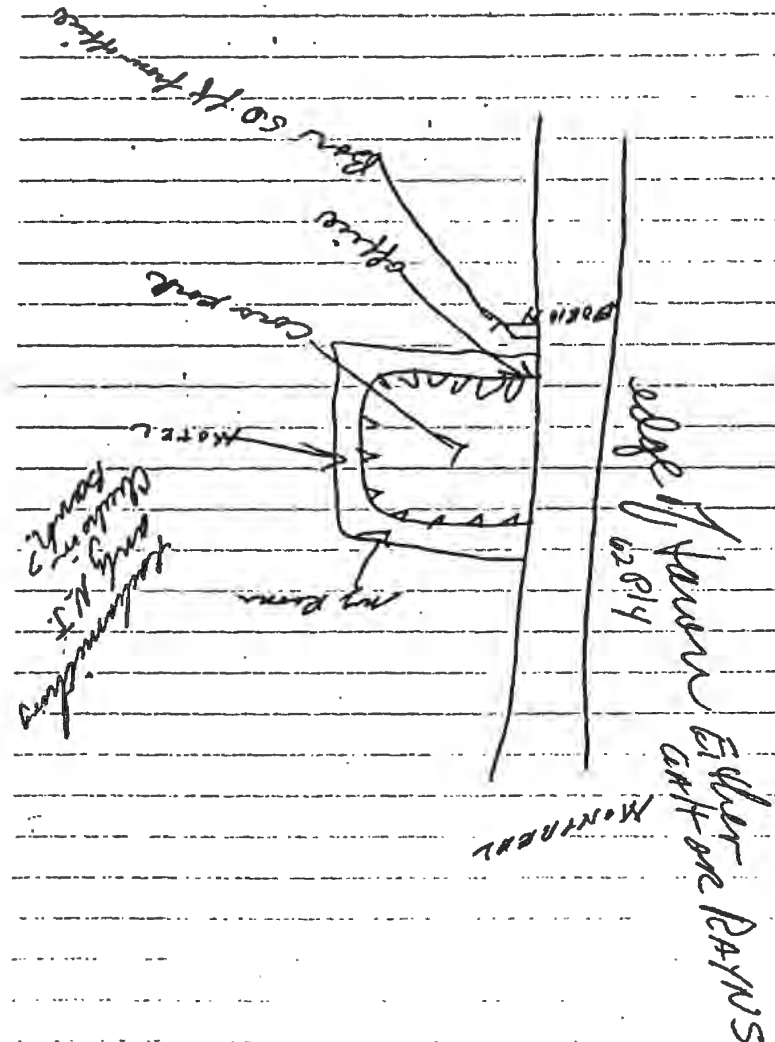
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Bir. and buy about 10 of the super rifles
 plus a large supply of the foreign make ones,
 He mention something about slipping thru down
 the river to N. Orleans. When he got ready
 to leave he told me to meet him at the
 address at about 11 o'clock, he then wrote the
 address down on a piece of paper, I showed
 him the money to use to rent the room under
 He also said that if he wasn't ⁱⁿ at the room
 he would be in the town underneath. The
 next day I strolled around around a lot after
 checking out of the motel, I then went to a
 downtown parking lot and started looking for the
 address, I think I asked the parking attendant about
 the address, plus a couple of bartenders. (I saw
 one guy twice in both towns on main I had
 looked at me kind of funny) after I found what
 I was sure was the address I went and
 got the car and parked it near the town.
 Then I went in the town with the
 intention of asking the address but found some
 in there; he wasn't in there the first time,
 He got up as I come in, I told him I had
 had a little trouble finding the place. He asked
 me if I had brought the car with me I pointed
 to it and said there it is. after we had get
 up to the room he told me I might as well
 bring my things up, as we would be there 3 or 4
 days. also to go down to a store (which he
 directed me) and get a pair of improved Binoculars
 as the people wanted some of them too.
 I went to the store and ask for a set
 of improved glasses but the salesman told
 me you had to get them at my surplus
 as you could by the type of lens at civilian stores

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I then bought a set of regular binoculars that
I could get the lens at a surplus store.
On the way back I got my suitcase out of
the back of the car, I also put a bedspread
in the case as I didn't want to sleep on
the one they had thinking I had to stay there.

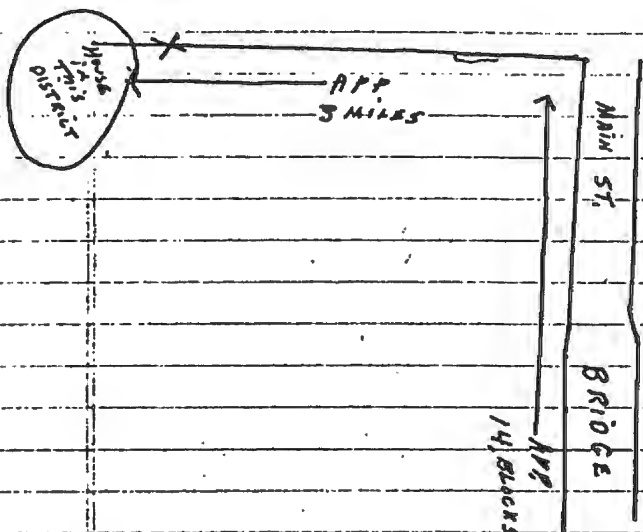
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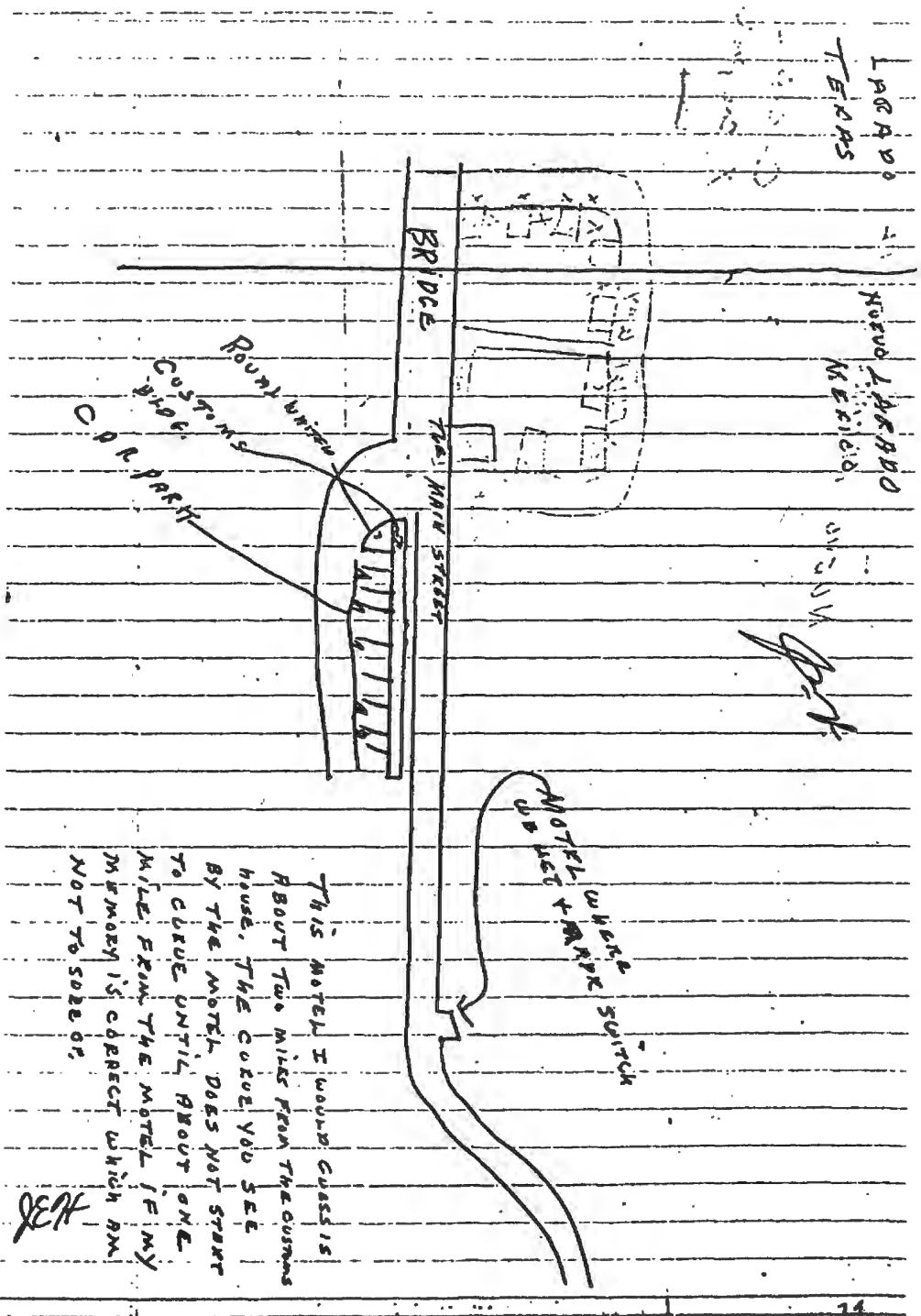
IT WAS NIGHT WHEN WE WENT TO
THIS HOUSE. BUT IT WAS FRANK AND I
I REMEMBER RIGHT THE WHITE POINT
WAS ACTING UP.
X PPR WHERE CAR WAS PARKED + HOUSE.



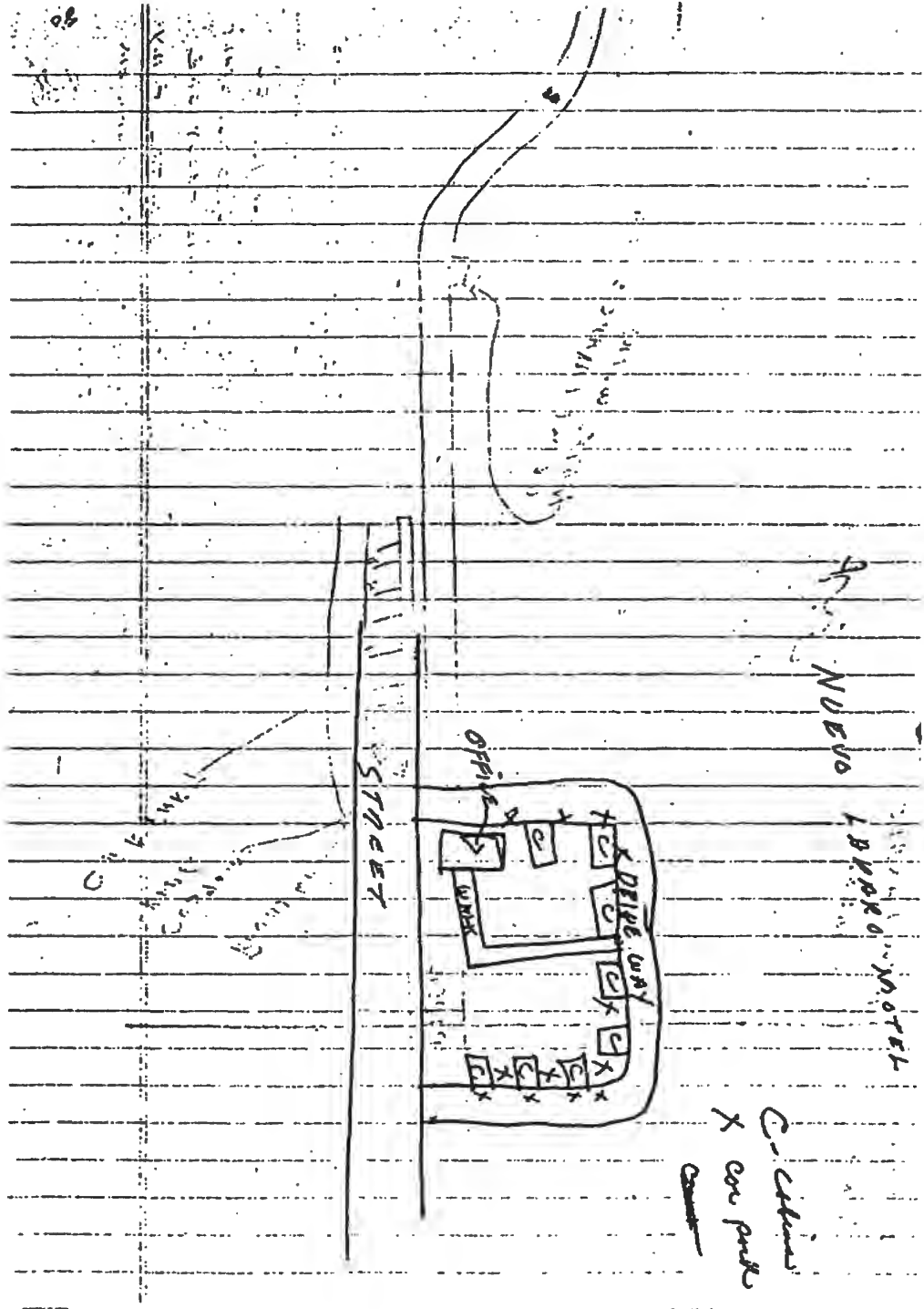
MEXICO

HOUSE IN NEURO ARADO TEX

for
H.B.



JEFF



One of the guys who robbed me
was a bartender at the club, he was shot & about 28 yrs.

MUSTANG PARKED

OFF 5100 Block

RABBIT FOOT CLUB

ROBBERY ATTEMPT GOT WATCH
& KEYS

COAT

PANTS IN IN
MY PERSONAL
PROPERTY

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL address 5533

SPRINKLER SHOP

AM POSITIVE I BECAME
NEW WATCH IN AREA
CIRCLED, THE WATCH
IS NOW IN MY PERSONAL
PROPERTY.

SUPER MARKET

SERRANO AVE

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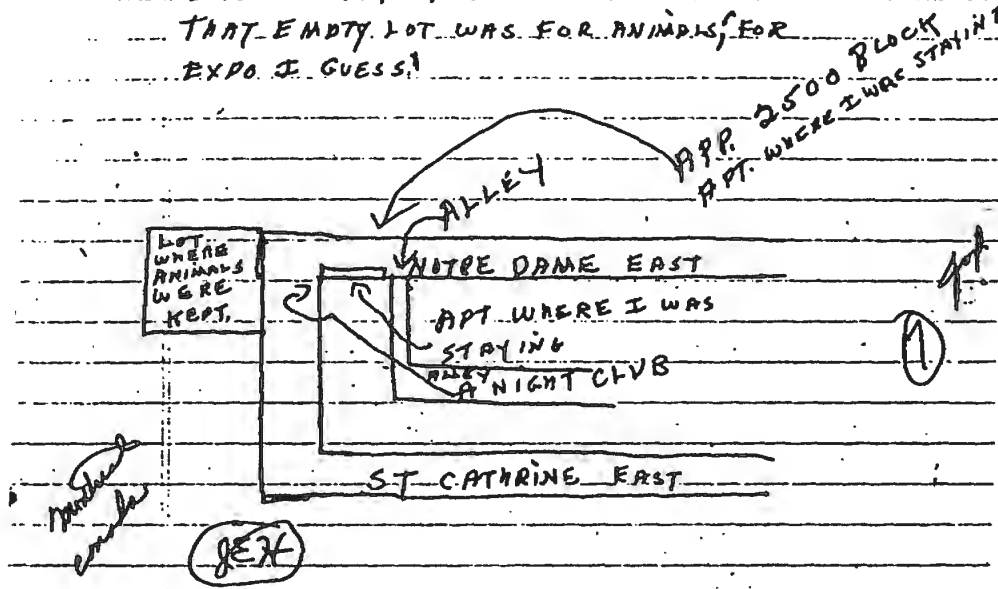
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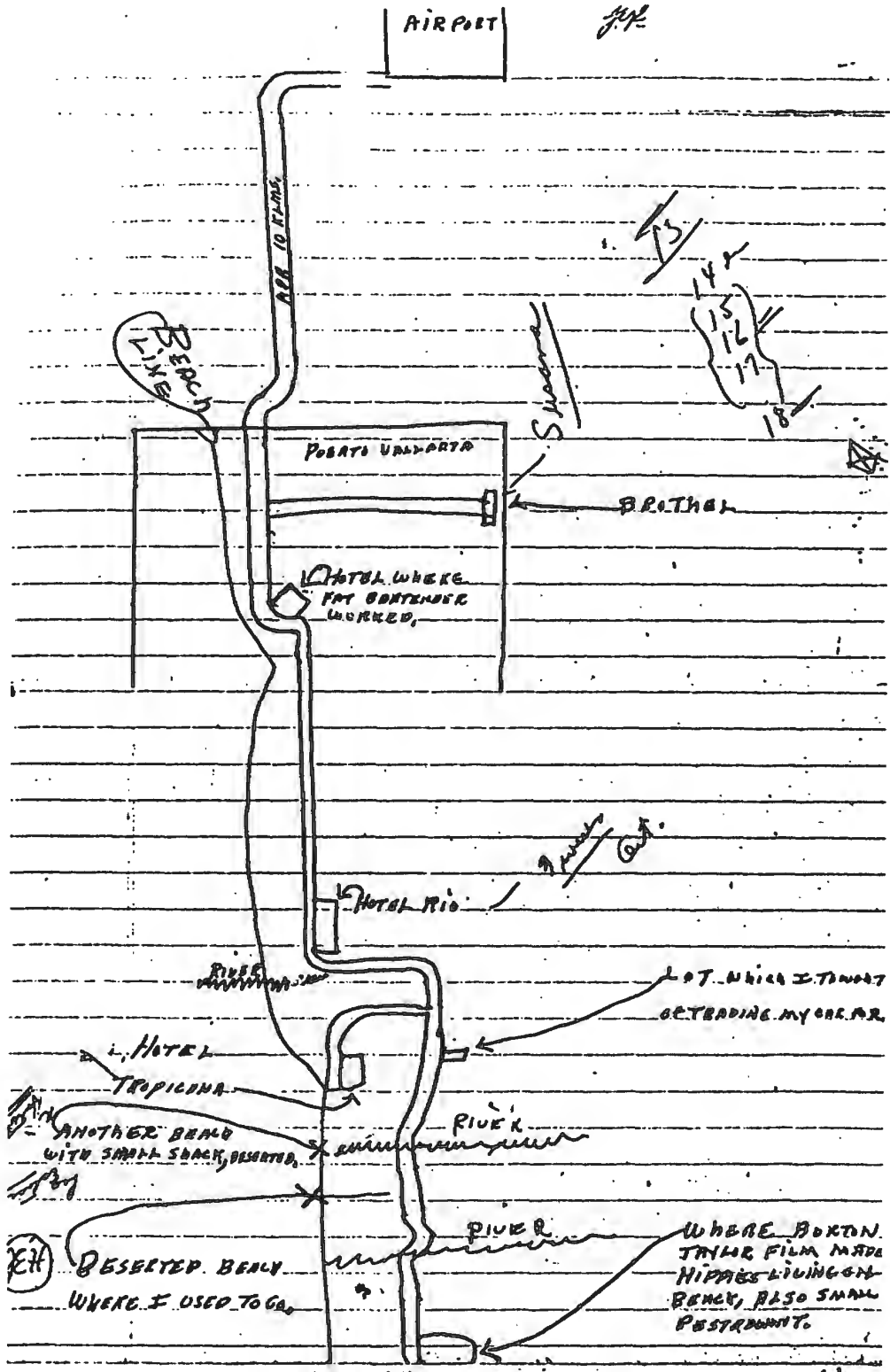
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ROCKSMITH SHIP
IN AREA WHERE
HE SAID HE
WAS FROM TAMM
TEX

THIS IN A DIAGRAM WHERE I WAS STAYING
 THE MAN WAS FRENCH HIS WIFE WAS GERMAN
 SHE COULDN'T SPEAK TO GOOD ENGLISH
 THAT EMPTY LOT WAS FOR ANIMALS, FOR
 EXPO. I GUESS!





EXPLANATIONS

①

FROM TIME TO TIME I WILL ATTEMPT
TO EXPLAIN WHY I DID WHAT I DID.
YOU HAVE MENTIONED SEVERAL TIME ABOUT
CRIMES AND WHERE I GOT PISTOLS WHEN
I FIRST GOT OUT OF PRISON, I DIDNT
COMMIT ANY CRIMES IN THE U.S. BECAUSE
I HAD SOME MONEY, ALSO IF I WOULD HAVE
BEEN COMMITTING CRIMES I CERTAINLY WOULDNT
HAVE BEEN WASHING DISHES. THE OTHER REASON
FOR NOT COMMITTING CRIMES IN THE U.S. IS
THAT IF I WOULD HAVE BEEN CAUGHT I
WOULD HAVE HAD TO DO TIME IN THE
STATE I WAS CAUGHT IN PLUS WHAT
I HAD LEFT IN MISSOURI! IF I WOULD
HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN CANADA THEY
WOULD HAVE JUST SENT ME BACK TO
THE U.S. BKA

ALSO BY ROBBING A BOOTH I (2)
 FIGURED THEY MITE NOT OF CALLED THE
 POLICE, SOME OF THIS INFORMATION I
 AM GIVING YOU IS NOT KNOWN TO THE
 F.B.I. AND THEY MITE USE SOME OF IT TO
~~HARASS~~ HARASS SOME OF MY RELATIVES
 THEY HAVE THREATEN TO PUT ALL OF THEM
 IN JAIL AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER
 INCLUDING MY SISTER, THEREFORE IF
 THEY STARTED UP AGAIN ON THE
 INFORMATION I AM GIVING YOU I
 WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD
 MAKE A MILD PROTEST.

THANKS

Filed 20 Sept. 74
 Collee. Ex. 7 to
 Dep. of Mr. Huie
 By John Hamlin,
 Court Reporter

Filed 20 Sep 74 Collier 9p 7to
 Dep. Mr. Huse: Huse Ray John Hamilton
 Court Reporter
 I need Hamilton's list, probably a Redding, and
 the other names you gave me in the company.
 But getting back to the Hamilton, but no record
 although not a list of activities mentioned.
 I regard to my looking during my 1 year period.
 I took a first name at the place I was in a town
 near Redding for about a year.
 I know I got out of there for the first time, a
 year in a tent somewhere about a year.
 I think I was in about the Redding for about
 7 months, a year long or 3 months.
 It might be a year or more from the Redding
 I was in a 2 year camp about a year.
 5. The most of my time at the place was spent in a
 one man cell, I don't remember who was in the cell
 with me and don't think I remember, don't remember.

1. My Brother John & Fred Ray were my only visitors except various lawyers.

How much time in month?

2. I think I get a visit on the average of about once every 8 months.

3. About 10 to 16 visits

4. no women visits.

John

5. in when I had my last visit I would rather you checked on the when you next go to the prison

John

6. I read most all Ride of books & newspapers

John
92K

& magazine such as Time, young, ad. News and others but I think I read more low book than anything else since you help to do a lot of your own legal work in prison.

Person

7. I write to my brother about once a week and send the same amount in return

Hand & eye

8. This is very little vocational training in prison and what there was didn't interest me.

and only very little training in detail, maintenance, furniture, most of the work done.

9. I had very little connection with what they call case
Some workers

24-4-50
25-4-50
26-4-50
27-4-50
28-4-50

10. on a typical day in prison I would get up about 8 o'clock
go to the kitchen for breakfast go back to cell
go to work at 11 o'clock go to yard about 12:30
and gamble or play handball come back in
about 2:30 finish work about 6:30 after
could wear chad we had certain evening for
different things for instance Monday would be
stew night Tuesday night we would go
to library every two weeks we would
exchange shifts then I would get up at 4 AM
and finish at 11: AM other with everything
was the same most of my time was
spent thinking up ways to get out of prison
legal or illegal

FF

JK

keep your
library
and own

no checks
out of prison
out of
14 out of
100

11. On watching T.V. they had me with you
 about all I ever watched was sports
 programs & news I think that where I
 first saw Arthur Home & F. Lee Bailey.

12. we had indoor basketball in the cell but I
 hardly ever liked to them I did ^{buy} a small
 transit to take with me when I left prison.

13. I never attended church. I was christened a catholic
 but never attended I think the prison would
 still show I was a protestant but I use to
 tell them something different on arrival at
 different prisons.

14. I join the sevens when I was about 16 yrs.
 old in Altamont. it was located on E. Broadway.
 I wasn't allowed to drink about all I did was
 play the slot machine once in awhile my
 uncle belong to it and he get me in.

15. regarding the \$300.00 I would start by saying getting
 money in prison is very easy and I could have
 spend the rest of the day explaining all of them
 for instance in my case I didn't smoke I worked
 in the kitchen and I did a half to buy food
 so I could take the \$20.00 a month which
 we were allowed to spend at the commissary
 buy cigar with it and sell the cigar to
 someone who did smoke for cash. It was
 a simple matter to give a prison employee
 \$50.00 to bring you a hundred dollars in
 money but there didn't bring me any money it
 against the law for anyone to have money sent
 into you except the legal way and no I didn't
 steal money from the other prisoners also
 this is almost impossible to cook in the yard
 and anyone who has it keep it hid.
 I will explain everything from the beginning on
 the next page as you can see better understand it

Don't
 x
 5
 JPH

Dear Arthur;

8-31-68

These are some things I forgot to
tell Huie so if you can get them
to him. Thanks.

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Collec. Ex. 7 to
Dep. Mr. Huie
By John Hamlin,
Court Reporter

Mr. Hill

LHR

2-31-69

I WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY ON
 ONE POINT I WROTE IN THE LAST PAPERS
 WHEN I QUITE WORKING AT THE INDIAN
 TRAIL RESTURANT I DIDNT GO TO
 EAST ST. LOUIS I WENT TO QUINCY
 ILL. I THINK I STAYED THEIR 607 DAYS.
 I DIDNT SEE ANY OF MY RELATIVES
 AS I SAID THE ONLY PERSON I SAW WHO
 KNEW ME WAS TED CROWLEY HOWEVER
 I DIDNT STAY AT THE HOTEL THEIR
 I STAYED A FEW DAY AT A HOTEL ON
 THE CORNER OF ~~5TH AND~~ 3RD ^{DEH}
 AND OAK BUT I DONT KNOW WHAT
 NAME I USED. (ALSO IN REGARDS
 TO HELPING MY BROTHERS I WASNT
 SPEAKING OF MONEY BUT VERBAL
 SUPORT IF THE F.B.I. GET ON THEM

FROM THE INFORMATION I HAVE GAVE YOU.)
AFTER I LEFT QUINCY I WENT
BACK TO WHERE I WORKED AND GOT
MY CHECK WHICH WAS AT A POST OFFICE
BOX I HAD RENTED IN WINNETKA.
THEN I WENT TO E. ST. LOUIS ILL

for

Thom

927

UPON MY ARRIVAL IN BIRMINGHAM ~~FA~~ ①
 I CHECKED INTO A HOTEL FOR ONE NIGHT,
 (I THINK HANES WAS THE HOTEL ADDRESS)
 THE NEXT DAY I MOVED INTO CHERROS
 PLACE, AS I SAID BEFORE POOR SAID
 HE WOULD FIND A MEETING PLACE IN
 BIRMINGHAM AND MAIL ME THE ADDRESS,
 (I ALSO HAD A N.O. PR. NO. HE GAVE ME) I RECD
 THE LETTER FROM HIM ABOUT MY 2ND OR 3RD
 DAY IN BIRMINGHAM, AT THIS TIME I DIDNT
 HAVE VERY GOOD I.D. UNDER THE GALT NAME
 BUT ALL THE POSTAL CLERK ASK ME WHEN
 I ASK FOR MY MAIL AT THE GENERAL
 DELIVERY WINDOW WAS MY MIDDLE ~~FA~~
 INITIAL, IN THE LETTER POOR ASK ME
 TO MEET HIM AT THE STARITE RESTAURANT
 I RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE
 POST OFFICE.

I MET HIM THERE EITHER THE ^{JAN 11}
 NEXT DAY OR THE DAY AFTER. HE WANTED
 ME TO GET A GOOD CAR, AROUND \$2,000.00.

IF I REMEMBER RIGHT IT TOOK ME ABOUT SEVERAL
 DAYS TO FIND THE RIGHT ONE. DURING THIS
 TIME WE WOULD MEET AT THE STARBUCKS CAFE
 OR THE ONE ACROSS THE STREET. I HAD ALSO
 GIVEN HIM MY PHONE NO, AND HE WOULD
 CALL ME ONCE, I THINK THE REASON WAS
 BECAUSE IT WAS ON A SUNDAY ^{AND MOST} AND A LOT
 OF THE PLACES ARE CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

THE CAR I FINALLY BROUGHT A 1966 MUSTANG
 HAD ABOUT 18,000 MILES ON IT AND WAS
 IN GOOD CONDITION, I COST ~~1,995.00~~ 1,995.00.

THE ONLY THING I DIDN'T LIKE
 WAS THE COLOR IT WAS WHITE
 ROYAL MENTIONED THAT TO.

(JXH)

ROUAL ALSO GAVE ME \$304.00
 LIVING EXPENSES PLUS \$500.00 FOR
 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, I DONT WANT
 TO GO INTO THIS TO MUSA AS I DONT KNOW
 TO MUSA ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT I WAS
 BUYING. I DO KNOW IT WAS A NEW
 TYPE OF CAMERA OR MOVIE AND HAD
 SOMETHING TO DO WITH DISTANT MOVIE
 TAKING & INFRA RED. I ORDERED SOME
 OF THIS EQUIPMENT SINCE I THOUGHT I
 COULD GET IT CHEAPER, THEY SENT
 ME THE WRONG THINGS AND I HAD
 TO SEND SOME OF IT BACK. I ENDED
 UP LOSING A CHECK FOR \$140.00 BY
 THIS. ROUAL WENT BACK TO (JEX)
 NEW ORLEANS (I GUES) AFTER THE
 CAR PURCHES. I GAVE HIM A SET

OF THE KEYS AT HIS REQUEST. ~~22~~ (1111)

HE TOLD ME BEFORE HE LEFT THAT WE
WOULD BE TAKING SOMETHINGS INTO MEXICO
IN A COUPLE MONTHS AND THAT HE
WOULD WRITE ME WHERE TO MEET HIM.

(HE ALSO HAD TAKEN MY BIRMINGHAM ADDRESS)

MY STAY IN BIRMINGHAM WAS UNPLEASANT

I THINK I TOLD YOU I WENT TO THAT DANCE

SCHOOL 3 TIMES, IT COST \$14.00 TOTAL. I

THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO A LATIN

COUNTRY AND IT HELPS SOCIALLY IN THOSE

COUNTRIES TO KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT LATIN

DANCES, HOWEVER YOU HAVE TO LEARN

THE STANDARD DANCE FIRST TO LEARN

THE LATIN IF YOU CAN BELIEVE ~~22~~ (1111)

THE SCHOOLS. ALSO I HAVE TOLD

YOU ABOUT MY EXPERIENCES WITH

THE DOCTORS IN BIRMINGHAM.

GOING BACK TO CANADA A MINUTE ~~STAR~~ (U)
 WHEN I LEFT THEIR I BROUGHT SOME CANADIAN
 PAPERS WITH ME, I GUESS YOU SAW THE
 ARTICLE IN NEWSWEEK LINK ME WITH
 A HIPPIE LONELY HEARTS CLUB, WHAT I
 DID WAS ENROLL IN ONE OF THESE
 INTERNATIONAL CLUBS WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM,
 THE PEOPLE THAT BELONG TO THESE CLUBS
 ARE NOT CRIMINALS BUT THEIR NOT WHAT
 YOU WOULD CALL SQUABBS I STILL HAD
 NOT RULED OUT A CANADIAN PASSPORT AND
 I THOUGHT I MITE CONTACT SOMEONE
 IN CANADA THROUGH THIS CLUB, AFTER I
 GOT THEIR ADDRESS I WOULD GO TO CANADA
 AND MAKE THEIR ACQUAINTANCE THROUGH ~~THE~~ (U)
 NORMAL CHANNELS, ANOTHERS WORDS NOT
 TELLING THEM I WAS FROM THE U.S.
 OR HAD BEEN WRITING TO THEM BUT
 I WAS A CANADIAN FROM ANOTHER

CITY AND AFTER AWHILE ASK ^{FOR} (11)
 THEM TO SIGN A PASSPORT FORM. HOWEVER
 I NEVER HEARD FROM ANYONE AND I
 FORGOT ABOUT IT UNTIL I GOT TO CAMBODIA.
 ALSO AFTER READING SOME OF THE
 MATERIAL ON MOVIE CAMERAS I GOT
 INTERESTED IN PICTURES & BROUGHT
 A CAMERA BUT THIS PART OF THE
 STORY WILL BE LATER.
 I ALSO BROUGHT NEW LICENCE TAGS
 ABOUT THE FIRST OF APRIL. I REMEMBER
 THE MAN WHO LATER GOT ELECTED MAN
 SHOOT HANDS WITH ME AS I WAS WAITING
 IN LINE TO BUY THE TAGS AND ASK
 ME TO VOTE FOR HIM. (12)
 I ALSO HAD TAKEN A DRIVERS
 TEST AND PASSED IT.

(V1)
Jal.

SOME TIME, I WOULD GUESS ABOUT THE
5TH OR 6TH OF OCT, RONALD WROTE ME AND
ASK ME TO MEET ME IN LOREDO, HE GAVE
ME AN ADDRESS AND A DATE, I CALLED
HIM & TOLD HIM I HADNT GOT ALL THE
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT YET ALSO I HAD A
FEW OTHER MINOR THINGS TO DO SUCH AS
WAIT FOR SOME BOOKS I HAD ORDERED, I TOLD
HIM I COULD BE THERE ON A CERTAIN DATE
BUT IF SOMETHING CAME UP AND I COULDN'T
I WOULD CALL HIM WHICH HE SAID WAS
ALLRIGHT. AFTER I GOT THE LETTER FROM
RONALD I QUITE TAKING ROOM & BOARD
FROM CHEPPES AND JUST TOOK A ROOM AS
I WASNT SURE JUST WHEN I WOULD LEAVE.

(JFK)

WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM I TOLD RONALD
I WORKED ON A SHIP & SHIPYARDS,

I ALSO PREPARED A BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX
WHICH HAD ON THE NAME
I MAILED THEM TO THE BOYS BACK FROM LOUISIANA.

J.M. D

YOU ASK ABOUT THE DOCTOR WHO GAVE
ME ANTI DEPRESSANT PILLS IN BIRMINGHAM
I THINK IF I GAVE YOU A SHORT HISTORY
ON THIS SUBJECT YOU MITE BETTER UNDER
STAND. BUT I WILL ALSO MENTION THIS SUBJECT
FROM TIME TO TIME WHEN IT RELATES TO THE
STORY.

THE FIRST TIME I EVER BECAME INTERESTED
IN HYPNOSIS OR OCCULTISM I THINK THEY CALL
IT WAS WHILE I WAS WORKING IN THE
HOSPITAL KITCHEN AT THE MO PRISON, A
INMATE HAD SEVERAL BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT
WHILE I READ MOST OF THEM DEALT WITH
THE USE OF HYPNOSIS IN MEDICINE &
DENTISTRY, HOWEVER I NEVER DID FOLLOW
UP THE SUBJECT AS THE PRISON LIBRARY
WOULDN'T LET THIS TYPE OF BOOKS IN.

J.M. D

I THINK I TOLD YOU I TRIED ~~FOR~~ ^{FOR} ^{TO} GET TO FULTON STATE HOSP. WITHOUT SUCCESS. AFTER I HAD ATTEMPTED THIS AND WAS PUT IN ISOLATION I MADE ANOTHER ATTEMPT WHICH WAS ^{SUCCESSFUL} ~~SUCCESSFUL~~, AFTER I HAD BEEN IN ~~THE~~ ISOLATION ABOUT 6 MONTHS ANOTHER PRISONER TOLD ME WHAT TO SAY TO HAVE A MENTAL EXAMINATION, THEY WERE

- 1, SAY YOU HAD AMNESIA
2. HAD COMPULSIVENESS
- 3, HEARD VOICES
- 4, SEE THINGS

UNDER MISSOURI LAW IF YOUR ATTORNEY REQUEST A MENTAL EXAMINATION THE COURT MUST GRANT AN EXAMINATION I FORGET WHAT I TOLD THE JUDGE NO, 1 OR NO 2, BUT I GOT THE EXAMINATION, THE COURT RECORDS WOULD TELL WHAT I TOLD THE JUDGE,

A.R. (11)

WHEN I GOT TO BIRMINGHAM I GOT THE
 FLU OR SOMETHING WITH A SORE THROAT
 I WENT TO A DOCTOR SCHWARTZ WHO GAVE
 ME SOME SAITS PLUS SOME PILLS
 I GUESS THEY WERE FOR SLEEP REST,
 LATER ON I WAS STILL FEELING BAD WHEN
 I WENT TO THE OTHER DOCTOR FOR
 THE PILLS BUT I AM NOT SURE IF THEY
 WAS ANTI DEPRESSANT PILLS, I SAW AN
 ARTICLE IN THE A MAGAZINE WHICH
 SAID THEY WERE A REIKANT, I TOLD THIS
 DR (I THINK HE WAS A PSYCHIATRIST (P.A.)
 OTHERWISE HE COULDN'T GIVE PRESCRIPTIONS)
 I HAD BEEN WORKING ON A SHIP & WAS
 FEELING BAD AND HE GAVE ME A PRESCRIPTION

WILL DRAW MAP OF
 WHERE TWO DRS OFFICE'S ARE,
 ALSO CALIA HYPNOSIS

GOING BACK TO CANADA A ^{1st} ~~1st~~ ~~1st~~
 MINUTE. I HAD BROWNE'S BOOKS
 ON HYPNOSIS WHILE THEIR AND THE
 BOOK PSYCHOGENESIS BY MALTZ, WHEN I
 GOT TO LOS ANGELES I CALLED A WIDELY
 KNOWN AUTHOR ON HYPNOSIS, I CAN'T THINK
 OF HIS NAME BUT HE WAS AN OFFICE
 ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD IN THE 7000 BLOCK.
 HE GAVE ME THE NAME OF A PSYCHOLOGIST
 IN BEVERLY HILLS WHO'S ADDRESS WAS
 IN THE 9900 BLOCK IN BEVERLY HILLS
 HIS NAME MITE OF BEEN SCHNEIDER TO,
 (ALSO HE COULD GIVE THE NAME OF ^{DEPT} ~~DEPT~~)
 THEREFOR WHO RECEIVED HIM AS I ASSUME
 THEY WORK ^{TO GATHER} ~~TO GATHER~~.) I WENT TO
 HIM ABOUT 3 TIMES BUT HE
 DIDNT KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HYPNOSIS
 SO I STOPED GOING TO HIM.
 I ALSO FORGET WHAT I TOLD HIM WAS BOTHERING
 ME, EITHER OPM PASSIVE OR AMNESIA.

I HAD ALSO GAVE HIM MY RIGHT ^{FOR} (1)
 NAME (RAY) SINCE I WAS THOUGHT HE MITE
~~GET~~ ME UNDER HYPNOSIS AND FIND
 OUT MY RIGHT NAME (I HAD ALSO GIVEN
 HIM MY PHONE NO. AND THIS IS ONE OF
 THE REASONS I MOVED FROM THE SEVENHO
 ST. ADDRESS AS I THOUGHT I MITE BE
 PUT ON THE TOP 10 AND HE WOULD
 FIND OUT) I THEN ANSWERED AND ADD
 IN THE PAPER OF AND HYPNOSIS SCHOOL
 WHEN I WENT THEIR, IT WAS IN THE
 130.00 BLOCK ON CRENshaw ACROSS
 FROM A COLLEGE I FOUND OUT IT ^(SEN)
 WAS A BUSINESS CONSULTANT OFFICE
 THIS HYPNOSIS USE THE ART TO IMPROVE
 SALESMAN'S & ACTORS, I WENT THEIR
 2 OR 3 TIMES AND HE WAS PRETTY
 GOOD, HE RECCIMENED READING

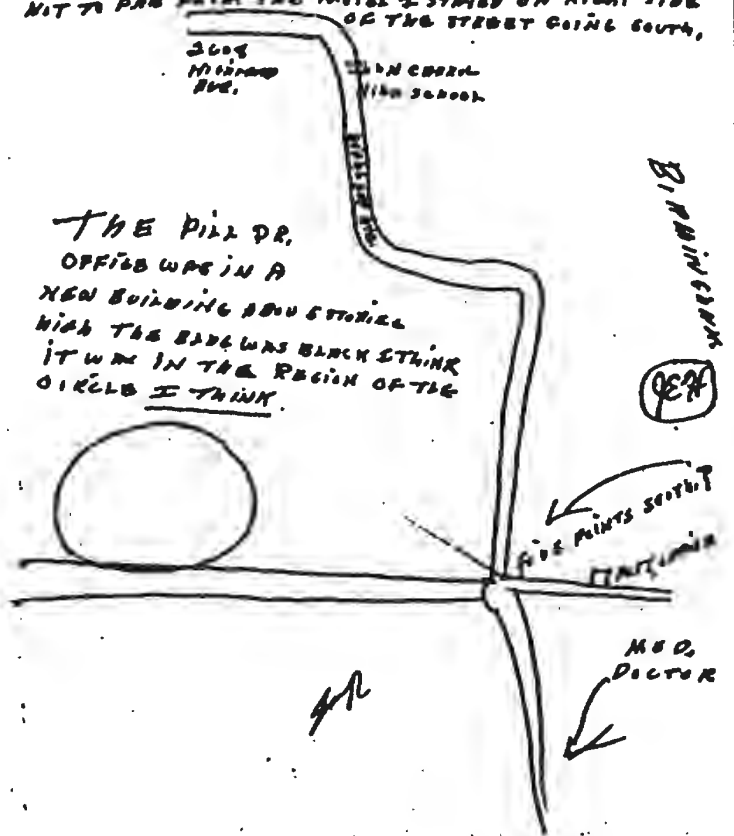
THE MANTZ BOOK WHICH I
HAD, PLUS (HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY)
ALL OF THESE BOOKS ARE STILL IN
MY PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND THIS
IS THE EXTENT OF MY PILL & TALKING
AND HYPNOSIS. I THOUGHT I WOULD
MENTION THIS SUBJECT SINCE A LOT OF
PEOPLE LOOK UPON HYPNOSIS AS SOME KIND
OF BLACK MAGIC. I KNOW ONE OF THE
NEWSPAPERS SAID I HAD A BOY CALLED
PHYLO IN MY PERSONAL PROPERTY THEY
LEFT THE CERTIFICATES OFF.

(JFK)

THE MEDICAL DR. SWARTZ OFFICE WAS
IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE SITTING ON A HILL NO TO FAR
FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER I WOULD SAY SIXTH OR SEVENTH
MILE FROM THE HOTEL I STAYED ON RIGHT SIDE
OF THE STREET GOING SOUTH,

2605
MICHIGAN
AVE.
N. CORNER
HIGH SCHOOL

THE PILL DR.
OFFICE WAS IN A
NEW BUILDING ABOUT SEVEN
MILE THE BUILDING WAS BLACK I THINK
IT WAS IN THE REGION OF THE
CIRCLE I THINK.



BIRMINGHAM

JEP

FIVE POINTS SOUTH
MICHIGAN

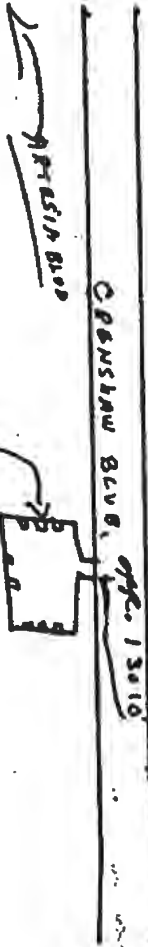
M.D.
DOCTOR

JK

with LOS QUELLES
on 8 - 11
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(KOR)

COLLEGE



SQUARES ARE OFFICES
HYPODIA OFFICE

on Louis Lomax ①
 Filed 20 Sep 74 Collec. Ex. 7 to
 Depo. M. this by John Hamlin, Court Reporter
 Most of these articles such as the one
 he wrote were just something they
 made up, the articles he wrote were
 carried in one of the Toronto
 Newspapers, it was called The
 Toronto Star or the Toronto Telegram.
 one of the articles said I was in
 Milwaukee with a European woman,
 the other that the F.B.I. was in
 some way helping me, and the
 other said that I had drawn a
 bunch of signs in a phone booth
 I think he said Iron crosses
 & bones & sickles

JFK

mist all of these articles (2) ²
 were silly and I don't care
 about reading them rather I
 will just tell you and you
 can check on them. Letting
 back to Long when he was
 suppose to be right behind me
 I was staying at 102 Ossington
 in Toronto you could check this
 out and save all the trouble
 of checking a Long's articles.

I am almost certain the address
 was 102 OSSINGTON HOWEVER
 IT MITE OF BEEN 106 - THE ~~ST~~
 NAME I USE THEIR WAS, PAUL BRIDEMAN.

ON THE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH
 ABOUT I CANT BE CERTAIN OF WHAT ALL
 I SAID, I KNOW WE TALKED IN GENERAL
 ABOUT THE FACT THAT HE KNEW HOW WE
 DID THAT WE MITE MAKE SOME MONEY BY
 TAKING THINGS INTO MEXICO & CONVERSATION
 ABOUT ME GOING TO MOBILE. HOWEVER I
 WAS NEVER POSITIVE UNTIL HE LEFT ME
 IN DETROIT, IF I WOULD HAVE GOU
 TRAVEL DOCUMENTS OF OFF HIM THEIR
 I WOULD HAVE NEVER WENT TO ALABAMA
 AND I THINK HE KNOW IT. ABOUT BY
 OPINION OF BIRMINGHAM IT SEEMS
 A LOT LIKE ST. LOUIS EXCEPT NOT
 AS BIG.

JEH

pts I. ~~ADMITTED~~ POINTS THAT COULD BE USED AGAINST ME.
MENTAL HISTORY

1. I INTERED AT FULTON MO. STATE HOSPITAL FOR 2 MONTHS AT OWN REQUEST TO GET OUT OF ISOLATION, FOUND SAME.

2. RECEIVED ANTI DEPRESSION PILLS FROM DR. AT BIRMINGHAM who? when?

3. UPON ARRIVAL AT L.A. CALIF. CONTACTED FAMAUS hypnosis () AT THIS TIME I WAS READING OR STORING THIS TYPE OF MATERIAL. HE RECOMMEND A COUNCIL PSYCHOLOGIST ALSO GOING UNDER THE NAME OF GALT I GAVE HIM MY RIGHT NAME (G.R.P.) AS IT WAS MY BELIEF IE HE WAS A hypnosis I WOULD TALK HIM MY REAL NAME WHILE UNDER THE IN FLUENCE OF HYPNOSIS.

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Ex. 7 to Rep. Mr. Hines
By John Alambini,
Court Reporter

part II AFTER APP. 3 ~~TRIAL~~ SESSIONS WITH HIM
 I DECIDED HE WAS NOT A QUALIFIED HYPNOSIS
 WHERE UPON I WENT TO A BUSINESS
 CONSULTANT ON CREENSHAW BLVD. R.P.P. 79E
 1000 A. BLOCK. (ACROSS FROM COLLEGE) HE WAS
 SATISFACTORY AND RECOMMEND SEVERAL BOOKS
 TO STUDY AMONG THEM (HOW TO INCREASE
 YOUR MEMORY POWER & PHYCOCEBETIC).

JEK

POINTS THAT COULD BE USED
AGAINST ME,

Long
1. TAKING NEW ORLEANS PEOPLE IN LA. TO REGISTER
FOR W. ALTHO THEY REQUESTED IT. LATER I TOLD
ONE OF THE ~~PEOP~~ PERSONS TO REREGISTER IN
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND VOTE FOR SEN. KURBA
SHE HAD TOLD ME HER BOY FRIEND WAS IN TROUBLE
AND WANTED SOME POLITICAL HELP I TOLD
HER I DIDNT THINK THE W PEOPLE WOULD
BE TO SYMPATHIC TO CRIMINALS

Short
2. BUYING FREE PRESS PAPER TO KUN ADD.
THIS IS A VERY LIBERAL PUBLICATION.

3. ARGUMENT IN RABBIT FOOT CLUB IN LA ABOUT ALBAM
I WAS ALSO ROBBED THEIR BY HER BOY FRIENDS
JEFF
LATER (NEXT DAY) HAD TO HAVE A CHECK WITH
OVER MY CAR HIS ADDRESS IS APP. 5200 HOLLYWOOD
BLVD.

I CALLED THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY PLUS OTHER
 ORG. AND ASK FOR INFO. ON THE ENGLISH SPEAKING
 COUNTRIES OF AFRICA THEY SENT ME THE
 ADDRESS OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL CONSUL
 I WANTED THIS INFO. FOR POSSIBLE IMMIGRATION
 PURPOSES
 UPON MY LEAVING ATLANTA AND THINKING THAT
 I WAS WANTED FOR QUESTIONS IN THE KING CASE
 I LEFT THE BIRCH LETTER & THE FREE PRESS
 PAPER THEIR THINKING THEY WOULD INVESTIGATE
 THEM WHILE I ~~WAS~~ GOT AWAY.

I LEFT THESE PUBLICATIONS ON A TABLE &
 BUT OTHER BOOKS IN BASEMENT.

THAT'S THE ONLY ORG. I HAVE EVER BELONG TO
 WAS THE EAGLES. When?

In L.A.?
 in
 Atlanta?

Jan 1

TRUCK TO REP. IT CAME 22.10
dep. No. Hise By J.A. Gendin
@ Court Reporter

I THINK IT WILL PROBABLY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCOUNT FOR EVERY DAY SINCE SOMETIME IN THE PERIOD I USED DIFFERENT HOTELS & A FEW TIMES I WAS UP ALL NIGHT TRAVELING OR SLEEPING IN THE CAR HOWEVER I THINK I CAN GIVE YOU ENOUGH INFO TO GET A FAIR IDEA WHERE I WAS AT.

ON THOSE PHONE CALLS I GOT ONE PHONE CALL THEIR THAT I REMEMBER I THINK WHERE SHE PUT THE 3 FIGURE IS THAT THE FIRST TIME THE PARTY CALLED THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR AT THE RESTAURANT SAID I DIDNT WORK THEIR SO THE PARTY CALLED THE NEXT DAY

11/12/52

AND THAT TIME GOT THROUGH, THIS WAS
AN ACQUAINTANCE AND WAS NO BEARING ON
THE CASE.

THE REASON WHY I QUITE THE FBI WAS THAT I
HAD BEEN THEIR ABOUT 2 MONTHS AND THAT
I HAD USED THAT SS. CARD BEFORE, ~~FOR~~
* THEREFORE I THOUGHT THE FBI WOULD
BE ON TO ME UNDER THAT NAME BEFORE
LONG, BUT I SEE NOW THAT I WAS
OVER ESTIMATED THEM. IT WOULD SEEM
THAT AFTER THEY RUN OUT OF INFORMERS
THEY USE THEIR IMAGINATION.

NO, NO ONE IN CHICAGO CONTACTED ME. I DON'T KNOW
IF THERE IS ANYWAY FOR YOU TO VERIFY IT OR
NOT BUT WHILE LIVING WITH THE PENNELLY

JAN 3

I WROTE TO THE CANADIAN EMBAX FOR
INFO. ON IMMIRATION.

I THINK I EXPLAINED THAT I DIDNT GO
ST. LOUIS AS THE POLICE WERE PROBABLY
WATCHING MY RELATIVES ALSO. IF I WOULD
HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN MISSOURI I

COULDNT HAVE MADE A FUGITIVE BOND,
I EXPLAIN THE CHRYSLER CAR IN THE
OTHER PAPERS I AM NOT SURE
WHAT DAY I LEFT CHICAGO.

MY BROTHER JERRY WAS LIVING IN NORTHBRIDGE
AT THE TIME HE WAS MARRIED, NO I
DIDNT GO OUT THEIR AND VISIT HIM I

REX SUPPOSE THE FBI HAS ASK HIS WIFE
~~JERRY~~ IF I WAS OUT THEIR, ALSO

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THEIR SEPARATELY NOW. I THINK I DID
 MENTION MY BROTHER TO MRS. KINGMAN TO
 A COUPLE OF TIMES. I DID HAVE A FAIRLY
 GOOD TO B. THEIR BUT I THINK YOU KNOW
 IF I WOULD HAVE BEEN ARRESTED THEIR
 THAT I WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT BACK
 TO MISSOURI. I DONT KNOW WHERE IT WAS
 JULY 4TH. HOWEVER I TOLD YOU THE CARSTACK
 WAS GIVING ME A LOT OF TROUBLE & I SOLD IT
 FOR \$500.00 & BROUGHT THE THE 62 RED PLYMOUTH
 FOR \$200.00 THIS DEALER WAS ON MAIN STREET
 IN EAST ST. LOUIS. MAIN STREET IS THE STREET
 THAT CONNCT E. ST. LOUIS & BELLEVUE I WOULD
 SAY I BROUGHT THE CAR BETWEEN THE 1500 &
 3000 BLOCK ON MAIN THE LOT WAS ON

JEK

J.H. ⑤

THE LEFTHAND SIDE OF THE STREET GOING
 TOWARD BELLVILLE, I USED THE RAYNS NAME.
 I KNOW I SPENT A FEW DAYS IN QUINCY ILLINOIS
 BEFORE I WENT TO EAST ST LOUIS SOME OF MY
 RELATIVES LIVE THERE.
 NO, NO ONE GAVE ME ANY MONEY HOWEVER I
 DID GET A NEW VISTUL BUT I DIDNT PAY FOR
 IT RIGHT THEN AS I WAS PART OF MIKEY,
 ALSO ABOUT THAT \$13.00 AS YOU KNOW THE
 JUSTICE DEPT. HAS BEEN HEARING EVIDENCE
 OR THEIR VERSION OF EVIDENCE. (SEE RECORDS
 DICEST AUGUST 1968) ABOUT THIS CASE MR.
 HANES TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS A STORY
 ABOUT ME ROBBING A BANK OR SUPERMARKET

J.P. (6)

I SUPPOSE THEY WERE ASSUMING THAT I ROBBED
THIS PLACE RIGHT AFTER I GOT OUT THEREFORE
THEY CAME UP WITH THIS STORY, THEY WILL
FIND OUT NOW THAT I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT
I HAVE BEEN WORKING AND SO THEY WILL
HAVE TO COME UP WITH ANOTHER STORY TO
FIT WITH THE FACT THAT I WAS WORKING.
BUT WOULDN'T IT SEEM LOGICAL IF THEY THOUGHT
I HAD COMMITTED A CRIME BEFORE I LEFT
FOR CANADA THEY WOULD HAVE PUT OUT A
BULLETIN FORM.

J.P.

A.A. @

AM GOING TO FIVE YOU THIS WOMAN NAME HOWEVER
 I WOULD RATHER YOU NOT SAY I TOLD YOU
 ALSO SHE HAS PROBABLY BEEN QUESTIONED BY
 THE P.C.M.P. P.S. I TOLD YOU SHE WORKED
 FOR THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND I USE
 THE GALT NAME, I THINK I ALSO TOLD
 YOU I DESIDE NOT TO ASK HER TO SIGN A VISIT
 FORM SINCE SHE WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT
 AND BOBUT SAID HE WOULD GET ME ONE.
 HER NAME IS CLARA KARTING I THINK HER
 PHONE IS LISTED IN THE PHONE BOOK ALSO IT MITE
 BE A SUBURB OF OTTAWA.
 J.E.F. ALSO I THINK I TOLD HER I WORKED FOR
 A REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Jill

NO ONE WOULD REMEMBER ME AT GRAM BOOKS,
 THE REASON I WENT TO TORONTO FIRST IS IT IS ON
 THE ROUTE TO MONTREAL, I WAS JUST TAKING ONE NIGHT,
 I STAYED IN THE SMALL TOWN OF DOELEN, RIGHT
 OUTSIDE OF MONTREAL THE DAY AFTER I
 LEFT TORONTO. I DON'T KNOW IF I USED THE HANG
 CART OR RAINS, IF YOU COULD GET THAT DATE
 YOU COULD BACKTRACK TO TORONTO.
 IF I ARRIVED IN BIRMINGHAM THE 25TH OF AUGUST
 I MOST OF CAME THROUGH WINDSOR THE 23RD OF AUG.

NO I NEVER READ THE CAPOTE BOOK I KNOW
 IT WAS ABOUT THE KANSAS OR TOWN KILLINGS, I
 CONSIDER IT A WASTE OF TIME TO READ THIS
 TYPE OF BOOKS.

(10)
2A.

THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IS LOCATED AT 5533
HOLLYWOOD BLVD. I ALSO LIVED AT 1585 N. SERRANO
THE WAITRESS NAME IS MARIE DENNO. I THINK
SHE WORKS IN THE BAR AT THE HOTEL.

GETTING BACK TO QUINCY ILL. FOR A MINUTE I HITSURE
WHERE I STAYED BUT TAD CRAWLEY WHO RUNS THE GBM
HOTEL ON 5TH + WILMONT AITE REMEMBER THE DAYS I
WAS THEIR, I TOLD YOU I NEVER HAD A PICTURE TAKEN
UNTIL I HAD SOME CIRCULATED THROUGH A LINDSEY HEART
OUTFITS, BUT I FORGOT DAD HAD ONE TAKEN.
WHEN I WENT IN THE ARMY HER NAME IS MRS.
FRANK FULLER I THINK HER ADDRESS IN 2601
CHESTNUT ST. QUINCY ALSO, HANES SAID YOU WANTED A
PICTURE FOR THE MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

THIS IS ANOTHER STORY

JEH

I
 It was Sunday I was working the ~~shift~~ 11 AM.
 TO 7 PM. SHIFT IN THE BRAD SLICING ROOM.
 IF YOU WERE WORKING IN THE FOOD SERVICE DEPT.
 YOU COULD EAT IN THE KITCHEN I CAME DOWN
 THAT MORNING ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK AM. I BROUGHT
 WITH ME IN A SACK ABOUT 20 CANDY BARS,
 RAZOR, BLADE, PIECE OF MIRROR, PIECE OF SOAP,
 TRANSISTOR RADIO, THIS IS NOT UNUSUAL AS
 YOU CAN SHOWER & SHAVE IN A BATHROOM IN THE
 KITCHEN. UPON EATING A GOOD BREAKFAST (I
 KNEW THIS MITE BE THE LAST ONE FOR DWILE) OF
 ABOUT 6 EGGS I WENT TO THE BREAK ROOM
 WHERE I HAD HIDDEN A WHITE SHIRT AND A
 PAIR OF THE STANDARD GREEN PRISON PANTS
 DYED BLACK WITH STENOIL INK. I PUT THESE
 ON THEN PUT MY PRISON CLOTHING OVER THE
 TOP ON THEM. I THEN PROCEEDED TO THE
 ELEVATOR WHERE I WENT DOWN TO THE NEXT

Ex-7 dep. Mr. Heile
 By John A. ...
 Court Reporter

FLOOR AND OUT ONTO THE DOCK BEFORE I
 HAD CAME DOWN ON THE ELEVATOR I HAD
 TRANSFERRED THE ARTICLES MENTIONED TO MY
 POCKETS & UNDER MY SHIRT AND PICKED
 UP A HOOK ABOUT 4 FT. LONG TO BE USE
 TO POLL PANS AROUND IN THE KITCHEN.
 I THEN PROCEEDED TO THE WALL (SEE DIAGRAM)
 I HAD STUDIED THE GUARD'S ACTIONS IN THE
 TOWER FOR A COUPLE WEEKS THAT ALL
 ACT DIFFERENT WORKING IN THE TOWERS
 SOME OF THEM DOZ. BUT THEY HAVE TO
 CALL IN EVERY 15 MINUTES SO IF YOU TAKE
 ANY ACTION YOU HAVE TO DO IT RIGHT
 AFTER YOU SEE THEM CALL IN. (SEE DIAGRAM
 FOR THE ROUTE I TOOK AND HOW I GOT OVER
 THE WALL) AFTER I GOT OVER THE WALL (I HAD
 ACCUMULATED ABOUT \$300.00 IN PRISON WHICH I HAD
 IN MY SHOES AND A SS NUMBER NOT HEARD.)

METAL

JAN

HOOK

PEAK

III I PROCEEDED AROUND THE WALL (SEE DIAGRAM) ACROSS
 THE RAILROAD TRACTS AND ALONG THE RIVER
 UNTIL I WAS OUT OF SITE OF THE TOWER
 GUARDS. I THEN TOOK OFF MY PRISON CLOTHES
 HID THE PANTS BUT KEPT THE SHIRT AS
 I WANTED TO WEAR IT AT NIGHT. ALSO IT
 WAS COOL AT NIGHT. I PUT THE SHIRT AND
 THE OTHER ARTICLES IN THE SACK. I THEN
 WENT TO DOWN THE TRACT TO A RAILROAD
 BRIDGE WHERE I HIDE OUT FOR THE DAY LISTEN
 TO THE RAID. BUT I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING
 ON THE RAID. I FOUND OUT LATER THE WARDEN
 DIDN'T REPORT ME MISSING AS HE THOUGHT
 I WAS HIDING IN THE PRISON. THE DIRECTION
 I WAS TAKING WAS IN THE DIRECTION OF
 ST. LOUIS. I KNEW THEY THE POLICE WOULD THINK
 I WOULD GO THEIR SO I CROSSED THE BRIDGE
 JEAN AND HEADED BACK THE OTHER WAY TOWARD
 KANSAS CITY. I WALKED ALL THAT NIGHT EXCEPT

~~1st~~ FOR SHORT RESTS IT WAS A LITTLE COLD
BUT I WASNT COMPLAINING.

2nd day I sleep ml late to radio reports.

2nd night AFTER SLEEPING DURING THE DAY

AND LISTING TO REPORTS ON THE RAID I

AGAIN STARTED WALKING THAT NIGHT IT WAS

SIMILAR TO THE FIRST NIGHT THE ONLY THING

THAT I CAN SEEM TO RECALL IS SEEING THE

STARS MAYBE BECAUSE I HADNT SAW THEM

FOR AWHILE.

3rd Day I AM GETTING TIRED OF CANDY BARS

ALSO ABOUT OUT, I SLEEP, SINCE THE AREA

IS MOSTLY BLUFFS I CAN SEE QUITE FAR ON

THE HIGH ONES, I SEE A POLICE CAR

NOW AND THEN (HIGHWAY PATROL) NATURLY

THINK THEIR AFTER ME. ALSO IT SEEMS

BY THE RAIDO REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE

DECIDED THAT I HAVE ESCAPED.

3rd night

~~3rd night~~
 DURNING MY NIGHT TRAVLING I
 OCCASIONALLY COME BY A HOUSE BY THE
 TRACTS ~~T~~^{THAT} ~~ARE~~^{HAS} STRONG LIGHTS WHICH
 FLOOD THE TRACTS THERE FORE I HAVE TO
 DETOUR, SOME TIME THIS LEAD ME THROUGH WATER,
 SMALL CREEKS AND BAD TRAVLING IN GENERAL AND
 THIS IS HAVING AN EFFECT ON MY FEET AND I
 HAVE TROUBLE GETTING MY SHOES ON AFTER I TAKE
 THEM OFF, ALSO I CAME BY A TRAINER THIS
 NIGHT IT SETS BY THE RIVER AFTER BREAKING A
 SMALL LOCK I ENTER IT I FIND A HAVE A BOTTLE
 OF WINE & SOME FOOD I TAKE WHAT FOOD I
 CAN CARRY AND DRINK THE WINE ALSO TAKE
 A BLANKET ~~AS~~^{ITS} COOL, AFTER EATING & DRINK
 A FALL OF TO SLEEP AND WAKE UP WITH IT
 RAINING ON ME, THE WINE MUST HAVE GOT
 ME, I GET UP AND WALK THE REST OF THE NIGHT

JEAN

4TH DAY, SAME THING SLEEPING WATCHING
AND LISTENING TO RADIO.

4TH NIGHT. THIS IS ABOUT LIKE THE THIRD
EXCEPT I CAN'T WALK AS MUCH.

MORNING OF 5 DAY. AS DAYLIGHT COMES IT RAINING
I DECIDE TO BUILD A FIRE AS ITS RAINING
I FIND A TUNNEL ITS ALMOST ONE ABOUT 4 FEET
RUNNING UNDER THE TRACT I HAD GOT SOME
MATCHES OUT OF THE TRAINER AFTER I GET
THE FIRE GOING GOOD I HEAR SOME MOTOR

I PUT THE FIRE OUT BUT TO MAKE TWO
RAILROAD WORKERS GET OF A HANDCAR AND COME
DOWN TO CHECK THE SMOKE I TELL THEM
I BEEN HUNTING AND GOT WET STARTED THE
FIRE TO DRY OUT THEY SAY OK AND LEAVE.
I STAY THERE THE REST OF THE DAY MY FEET
ARE IN SUCH CONDITION THAT I DONT TAKE

III MY SHOES OF AS I DONT THINK I CAN GET THEM ON IF I DO,

5TH NIGHT. MORE WALKING. GETTING LOW ON FOOD. THERE IS A LOT OF SPRINGS ALONG THE TRACTS. YOU CAN HEAR THEM RUNNING AT NIGHT SO I HAVE PLENTY TO DRINK. AT THE BEGINNING OF DAY NIGHT I CAN SEE A TOWN AND LIGHTS.

6TH DAY. I FIGURE ~~SINCE~~ THE HEAT IS OF NOW SO I DECIDE I WILL GO INTO THIS TOWN IF IT'S BIG ENOUGH. (I HAVE ALREADY WENT THROU SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS AT NIGHT.)

John

AT NIGHT. AFTER WALKING A COUPLE HOURS I GET TO THE TOWN I HAVE CLEAN UP THE BEST I CAN. DURING THE DAY I GO INTO THE TOWN AND BUY TWO CASES OF BEER AND SOME SANDWICHES AND GO BACK TO THE RAIL ROAD TRACTS.

John

III
LEAVE. THIS NIGHT I CATCH A TRAIN THAT'S
HEADING BACK TO ST. LOUIS. I GET THERE
EARLY IN THE MORNING AND CATCH A CAB
TO EAST ST. LOUIS AFTER GETTING A PAIR OF
OVER SIZE SHOES + A JACKET I CALL A FRIEND
WHO TAKES ME TO A SMALL TOWN OUT OF
EAST ST. LOUIS WHERE I CATCH THE BUS
TO CHICAGO.

Edwardsville

JK

(H)

I. In relation to my previous attempt & how to comply in my

Feb. on my first attempt which was in the fall of 1961
 I was working in the cleaning plant this was 6 of
 was working there and we were on a special court
 which meant we were not convicted until approx. 7 p.m.
 which meant that it was dark by the time we had
 to go to our cells on the night of the attempt I simply
 hid in the plant until the other inmates went to the
 cell house & then removed some slabs from the wall
 2 x 8 oak boards nailed them together they were about 8 ft by
 nailed steps on the board and went to a blind spot
 on the wall ~~and hid in the cell house~~
~~and hid in the cell house~~
~~and hid in the cell house~~

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 Ex. 7 to Sup. Mr. Hine
 By J.R. McLaughlin
 Court Reporter

The beds were made out of oak and were very
 heavy, these were when I got about 2/3 up the ladder.
 JET The table pulled out due to my weight &
 the heavy lumber. I had about \$9.00 which I had
 completed by selling some more.
 The second was also a fire and got a job in the
 coal house one night when the cell house was to the
 show I took some wire cutters I had over by cutting
 the screen out of the back window I took a long
 iron pipe which was used to open windows, forced a
 hole in it went through the hole into a tunnel
 which connects all the cell houses I crawled up the
 tunnel until I got to the security chief office
 JET crawled over it looked the place on the alarm system
 fully rest, it was very light the night and

the pole had got over when I got out to the
 Top of had slipped off and I fell on my own
 resulting in it getting run & then hid in a
 small building near by which had a generator.
 I came out the next night but they had a guard
 in the security office & he caught me, when I fell
 Jack office of the Bailey my shoes come off I had
 4 1/2 Dollar Bill in one shoe & 4 1/2 in the other
 I lost the 10 but the man went back and the
 officers got through they searched me. I had
 accounted this way the same way doing
 favors as they. I suggest you talk to some
 guide on these matters as the workers will
 J.K. tell you he is running a supply school here.

~~the~~ on my drink I would say I drink a couple cans
of beer about every night in my room I go out to
a club which average about one a week I would
drink vodka & orange juice as I don't like the taste
of alcohol.

on the sociological question I sleep about 6 hrs. a
night I can't remember seeing I don't know if I
know one jump but the girls don't mention it if
I do I sleep in pajamas if I have them I have
considered marriage as almost everything else
or I can't say that my own say next makes
JEK app. 6 months in the longest I ever went with
one woman, also I never thought I was
financially able for marriage, but it would

Interfer with my truly, also I have never
 been a homosexual, or masochist or dyke.
 JH This was nothing except about my trip from Chicago to
 Montreal I stayed one night in Toronto on one
 in DORION. you could probably check on the one as
 Dorion is a small town the next day I would be at
 2608 E. North Dorion in Montreal.
 I could be more accurate about the Montreal contact if
 I had a mental map, but I know the town was
 close to the river or dock, custom house and a German
 club one of the streets is St. Jean they use
 to have two sevens clubs in Montreal but they combined
 JH them (as Catholic or prot.) into one with this info
 you could find the location.

on the S.S. card, yes I have a card containing
 II our name but I could not see that
 while on escape, the card I used someone
 I got years ago, after I was out I sent
 J.P. the name in to the S.S. office and they sent
 me the card.

for I.D. I had Longmy Driving License + on title.
 plus S.S. card I bought the car of a private
 person so didn't help to show I.D. just money
 as a piece of gun that a single bullet for one shot
 for criminal conviction it usually goes like this
 J.E.H. A Bugler will rob a sporting goods store
 and sell them to a fence you then come by
 them from the fence after one job you can
 show the gun company, even if they catch you

with it then not much they can do as
you was some place else when it was stolen.

JEFF
 WHEN I LEFT CHICAGO AFTER QUITTING MY JOB I HAD
 ABOUT \$4500 AND A CAR, I DIDN'T HAVE MANY
 POSSESSIONS JUST CLOTHING & SPORTSWEAR & PANTS,
 I THEN HEADED FOR E. ST. LOUIS ON THE WAY THEIR
 I HAD CAR TROUBLE BUT MADE IT TO E. ST. LOUIS
 THAT NITE I STAYED THEIR WITH THE EKLAND WHO
 HAD TAKEN ME TO EDWARDSVILLE WHEN I HAD ESCAPED,
 I TOLD HIM I WAS LEAVING THE COUNTRY AND ASK
 HIM TO TELL MY FAMILY NOT TO WAIT 304 DAYS IN
 CASE THE POLICE SAW HIM I DIDN'T TELL HIM
 WHICH COUNTRY I WAS GOING TO SO NO ONE
 WOULD KNOW NO EVEN FAMILY, WEATHER HE DID.

VIII
 THIS OR NOT I DON'T KNOW, THE NEXT DAY I
 BROUGHT ANOTHER CAR FOR \$200.00 I ALSO GOT A
 NEW 92 PISTOL FROM MY FRIEND BUT DIDNT PAY HIM
 AS I WAS SHORT OF MONEY, I TOLD HIM I WOULD
 SEND HIM THE MONEY. I THEN LEFT FOR
 ORANGE THEIR WAS A LOT OF TRAFFIC GOING TO
 KY. SO NO TROUBLE CROSSING BORDER.

MY TRIP FROM E. ST. LOUIS TO MOBILE WAS
 1ST NIGHT IN LINCOLN INDIAN, 2ND TOMBACONDA,
 3. MOBILE DIVISION, WHILE IN THE PRISON I DID
 READ A LOT ABOUT PEOPLE GETTING DOCUMENTS IN
 CANADA & ALSO REACHED A BROKER FROM N.Y.
 J.E.H. NAME BURELL OR BURELL GETTING COMMISSION FROM
 THEREFORE THE FIRST THING I DID AFTER MY
 ARRIVAL IN MOBILE WAS

VIII TO CALL A TRAVEL AGENCY AND ASK WHAT
 DOCUMENTS WAS NECESSARY TO GET A PASSPORT,
 THEY TOLD ME NONE BUT I HAD TO HAVE SOMEONE
 WHO KNEW ME FOR TWO YEARS (I LATER FOUND OUT THIS
 WAS WRONG). I THEREFORE HAD TO FIND ANOTHER WAY
 TO GET OUT OF CANADA. I WAS ALSO GETTING SHORT
 ON MONEY AFTER LEASING AN APARTMENT FOR
 6 MONTHS, I PAID THE FIRST & LAST MONTHS RENT
 WHICH TOTALLED \$1500. THIS WAS THE PLACE
 IN THE 2600 BLOCK ON NOTRE DAME EAST
 ON ST. CATHERINE EAST IN MONTREAL BETWEEN
 THE 1400 BLOCK & 2000 BLOCK THERE IS A LOT OF
 NIGHT CLUB AND PROSTITUTES HANG OUT IN
 THESE PLACES. THE PROCEDURE IS THE
 GIRL LEAVES THE CLUB WITH YOU AND THE

I TWO OF YOU TAKE A CAB TO AND APARTMENT
 RUN BY WHO EVER SHE IS WORKING FOR, I PICKUP
 ONE OF THESE GIRLS, THE BEST LOOKING ONE I
 COULD FIND AS I THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE
 IN THE MORE PROSPEROUS PLACE, WE WENT
 TO THE APARTMENT WHERE UPON I GAVE HER
 \$25.00 WHICH SHE TOOK TO THE OFFICE, AFTER
 I LEFT I GOT THE ADDRESS, THE NEXT NIGHT
 I TOOK MY CAR AND PARKED CLOSE TO THIS
 HOUSE THEN WENT BACK TO THIS CLUB AND
 PICKED UP THE SAME GIRL, WE THEN CAUGHT
 A CAB TO THE SAME HOUSE AFTER I HAD
 GAVE HER ANOTHER \$25.00 AND WE WERE
 READY TO LEAVE I PUT THE GUN ON HER
 AND TOOK HER TO THE OFFICE. AFTER SHE

XI HAD GOT THE MANAGER THERE BY KNOCKING I PUT
 THE GUN ON HIM I HAD HER TAKE HER
 STOCKING OFF & TIE HIS HANDS AND FEET WHILE
 HE LAYED ON BED, AFTER A LITTLE PERSUASION
 I GOT APPROX 1700.00 OUT OF A CABINET I THEN
 TOLD THE GIRL TO GET UNDER THE BED
 AND LEFT. AFTER A COUPLE DAY I WENT TO
 BROOKLYN GRAY ROCKS, FOR A WEEK, WHEN I GOT BACK I
 BROUGHT SOME CLOTHING AND STARTED HANGING
 AT TID TOP AROUND THE WATERFRONT, (BUT GOING BACK TO
 TAINERS ON GRAY ROCKS FOR A MINUTE THE LAST DAY
 ALMOST THERE I MET THIS GIRL SHE WAS GOING TO
 WEST EXPO AND SAID SHE WOULD STOP BY
 MY ADDRESS. (WHEN SHE CAME TO MONTREAL.)

JH

III MY REASON FOR FREQUENTING THE WATER FRONT WAS
 TO SEE IF I COULD GET SOME DRUNKEN SEAMANS
 PAPERS OR GET A JOB ON A SHIP. I HAD CALLED
 THE UNION HALL & THEY SAID THEIR WAS NO
 JOBS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME. I THINK THE
 FIRST TIME I CONTACTED PAUL WAS ABOUT
 THE 2ND TIME I FREQUENTED THE BAR WITH
 THE PILOT WOODS IN THE WINDOW. HE STARTED
 THE CONVERSATION & KNOW HE ASK ME IF I WAS
 AND AMERICA I TOLD HIM YES AFTER SOME
 GENERAL CONVERSATION I TELL HIM I WAS THINKING
 ON IMMIGRATING TO CANADA AND QUESTIONED
 HIM ON THE PROSPECTS OF GETTING A JOB ON A
 SHIP, HE HAD INDICATED TO ME THAT HE HAD
 WORKED ON A SHIP OR WAS WORKING ON ONE.

XIII
 ALL TOGETHER I WOULD SAY I ~~HAVE~~ TALKED TO
 HIM ABOUT 7 OR 8 TIMES, IT WAS ABOUT THE
 THIRD TIME THAT I TOLD HIM I HAD BEEN
 IN A LITTLE TROUBLE IN THE U.S. AND COULDN'T
 FIND WORK ON CERTAIN JOBS SUCH AS SHIPS
 (THIS IS NOT SO, PEOPLE WITH POGORU CAN WORK ON
 SHIPS AND I THINK HE MITE BE KNOWN THIS)
 AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW YOU JUST DON'T TELL ANYONE
 THE FIRST TIME YOU MEET THEM YOU HAVE BEEN
 IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW.
 I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD LIKE TO IMMIGRATE
 TO ANOTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY IF I COULDN'T
 FIND WORK IN CANADA. AND THAT IF I HAD SOMEONE'S
 PAPER I COULD USE THEM TO BOARD SHIP
 AND THEN TO DISSEMBLY, ANOTHER WORDS USE

XIII THE PAPERS LIKE A PASSPORT, IT WAS AT ABOUT
 THIS STAGE THAT HE TOLD ME THAT HE MIGHT
 BE ABLE TO GET ME THE PAPERS OR A PASSPORT
 BUT I WOULD HAVE TO HELP HIM TO FIND THAT
 I COULD MAKE A LITTLE MONEY TO HELP ME WHEN
 I GOT TO MY COUNTRY OF CHOICE. I TOLD HIM
 ALL RIGHT IF IT WASNT TOO RISKY HE THEN TOLD
 ME OF THE PLAN TO TAKE SOME PATHFINDER ACROSS
 THE BORDER, ~~THE BORDER~~ I ASK HIM WHAT AND
 HE TOLD ME I WASNT GETTING PAID TO ASK QUESTIONS.
 WE THEN MADE PLANS TO MEET AT WINDSAR THAT
 WAS HIS IDEA I WOULD GUESS BECAUSE THERE
 ARE TWO CROSSING POINTS THERE, ONE A TUNNEL
 THE OTHER A BRIDGE. DURING THIS TIME THE GIRL
 I MENTION CAME BY MY PLACE SHE SAID SHE WAS
 GOING TO ERYO AND HAD TO BE BACK TO WORK SHORTLY
 SHE HAD A GIRL FRIEND WITH HER AND SHE STAYED
 AT MY PLACE THAT NIGHT I DIDNT HAVE TO RUSH TIME
 TO TALK TO HER WITH REGARDS TO SIGNING A PASSPORT

FORM FOR ME AND I DIDNT WANT TO ~~ASK~~
 ASK HER TO DIRECT SINCE SHE MITE GO
 TO THE POLICE. SO I TOLD HER I MITE DRIVE
 UP AND SEE HER BEFORE I RETURNED TO THE
 STATES. HE + ROUAL HAD AGREED ON A DATE
 TO MEET AT THE WINDSOR TRAIN STATION,
 I CHECKED OUT OF THE APT. AND
 FORFEITED MY LAST MONTH'S RENT, ~~AND~~
 I HAD ABOUT 603 DAYS BEFORE I WAS TO
 MEET ROUAL IN WINDSOR I DROVE TO
 OTTAWA FIRST AND CALLED THIS GIRL I
 FOUND OUT THE NEXT DAY THAT SHE WORKED
 FOR THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SO I DESIGNED
 AGAINST ASKING HER TO SIGN A PASSPORT
 FORM ESPECIALLY SINCE THEIR WAS A
 PROSPECT ROUAL WOULD GET ME ONE.
 AFTER TWO DAYS THEIR I LEFT FOR
 WINDSON I WAS DUE TO MEET ROUAL AT
 37.00 PM IN THE RR STATION.

(EX)

AFTER I ARRIVED AT THE STATION ^{SIX} ~~SIX~~
I WAITED ABOUT 30 MINUTES AND HE
CAME IN WITH AN ATTACHE CASE AND
SAID LET'S GO ON THE WAY TO THE TUNNEL
HE TOOK 3 PACKAGES OUT AND PUT THEM
BEHIND THE BACK PART OF THE SEAT WHERE
YOU REST YOUR BACK, I LET HIM OFF AFTER
THIS AND HE SAID HE WOULD MEET ME
ON THE OTHER SIDE (I THINK IT WAS
WHERE THEY EXCHANGE MONEY) BUT TOLD
ME TO GIVE HIM ABOUT FIVE MINUTES
TO GET A CAB TO CROSS, I WENT
THROUGH THE CUSTOM ALLRIGHT AND
HE MET ME ON THE OTHER SIDE
HE THEN DIRECT ME TO A SIDE
STREET WHERE HE REMOVED THE
(R)

PACKAGES, HE THEN DIRECTED ME TO ^{XVII} ~~FA~~
 WHAT I AM FAIRLY SURE IS THE BUS
 STATION HE WENT IN THEIR WILG I
 DROVE AROUND THE BACK, I PICKED
 HIM UP, THEN HE SAID WE HAD TO GO
 BACK AGAIN, HE DIDN'T HAVE THE CASE,
 HE TOLD ME WHERE TO MEET HIM, TRAIN
 STATION, AND HE AGAIN GOT A CAR,
 WHILE I WAITED ABOUT 10 MINUTES
 WHEN I GOT TO THE RR STATION HE WAS
 STANDING IN FRONT WE WENT THROUGH
 THE SAME PROCEDURE EXCEPT WE DID
 NOT GO OVER THE BRIDGE I NOTICED THE
 CUSTOMS OFFICER WAS ~~SHAKING~~ SHAKING
 DOWN ABOUT EVERY OTHER CAR AND
 I REMEMBERED THE TV SET IN THE
 TRUNK THAT I HAD BROUGHT IN
 MONTREAL.

(JFK)

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#X

I Declared the T.V. set. I had
 to pull in a line a customs officer came
 out and not only looked at the T.V. set
 but searched the car he pulled on the back
 seat but since you had to raise it
 up plus the fact I had clothing hanging
 on the back seat, he didn't get the seat
 out, This procedure took about 30 minutes
 and cost about \$4.50. Paul was a little
 nervous and wanted to know where I had
 been I showed him a receipt I got from
 the customs office for paying the import
 tax on the T.V. we then went through the
 same procedure except when I picked him up
 the second time we went to a side
 street + parked, He gave me \$750.00 but
 told me he couldn't as yet get any
 travel documents; (EAF)

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He then told me that if I would go ^{with} along with him he would not only get me things documents but also 10 or 12 thousand dollars. He then told me what he wanted me to do:

- #1. get rid of the car I had (it was old).
- #2. go to Mobil oil, where we would meet at a place of his choice.

I then ask him what I was expected to do and I got the impression that he wanted me to take weapons into Mexico or help in some way, he assured me it would be relatively safe. I then agreed to go along with what he asked except I told him I would rather go to Birmingham instead of Mobil.

Because my I have an allergy, the doctor on the Gulf coast bitten me.

Now Birmingham is longer here easier to get lost in.

(JEH)

~~XXXXXX~~
 He then told me he would go to
 Birmingham to set up a meeting place
 and that he would write me a general
 delivery letter to Birmingham telling me
 where & when to meet him, and that he would
 finance a car plus living expenses, & then took
 him back to the station and left for Chicago
 I didn't stop in Detroit & stayed in a motel
 that night in a motel about 5 miles east
 of Gary Indiana, the next day I saw the
 car in Chicago & caught a train for
 Birmingham.



fact:
I



711 UNIVERSITY PK
SHEFFIELD BLDG
S. WEST. NEW. BLDG

After I reached Chicago I started looking for a place to stay, I rented a room on Sheffield I think (see diagram). It was about 1/2 block from delivery park on the left hand side of the street going south, there was a building, a new Bldg right across the street from my room. The next day I bought a Tribune and got the fact I mentioned out of the west end section. There was nothing written while in Chicago. I remember one of the female employees gave me an old package to wrap my clothes. The car I bought for \$100.00 was also got out of a Tribune ad.
no I didn't go to Alton or see my relatives. my reason for not seeing my relatives ^{is} that criminal charges could be filed against a relative or anyone else for harboring a fugitive if the police compromise.
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I didn't see my woman until I went to work,
 I don't know what day I rented things you
 could check on this by getting my address
 from the receipt or the room I rented which
 was on file with the restaurant. I didn't steal
 anything I still had my \$200.00.
 This address close to the 1 on Dixon is also
 a liquor store I was in there about a day, this
 which I lived in Chicago. I had a 55 cord
 which I had used before ago I later got a
 cord of fish out of frame.
 I went to work in Hartford in May 1944 and was
 laid off in Dec. 1945, I was to go on to Long out
 in Iowa. The place I worked was the International Shoe Co.,
 The only people I can remember are
 Mr. Milton Hart, Dave Gray and Clayton Hiderberg
 all former the only business I could recommend
 is the ~~State~~ ~~Bank~~ ~~of~~ ~~Illinois~~ ~~Bank~~
 on East Broadway in Alton.

Feb.

The only way you
 can see after a
 woman was
 43 + 44

I suppose the altm police could give
you a little info about me.

II-

If you go to Jefferson City I will tell you what
is on my record and you can see if there is
any discrepancy.

1. attempt escape 6 months isolation
2. refusing to work ~~with~~ on a job which was
resumed for safe offenders - 30 days lock up
3. Taking contraband through central canteen 3 day lock
4. attempt escape, isolation 9 months 2 months
of the same at the fallon state hospital at
my request, see att. Within 1000 into some appeal
for me after charges were filed concerning this matter
The people who were most associated with
me were,

The warden

Major Perry

Officer Higgins, Dr. Rook

I wait correct on my.

The first 6 years this was nothing on my
 medical record about this time I had some trouble
 with low blood pressure which was diagnosed
 as sympathetic nervous trouble. I attempted to
 make it seem more severe and he says to follow
 as security was more lax then.

I found out later that Doc Park had written
 a report that I was taking stimulants, I
 then ask one of the doctors about this
 and he said Park was mistaken as frequent
 blood tests were taken of mine so I would
 suggest if they bring up this subject ask
 them if I was ever given a medical test
 first.

no I didn't do any driving in fact it didn't
 interest me much while I was in prison
 later.

JEF The car I had in mind was 1960 Chrysler.

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Escape

Dear Mr. H.

X

John

Filed 20 Sept. 74 Colfax
Ex. 7 to Dep. Mr. Hise
By John Abington,
Court Reporter

After reading the guidelines of the informant that you will need to complete your work I think I can give you most of the information required, However I can't give anyone information that would lead to the prosecution of anyone else. I think you can understand this in that I don't want to burn my bridges and I thank one another to those who have helped me in the past, But since I have worked mostly alone the above statement would cover a very small part of the story, also there may be difficulty in recalling all the transit stops I made in my travels. I think it might be helpful to you in understanding my actions before and after the escape if I give you just a little of my thoughts and intentions.

First, at the time of my escape I was writing trial
 on attempt escape, I had just got out of isolation
 for this attempt, I had tried without success although
 3 times on the same including one from the
 County jail in St. Louis, and to the the warden
 had sent word to me of what to expect if
 I was caught trying again. Therefore when I got
 out I knew I had to use a little self discipline
 I didn't go around my relatives or friends or places
 I had known to frequent. My intention was to get
 enough money and the means to get out of
 the U.S. Therefore when I went to work
 at the Indian trail restaurant at Minnetonka Ill.
 after my escape it was for the purpose of
 establishing I. D. and to accumulate capital
 J.E.H. regardless of what numerical size I wasn't taking
 dope, staying drunk, and hunting prostitutes.

It wasn't that the women part didn't interest
me but after 7 1/2 yrs. I thought I could
wait a couple more months. I think after you
investigate you will get a clear picture.

III

Just

937

QUESTIONS

I HAVE HAD ~~RECORDS~~ RECOGNITION TWICE ON CONVICTIONS. THE FIRST TIME I GOT 3 YEARS + 9 MONTHS THE OTHER PART OF 3 YRS. THIS WAS A FEDERAL CRIME.

THE OTHER TIME I GOT 20 YRS AND THE OTHER PART GOT 7 YRS. SO I AM A LITTLE GUN SHY ON COMMITTING CRIMES WITH OTHER PEOPLE. THIS WAS ON THE CHARGE I EXCEPT ON.

ONE OTHER THING ON MEXICO, MY NAME HAS BEEN MENTION IN CONNECTION WITH RHODESIA IN SOME OF THE MAGAZINE ARTICLES WHILE IN PUERTO VALLARTA. I CAME ACROSS AN AD IN THE NEWS MAGAZINE - U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT - ASKING PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO IMMIGRATE TO RHODESIA TO WRITE TO SOME ADDRESS IN RHODESIA. I WROTE TO THIS ADDRESS AND TOLD THEM I WAS A FORMER U.S. CITIZEN BUT NOW STATELESS HAVING BEEN IN A FOREIGN ARMY AND LOST MY CITIZENSHIP. HOWEVER I NEVER RECEIVED AN ANSWER ON MY IMMIGRATION REQUEST. ITS POSSIBLE THEY KNOW THIS WAS A FALSE STATEMENT SINCE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HAD RECENTLY RULED IN A CASE INVOLVING A U.S. CITIZEN OF JEWISH ORIGIN WHO HAD FOUGHT IN THE ISRAELI ARMY THAT U.S. CITIZENSHIP COULD NOT BE REVOKED FOR SERVICE IN A FOREIGN ARMY.

YOU HAVE ASK ME WHERE I GOT THE NAME GALT NAME. I SAID I DIDNT THINK IT IMPORTANT AS I COULNT PROVE WHAT I SAID, BUT I HAD CHOSE THAT NAME ABOUT 34 YRS. BEFORE. I REMEMBER I HAD TAKEN IT BECAUSE IT WAS UNUSUAL, HENCE EASY TO REMEMBER.

March-7-1969

To whom it may concern.

I James Earl Ray have been charge with the murder of or Martin Luther King. I would like to state that I have no intention of talking with anyone about this charge, such as prisoners or guards. ~~Another~~ ~~work~~ I don't intend to make any oral statements, this would be in keeping with my past position, If I have anything to say of the above mentioned matter it will be only in open court with attorney of my choice or anything which I write out and sign, my reason for making this statement is that it is the practice of some state prosecutors to use this method to secure convictions, also some newspapers and magazines often will use this device to sell books.

Signed;

James Earl Ray
Shelby County Jail
Memphis Tennessee.

Witnessed by

(1) Part of 2nd copy

FOR - MR. HOIE

I WILL ATTEMPT TO ANSWER SOME OF YOUR LETTER IN A GENERAL WAY, ITS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN ANY THING WHEN THE QUESTIONS ARE RANDOM, ALSO I SEEM TO REMEMBER MORE WHEN I WRITE THAN WHEN I ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM MR. HANES.

FOR EXAMPLE IN THE LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLE MR. HANES SHOWED ME YESTERDAY I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN OUT AN ADD IN THE FREE PRESS OF LOS ANGELES I DID HAVE THAT ADD PUT IN THAT PAPER BUT THERE WAS MORE TO IT THAN THAT, FOR INSTANCE I TOLD THEM I WANTED TO EXCHANGE PICTURES, IF YOU GIVE THEIR GET A COPY OF THE PAPER WITH THE ADD IN IT AND CHECK. ALSO I RENTED A MAIL DROP FROM A PRIVATE PARTY IN ALHAMBRA CALIF. HEDGEPEIN I THINK IS THE NAME FOR ALL MY MAIL FROM THIS ADD TO GO TO, THEN I SENT ABOUT 12 PICTURES TO ANOTHER ADD THAT WAS IN THE FREE PRESS, I THEN WENT TO DR. RUSSEL HADLEY AT 91A 7000 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. AND HAD PLASTIC SURGERY ON MY NOSE IT HAD BEEN MASHED TO THE LEFT. AFTER I GOT TO THE HOTEL I MOVED THE BANDAGE TO THE RIGHT TO CHANGE MY APPEARANCE MORE. I INTEND TO GO TO ANOTHER DR. AND HAVE MY EAR CHANGED, THESE THINGS ARE NOT NOTICEABLE ON PERSON TO PERSON CONTACT BUT THEY SHOW UP IN PICTURES. I DIDNT HAVE TIME FOR THE EAR.

City
 Free Press
 Alhambra
 Hedgepein

not photo

(2) ✓

I THINK HIS REAL NAME WAS
BENIE EDMONDSON, HE WAS ARRESTED
IN MONTREAL IN JULY OR AUGUST OF 1967.

THE REASON I DID THIS WAS THAT I
EXPECTED TO BE OUT ON THE TOP 10
ANY DAY SINCE I ESCAPED OVER THE
WALL. (WHILE I WAS IN MONTREAL THERE
WAS A ~~FORMER~~ MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM
THE SAME PRISON I HAD, WHO GOT CROOKT
UP THEIR I FORGET WHAT HIS REAL
NAME WAS BUT HE WAS WORKING AT
THE EXPO UP THEIR AND USING THE NAME
OF ALEX BOR MANN.) I REASONED IF
I HAD PLASTIC SURGERY THEY COULDNT VERY
WELL IDENTIFY ME PLUS THE FACT I
DONT HAVE PROMINCE FEATURES AND DONT
LOOK MUCH LIKE MY PICTURE.
BUT I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T HAVE CIRCULATED
MY PICTURE AROUND IF I THOUGHT I
WAS GOING TO BE THE OBJECT OF A
WORLD WIDE MAN HUNT THE NEXT MONTH
PLASTIC SURGERY OR NOT. ANOTHER WORD I THINK
SOMEONE WOULD SEE ME ON THE TOP TEN AND SEND IN ONE OF THE ^{PHOTOS}
NOW I WILL TRY TO ANSWER THE REST OF YOUR LETTER.

1. I THINK I MITE HAVE GOT INVOLVED IN THE
KING AFFAIR GRADUALLY AS I HAVE EXPLAINED TO
MR. HANES.
2. I THINK I EXPLAINED THAT I WAS IN TORONTO
AT 188 OSSINGTON AVE. WHEN TOMAX SAID
I WAS IN MILWAUKEE, YOU CAN CHECK THIS
VERY EASY.

(3) *fh*

I DON'T KNOW WHEN, WHERE, THE TIME OR WHY KING WAS KILLED I SUPPOSE I BECAME INVOLVED WHEN I FIRST TOOK THOSE PACKAGES IN TO THE U.S. FROM CANADA.

I WOULD THINK IT WAS DESIGNED BEFORE THE CAR WAS BROUGHT TO BIRMINGHAM AS NO ONE WOULD GIVE \$3,000.00 TO SHIP NARCOTICS ACROSS THE BORDER.

I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION I WAS TO BE PAID IN MEXICO BUT NO MENTION WAS EVER MADE OF MURDER OF KING OR ANYONE ELSE.

AS FOR MY BEING STUPID I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR BUT I WOULD NEITHER SAY I WAS SMART SINCE I HAVE SPENT ABOUT 12 YEARS IN PRISON ON THE DUPE PART I'M SURE UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES I WOULDN'T, BUT YOU WANT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PSYCHOLOGY ASPECT OF MY POSITION, I WAS PROMISED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AFTER TWO JOBS AND NEVER GOT THEM AND I KNEW I WAS GOING TO HATE TO GET THEM AND GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR GO BACK TO PRISON FOR ABOUT 25 YEARS, I WAS PROMISED THEM FOR SURE AFTER THE LAST JOB PLUS 10,000 THOUSAND FOR THE J.O.B. IT HARD TO EXPLAIN IT, BUT WHEN YOU GET IN THIS FRAME OF MIND YOU DON'T LOOK AT ALL THE ANGLES OR ALTERNATIVES. THE WAY I GOT MY CANADIAN PASSPORT IS AN EXAMPLE, I KNEW THERE WAS NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO APPLY FOR IT.

J.L. ① 2nd copy

IT WAS IN MEXICO THAT THE MARIJUANA CHARGE AGAINST ME ALSO CAME OUT, I THINK THAT ONE REASON FOR THIS CHARGE WAS THAT ON THE WAY TO THE BEACH I PICKED UP A HIPPIE WHO WAS HITCHHIKING, HE PROBABLY REMEMBERED MY CAR FROM NEWS PAPER REPORTS, ANYWAY SEVERAL OF THEM WAS LIVING ON THE BEACH AND I WAS TALKING TO ONE OF THE GIRLS ABOUT THE EFFECT THE DRUG HAD ON YOU, AND I THINK OUT OF THIS CONVERSATION AND ^{BY} THEM KNOWING ME ON SIGHT THEY MITE HAVE INFORMED ON ME TO THE FBI. ALSO I WOULD THINK THAT THE HIPPIES WOULD BE SYMPATHIC TO PEOPLE LIKE KING AND IF THEY THOUGHT I WAS INVOLVED THEY WOULD INFORM. WHILE IN PUERTO VALLARTA I STAYED THE FIRST 3 WEEKS AT THE HOTEL RIO, THE LAST WEEK AT THE TROPICANA, THE TROPICANA IS RIGHT ON THE BEACH. THERE IS ANOTHER BARTENDER WHO WORKS AT ONE OF THE HOTELS WHO MITE GIVE YOU SOME INFORMATION ON MY SOMEWHAT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD TALK TO HIM FIRST, THEN I WILL VERIFY WHAT HE SAYS, HE WAS A FAT GUY AND I DONT REMEMBER THE HOTEL HE WORKED AT BUT WILL ALSO DRAW A DIAGRAM OF THIS HOTEL.

I THINK THAT COVERS ABOUT EVERYTHING I DID WHILE IN MEXICO.

7 days 18 days
open down

17 sets

Acorns

7th bartender - Room

Admission

Rio - Amie - Edwards

Monty's meat

October 17-18-19

Oldy's

11th Street

Troy's -
Whitely's in back

Marmalade

Large hotel

3 large Marmalade
Marmalade

15th - Small meat

Marmalade

Party

from 10:00 AM

MR. HUIE,

MR. HANES READ ME YOUR FIRST STORY AND ON THIS PAPER I WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN THE PART WHICH YOU PROBABLY MISUNDERSTOOD. IT DEALS WITH PLASTIC SURGERY & LONELY HEARTS CLUBS.

FIRST I DIDNT GET PLASTIC SURGERY TO CHANGE MY PERSONALITY OR FUTURE AS YOU MITE HAVE CONSTRUED BY READING THE MALTZ BOOK, I GOT THE SURGERY TO CHANGE MY FACIAL FEATURES SO IT WOULD BE HARDER TO IDENTIFY ME THROUGH PICTURES CIRCULATED MY LAW OFFICIALS, I GOT THE MALTZ BOOK ON RECOMMENDATION OF A HYPNOSIS. IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT I HAD SURGERY AND THE MALTZ BOOK.

The mistake you made in the story was in timing not fact. I joined a club with international names in it but it never came out in the paper, the article mention in life + newspaper and which you refer to in your first story in a club that I control in Los angeles from THE S. F. FREE PRESS PAPER. WHAT I DID WAS CIRCULATE A LOT OF PICTURES AROUND THROUGH THIS CLUB THEN I HAD PLASTIC SURGERY. THE REASON I DID THIS WAS THAT I KNEW SOONER OR LATER THE F.B.I. WOULD GET ME ON THE TOP 10, AND I ASSUMED SOMEONE THAT I HAD MAILED A PICTURE TO WOULD SEND IT TO THE F.B.I. MEAN WHILE I WOULD HAVE HAD MY FEATURES ALTERED PLUS THE FACT THAT THE PICTURES MADE ME LOOK CONSIDERABLE YOUNGER.

Lonely
Hearts
Club

(JOP) (D)

I DONT KNOW HOW TO CONNECT THE PLASTIC SURGERY WITH THE LONELY HEARTS CLUB AT THIS STAGE OF THE STORY SINCE MOST OF THIS HAPPEN DURING THE LATTER STAGES OF THE STORY IN CALIFORNIA I SUPPOSE YOU COULD HINT AT SOMETHING IF YOU DONT WANT THE PLASTIC SURGERY PART TO COME OUT UNTIL AFTER THE TRIAL STARTS, HOWEVER THATS YOUR DEPT. IM JUST TRYING TO GET THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS RIGHT FOR YOU. I GUESS ARTHUR HANES TR. GAVE YOU THE ADDRESS OF THE PLASTIC SURGEON SO YOU COULD CHECK IT OUT. IT WAS, DR. RUSSEL HADLEY AT APP. 7000 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. L.A. CALIFORNIA.

THE ONLY OTHER PART OF THE STORY THAT MITE BE MISINTERPRETED IS THE ARMY PART. IT TRUE THAT I ASK TO GET OUT AFTER BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE INFANTRY BUT THIS WAS NATURALLY DENIED, WHAT FINALLY HAPPEN WAS THAT I WAS SENT TO THE STOCKADE FOR BREAKING CONFINEMENT TO QUARTERS. I WAS THEN GIVEN A DISCHARGE UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS, MY ONLY COMPLAINT ON THIS POINT WAS THAT THE ARMY WAITED WITHIN 3 DAYS OF THE END OF MY 3 YR. ENLISTMENT BECAUSE THEY GAVE ME THIS TYPE OF DISCHARGE, IT SEEMS IF I WAS THAT CLOSE TO AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE THEY SHOULD HAVE WAITED THE TWO DAYS, BUT IN GENERAL I HAD NO OBJECTION TO THEIR ACTION OR NEVER MADE ANY, AND THEY WERE PROBABLY RIGHT IN TAKING THE ACTION THEY DID.

I THOUGHT I SHOULD WRITE THESE TWO PAGES BECAUSE IF THEIRS A MISTAKE IN THE STORY THROUGH MY FAULTY GRAMMAR IT MITE REFLECT ON THE CREDIBILITY OF THE REST OF THE STORY.

(f.k.) (3)
YOU ALSO HAD SOMETHING ABOUT ME SCREAMING
IN MY SLEEP, I GUESS THAT WAS IN SOME
ARTICLE I DIDNT READ, THERE BEEN A LOT
OF THIS TYPE OF THING WRITTEN I GUESS AND
I DONT CARE ABOUT ANSWERING ANY OF IT I
SUPPOSE THEY WRITE THIS TYPE OF THINGS
TO SELL THEIR ARTICLES. ALSO THATS THE REASON
I AM GIVING YOU THIS INFORMATION.

IN MY OPINION THE PLACE TO ANSWER THESE
MAGAZINE ARTICLES IS IN A COURT OF LAW UNDER
LIBEL ACTION, THERE THEY WOULD HAVE TO PROVE
THEIR ALLEGATIONS.

I WOULD RATHER YOU STATE THAT YOU ASK ME
(WHICH YOU DID) ABOUT THESE CHARGES SUCH
AS SCREAMING IN MY SLEEP WHEN YOU WRITE
THE STORY. INSTEAD OF GIVING THE IMPRESSION
THAT I TOT THOUGHT THIS OF MYSELF.

FORM FOR N AND I WANT UPPI
 ASK HER TO DIRECT SINCE SHE MITE GO
 TO THE POLICE SO I TOLD HER I MITE DRIVE
 UP AND SEE HER BEFORE I RETURNED TO THE
 STATES, HE + ROUAL HAD AGREED ON A DATE
 TO MEET AT THE WINDSOR TRAIN STATION,
 I CHECKED OUT OF THE APT. AND
 FORGOTTEN MY LAST MONTH'S RENT, ~~OR~~
 I HAD ABOUT 500 DOLLARS BEFORE IT WAS TO
 MEET ROUAL IN WINDSOR I DROVE TO
 OTTAWA FIRST AND CALLED THIS GIRL I
 FOUND OUT THE NEXT DAY THAT SHE WORKED
 FOR THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SO I DECIDED
 AGAINST ASKING HER TO SIGN A PASSPORT
 FORM ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE WAS A
 PROSPECT ROUAL WOULD GET ME ONE,
 AFTER TWO DAYS THERE I LEFT FOR
 WINDSOR I WAS DUE TO MEET ROUAL AT
 3:00 PM IN THE RR. STATION.

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AFTER I ARRIVED AT THE STATION ~~STATION~~
 I WAITED ABOUT 30 MINUTES AND HE
 CAME IN WITH AN ATTACHE CASE AND
 SAID LET'S GO ON THE WAY TO THE TUNNEL
 HE TOOK 3 PACKAGES OUT AND PUT THEM
 BEHIND THE BACK PART OF THE SEAT WHERE
 YOU REST YOUR BACK, I LET HIM OFF AFTER
 THIS AND HE SAID HE WOULD MEET ME
 ON THE OTHER SIDE (I THINK IT WAS
 WHERE THEY EXCHANGE MONEY) BUT TOLD
 ME TO GIVE HIM ABOUT FIVE MINUTES
 TO GET A CAR TO CROSS, I WENT
 THROUGH THE CUSTOM ALLRIGHT AND
 HE MET ME ON THE OTHER SIDE
 HE THEN DIRECT ME TO A SIDE
 STREET WHERE HE REMOVED THE

WHAT I AM AIRLY SURE IS THE IS
 STATION HE WENT IN THEIR WHILE I
 DROVE AROUND THE BLOCK, I PICKED
 HIM UP, THEN HE SAID WE HAD TO GO
 BACK AGAIN, HE DIDN'T HAVE THE CASE,
 HE TOLD ME WHERE TO MEET HIM, TRAIN
 STATION AND HE AGAIN GOT A CAR,
 WHILE I WAITED ABOUT 10 MINUTES
 WHEN I GOT TO THE RR STATION HE WAS
 STANDING IN FRONT WE WENT THROUGH
 THE SAME PROCEDURE EXCEPT WE DID
 GO OVER THE BRIDGE I NOTICED THE
 CUSTOMS OFFICER WAS ~~STOP~~ STOPPING
 DOWN ABOUT EVERY OTHER CAR AND
 I REMEMBERED THE TV SET IN THE
 TRUNK THAT I HAD BROUGHT IN
 MONTREAL.

To pull in a line a customs officer came
 out and not only looked at the T.V set
 but searched the car he pulled on the back
 seat but since you had to raise it
 up plus the fact I had clothing hung
 on the back seat, he didn't get the seat
 out, this procedure took about 30 minutes
 and cost about \$4.50. Paul was a little
 nervous and wanted to know where I had
 been I showed him a receipt I got from
 the customs office for paying the import
 tax on the T.V. we then went through the
 same procedure except when I picked him up
 the second time we went to a side
 street + parked, He gave me \$750.00 but
 told me he couldn't or yet get any
 travel documents;

He then told me that if I would go full
 along with him he would not only
 get me twenty documents but also 10 or
 12 thousand dollars. He then told me what
 he wanted me to do:

#1. get rid of the car I had (it was old).

#2. go to Mobile Ala. where we would meet
 at a place of his choice.

I then ask him what I was expected to do
 and I got the impression that he wanted me
 to take weapons into Mexico or help in
 some way, he showed me it would be rather
 easy. I then agreed to go along with what
 he would expect. I told him I would
rather go to Birmingham instead of mobile

Because one I love on Albany, the
company on the Gulf coast better me.

Two. Birmingham is longer lease easier to
get lost in.

Birmingham

He then told me he would go to
 BIRMINGHAM TO SET UP A MEETING PLACE
 AND THAT HE WOULD WRITE ME A GENERAL
 DELIVERY LETTER TO BIRMINGHAM TELLING ME
 WHERE + WHEN TO MEET HIM, AND THAT HE WOULD
 FINANCE D CAR PLUS LIVING EXPENSES, I THEN TOOK
 HIM BACK TO THE STATION AND LEFT FOR CHICAGO
 I DIDNT STOP IN DETROIT I STAYED IN A MOTEL
 THAT NIGHT IN A MOTEL ABOUT 5 MILES EAST
 OF GRAY INDIANA, THE NEXT DAY I SAW THE
 CAR IN CHICAGO + CAUGHT A TRAIN FOR
 BIRMINGHAM.

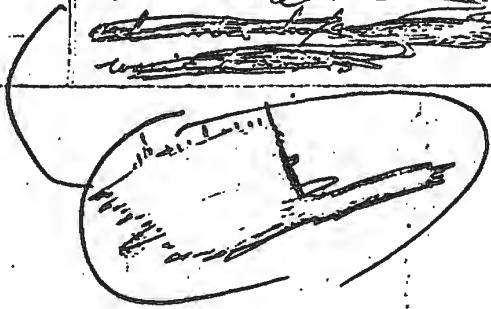
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I In relation to my previous attempt & how to comply with...

Feb.

On my first attempt which was in the fall of 1961
 I was working in the dining plant there were 6 of
 us working there and we were on a special count
 which meant we were not counted until approx 7 PM,
 which meant that it was dark by the time we had
 to go to our cells on the night of the attempt I surrey
 hid in the plant until the other inmates went to the
 cell house I then removed some slabs from the wall
 and one board nailed them together they were about 3 ft long
 nailed together on the board and went to a blind spot
 on the wall ~~at the end of the hallway~~
~~at the end of the hallway~~
~~at the end of the hallway~~



THE MERCHANT

H

P.M.
7-

The birds were made out of oak and were very
 heavy the first when I got about 2/3 way the ladder
 the the nails pulled out due to my weight &
 the hole in the ladder. I had about 62.00 which I had
 assembled to sell in company.

The second was also a fire I got a job in the
 coal house one night when the cell house went to the
 when I took some wire cutters I had over my cut
 the screen out of the book window I took a long
 iron pole which was used to open windows forced a
 hole on it went through the hole into a tunnel
 which connects all the cell houses I crawled up the
 tunnel until I got to the security chief office
 crawled over it looked the pole on the administration
 building roof, it was rising slightly that night and

Merchant

the pole had got wet when I got about 10 in
 Top of had slipped of and I fell on my own
 resulting in it getting numb I then hid in a
 small. Builly near by which housed a generator.
 I come out the next night but they had a guard
 in the security office & he caught me, when I fell
 in the office of the Builly of shoes come off I had
 4 10 Dollars in one shoe & 4 1/2 in the other
 I lost the 10 in the one went but not the
 officer got them when they search me. I had
accounted this was the same way they
found out they. I suggest you talk to some
 gods on these matters as the worker will
tell you he is running a survey about this.

Jeff City

~~###~~
Drinkers

n. my drink. I would say I drink a couple. One
of beer about every night in my room I go out to
a club which average about one a week I would
drink vodka ~~some~~ fine as I don't like the taste
of alcohol.

ful
Marriage

on the social question I sleep about 6 hrs. a
night I can't remember seeing I don't know if I
saw or jump but the girls don't mention it if
I do. I sleep in pajamas if I have them. I have
considered marriage, or atleast something else.
I can't say that my ~~some~~ ~~and~~ ~~much~~.
app. 6 months is the longest I ever met with
one woman, also I never thought I would
formal able to marriage, but it would

Interfer with my travel. Also I have never
 been a homosexual, ^{or} masochist or dyke.
 # There was nothing special about my trip from Chicago to
 Montreal. I stayed one night in Toronto on one
 in DORION you could probably check on the one in
 Dorion a small town the next day I moved in at
 2608 E. Haverdon St. in Montreal.
 I could be more accurate about the Montreal contact if
 I had a Montreal map, but I know the town was
 close to the river or dock, custom house and Anderson's
 Club; one of the streets if it was St. Leon they use
 to have two isomeric clubs in Montreal but they combined
 them (one Catholic on first.) into one with the sign
 you could find the location.

II

for

Getting
a gun

on the S.S. card, yes I have a card under my
own name but I couldn't use that
while on escape, the card I used someone
I got years ago, after I was out I sent
the number in to the S.S. office and they sent
me the card.

for I.D. I had Tony Duina license + a title.
plus S.S. card I bought the crop of a private
person so didn't help to show I.D. just money
in giving a gun that a single letter for a card
the criminal committee it would go like this.
A. Raybe will rob a sporty goods store
and sell them to a fence you then come by
them from the fence after or let you can
throw the gun away, second, they catch you

III

with it then not much they can do as
you was some place else when it was stolen.

J.H.

WHEN I LEFT CHICAGO AFTER QUITTING MY JOB I HAD
ABOUT \$4500 AND A CAR, I DIDN'T HAVE MANY
POSSESSIONS JUST CLOTHING & SPORTSWEAR & PANTS,
I THEN HEADED FOR E. ST. LOUIS ON THE WAY THERE
I HAD CAR TROUBLE BUT MADE IT TO E. ST. LOUIS
THAT NITE I STAYED THERE WITH THE FRIEND WHO
HAD TAKEN ME TO EDWARDSVILLE WHEN I HAD ESCAPED,
I TOLD HIM I WAS LEAVING THE COUNTRY AND ASK
HIM TO TELL MY FAMILY NOT TO WAIT 304 DAYS IN
CASE THE POLICE SAW HIM I DIDN'T TELL HIM
WHICH COUNTRY I WAS GOING TO SO NO ONE
WOULD KNOW NO EVEN FAMILY, WHETHER HE DID

304

VIII

THIS OR NOT I DON'T KNOW, THE NEXT DAY I
 BROUGHT ANOTHER CAR FOR \$300.00 I ALSO GOT A
 NEW 32 PISTOL FROM MY FRIEND BUT DIDNT PAY HIM
 AS I WAS SHORT OF MONEY, I TOLD HIM I WOULD
 SEND HIM THE MONEY. I THEN LEFT FOR
 CANADA THERE WAS A LOT OF TRAFFIC GOING TO
 ETC. SO NO TROUBLE CROSSING BORDER.

My stops from E. St. Louis to Mexico were
 1st night Indianapolis Indiana, and Toronto Canada,
 2. Montreal Quebec. While in the prison I had
 read a lot about people get Travel Documents in
 Canada. I also read a book from H. H.
 Home Buell or Buell with a combination present.
 Therefore the first thing I did upon my
 arrival in Mexico was to get a passport.

~~VIII~~
TO CALL A TRAVEL AGENCY AND ASK WHAT DOCUMENTS WAS NECESSARY TO GET A PASSPORT, THEY TOLD ME NONE BUT I HAD TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO KNEW ME FOR TWO YEARS (I LATER FOUND OUT THIS WAS WRONG) I THEREFORE HAD TO FIND ANOTHER WAY TO GET OUT OF CANADA I WAS ALSO GETTING SHORT ON MONEY AFTER LEASING AN ~~APARTMENT~~ APARTMENT FOR 6 MONTHS, I PAID THE FIRST + LAST MONTHS RENT WHICH TOTALLED \$150.00. THIS WAS THE PLACE IN THE 1600 BLOCK ON NOTRE DAME EAST, OR ST. CATHERINE EAST IN MONTREAL. BETWEEN THE 1400 BLOCK + 2000 BLOCK THERE IS A LOT OF NIGHT CLUB AND PROSTITUTES HANG OUT IN THESE PLACES; THE PROCEDURE IS THE GIRL LEAVES THE CLUB WITH YOU AND THE

I
 TWO OF YOU TAKE A CAB TO AND APPOINTMENT
 RUN BY WHO EVER SAYS WORKING FOR, I PICKED UP
 ONE OF THESE GIRLS, THE BEST LOOKING ONE I
 COULD FIND AS I THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE
 IN THE MORE PROSPEROUS PLACE, WE WENT
 TO THE APPOINTMENT WHERE UPON I GAVE HER
 \$25.00 WHICH SHE TOOK TO THE OFFICE, AFTER
 I LEFT I GOT THE ADDRESS, THE NEXT NIGHT
 I TOOK MY CAR AND PARKED CLOSE TO THIS
 HOUSE THEN WENT BACK TO THIS CLUB AND
 PICKED UP THE SAME GIRL, WE THEN CAUGHT
 A CAB TO THE SAME HOUSE. AFTER I HAD
 GAVE HER ANOTHER \$25.00 AND WE WERE
 READY TO LEAVE I PUT THE GUN ON HER
 AND TOOK HER TO THE OFFICE. AFTER SHE

II
 HAD GOT THE MANAGER THERE BY KNOCKING I PUT
 THE GUN ON HIM I HAD HER TAKE HER
 STOCKING OFF + TIE HIS HANDS AND FEET WHILE
 HE LAYED ON BED, AFTER A LITTLE PERSUASION
 I GOT APPROX. 1700. OUT OF A CABINET I THEN
 TOLD THE GIRL TO GET UNDER THE BED
 AND LEFT. AFTER A COUPLE DAY I WENT TO
 BROUGHT GREY ROCKS, FOR A WEEK, WHEN I GOT BACK I
 BROUGHT SOME CLOTHING AND STARTED HANGING
 AT TIP TOP AROUND THE WATERFRONT, (BUT GOING BACK TO
 TAINERS ON GRAY ROCKS FOR A MINUTE THE LAST DAY
 CATARACTS THEIR I MET THIS GIRL SHE WAS GOING TO
 WEST. EXPO AND SAID SHE WOULD STOP BY
 MY ADDRESS. WHEN SHE CAME TO MONTREAL.)

~~III~~

fit

MY REASON FOR FREQUENTING THE WATERFRONT WAS TO SEE IF I COULD GET SOME DRIFTEN SEAMANS PAPERS OR GET A JOB ON A SHIP I HAD CALLED THE UNION HALL & THEY SAID THEIR WAS NO JOBS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME. I THINK THE FIRST TIME I CONTACTED RAUL WAS ABOUT THE 2ND TIME I FREQUENTED THE BAR WITH THE PILOT WHEELS IN THE WINDOWS. HE STARTED THE CONVERSATION I KNOW HE ASK ME IF I WAS AND AMERICA I TOLD HIM YES AFTER SOME GENERAL CONVERSATION I TOLD HIM I WAS THINKING ON IMMIGRATING TO CANADA AND QUESTIONED HIM ON THE PROSPECTS OF GETTING A JOB ON A SHIP, HE HAD INDICATED TO ME THAT HE HAD WORKED ON A SHIP OR WAS WORKING ON ONE.

III

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ALL TOGETHER I WOULD SAY I ~~HAVE~~ TALKED TO
 HIM ABOUT 7 OR 8 TIMES, IT WAS ABOUT THE
 THIRD TIME THAT I TOLD HIM I HAD BEEN
 IN A LITTLE TROUBLE IN THE U.S. AND COULDN'T
 FIND WORK ON CERTAIN JOBS SUCH AS SHIPS
 (THIS IS NOT SAY PEOPLE WITH RECORDS CAN WORK ON
 SHIPS AND I THINK HE MITE BE KNOWN THIS)
 AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW YOU JUST DON'T TELL ANYONE
 THE FIRST TIME YOU MEET THEM YOU HAVE BEEN
 IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW
 I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD LIKE TO IMMIGRATE
 TO ANOTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY IF I COULDN'T
 FIND WORK IN CANADA AND THAT IF I HAD SEAWALL
 PAPER I COULD USE THEM TO BOARD SHIP
 AND THEN TO DISSEMBLY, ANOTHER WORDS USE

THE PAPERS. LIKE A PASSPORT, IT WAS AT ABOUT
 THIS STAGE THAT HE TOLD ME THAT HE MIGHT
 BE ABLE TO GET ME THE PAPERS OR A PASSPORT
 BUT I WOULD HAVE TO HELP HIM TO FIND THAT
 I COULD MAKE A LITTLE MONEY TO HELP ME WHEN
 I GOT TO MY COUNTRY OF CHOICE. I TOLD HIM
 ALLRIGHT IF IT WASNT TOO RISKY HE THEN TOLD
 ME OF THE PLAN TO TAKE SOME PACKAGES ACROSS
 THE BARRIER ~~AND~~ I ASK HIM WHAT AND
 HE TOLD ME I WASNT GETTING PAID TO ASK QUESTIONS.
 WE THEN MADE PLANS TO MEET AT WINDSOR THAT
 WAS HIS IDEA I WOULD GUESS BECAUSE THEIR
 WERE TWO CROSSING POINTS THERE, ONE A TUNNEL
 THE OTHER A BRIDGE. DURING THIS TIME THE GIRL
 I MENTION CAME BY MY PLACE. SHE SAID SHE WAS
 GOING TO EGYPT AND HAD TO BE BACK TO WORK SHORTLY
 SHE HAD A GIRL FRIEND WITH HER AND SHE STAYED
 AT MY PLACE THAT NIGHT I DIDNT HAVE TO RUSH TIME
 TO TALK TO HER WITH REGARDS TO SIGNING A PASSPORT

2nd Copy

Dear Mr. St.

③
George

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John

After reading the guidelines of the informant that you will need to complete your work I think I can give you most of the information required, however I can't give anyone information that would lead to the prosecution of anyone else I think you can understand this in short I don't want to burn my bridges and I thank you something to those who have helped me in the past, but since I have worked mostly alone the above statement would cover a very small part of the story, also there may be difficulty in recalling all the transit stops I made in my travels. I think it might be helpful to you in understanding my actions before and after the escape if I give you just a little of my thoughts and intentions.

First, at the time of my escape I was waiting trial
 on attempt escape, I had just got out of prison
 for this attempt, I had tried without success ~~the~~
 3 times on the same including one from the
 county jail in St. Louis, all the the warden
 had sent word to me of what to expect if
 I was caught trying again. therefore when I got
 out I knew I had to use a little self discipline
 I didn't go around my relatives or friends or places
 I had known to frequent. my intention was to get
 enough money on the mean to get out of
 the U.S. therefore when I went to work
 at the Indian tract restaurant at Hannibal Ill.
 after my escape it was for the purpose of
 establishing I. D. and to accumulate capital.
 regardless of what newspaper says I wasn't taking
 dope, staying drunk, and hunting prostitutes.

It wasn't that the women put their interest
me but after 7 1/2 yrs. I thought I could
wait a couple more months I think after you
invested you will get a clear picture.

III

4/11

Mr. Hill

2nd copy

I
get
JEFF
CITY

I read Herndon pilot study, I had already read
the other several years ago in the original.

But getting Broke to the Herndon book is seemed
allright not a lot of sentimental nonsense.

I require to my lodging during my 7 year in prison.

1. when I first arrive at the prison I was in a two
man cell for about 2 weeks
2. When I got out of Seattle for the first time I
was in a two man cell also for about 2 weeks.
3. While I was in Seattle, the last time for about
7 months I was by in a 3 man cell
4. right after I was release from Seattle the last time
I was in a 2 man cell for about a month.
5. The rest of my time at the prison was spent in a
one man cell, I don't remember who was in the cell
with me and don't like to mention names, check with the records

1. My Brother, 'A' + Jerry Ray are my only
visitors except various lawyers.

*How
often
visits*

2. I think I get a visit on the average of
about once every 8 months.

3. About 10 to 14 visits

4. no woman visits

*How
often
visits*

5. When I had my last visit I would rather
you checked on that when you went for to the prison.

6. I read most all kinds of books + newspapers
& magazines such as Time, Young, and Good and Beautiful.
But I think I read more law books than anything
else since you help to do a lot of your own
legal work in prison.

*How
often
visits*

7. I write to my brother about once a week and read
the same amount in return.

*How
often
visits*

8. There is very little vocational training in
prison and what there was didn't interest me.
but very well equipped with books, materials, and
equipment for the inmates.

9. I had my last conversation with whay-ting call's case

Some work

10. on a typical day in prison I would get up about 8:00
go to the kitchen for breakfast go back to cell
go to work at 11:00 AM go to yard about 12:30
and Hamble or play Hurdell come back in
about 2:30 finish work about 6:30 after
could see chief we had certain evening for
different things for instant mostly would be
show night Tuesday night we would go
to library. every two weeks we would
exchange shifts then I would get up at 4 AM
and finish at 11: AM. other with everything
was the same. most of my time was
spent thinking up ways to get out of prison
legal or illegal.

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turn
indians
no drinks
type & number
last part
TV case
book

Jeff
City

11. On entering I.V. They had me with regard
 about all I ever watched was sports
 programs & news I think that where I
 first saw Art's House & F. Lee Bailey.

12. We had radio had phone in the cell, but I
 hardly say literal to them I did ^{buy} a small
 transistor to take with me when I left prison.

13. I never attended church I was Christian a Catholic
 but never attended I think the prison record
 will show I was a prof but I use to
 tell them something different on arrival at
 different prisons.

14. I join the Eagles when I was about 16 yrs.
 old in Alton Ill. it was located on E. Broadway
 I wasn't allowed to drink about all I did was
 play the slot machine once in awhile my
 uncle belong to it and he got me in.

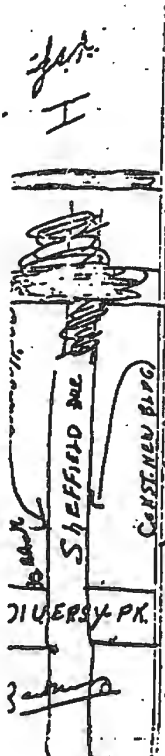
Eagles in Alton - Willie Haker

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Don't SMOKE

15. regarding the \$300.00 I would state by saying any
money in prison is very easy and I could
spend the rest of the day explaining all of them.
 In prison in my case I didn't smoke I worked
 in the kitchen as a dishes help to buy food
 so I could take the \$50.00 a month which
 we were allowed to spend at the commissary
 buy cigs. with it and sell the cigs to
 someone who did smoke for cash. It's
a simple matter to give a prison employee
\$50.00 to bring you a hundred dollars in.
 many others didn't buy me any money it
 against the law for anyone to have money and
 into you expect the legal way. no I didn't
 steal money from the other prisoners also
 this is almost impossible as cash is illegal
 and anyone who has it keeps it hid.
 I will explain everything from the beginning on
 the next page so you can not believe what I did.

The Merchant



After I reached Chicago I went looking for ^{an} ~~any~~ ^{place} ~~place~~ to stay, I rented a room on Sheffield I think (see diagram) it was about 1/2 block from Diversy park on the left hand side of the street going south, there was a Building, a new Bldg right across the street from my room. The next day I brought a Tribune and got the job I mentioned out of the west edition. There was nothing special while in Chicago I remember one of the female employes gave me an old package to wrap my odds. The car I brought for \$100.00 was also got out of a Tribune odd, so I didn't go to attend or see my relatives. My reason for not seeing my relatives is that criminal charges can be filed against a relative or anyone else for harboring a fugitive if the police compromised.

I copy a ¹⁷²¹⁰⁷⁷ alt. police card card
you a little info about me

III

If you go to Jefferson City I will tell you what
on my record and you can see if there is
any discrepancy.

get

1. attempt escape 6 months sentence
2. refusing to work ~~with me~~ as job which was
rewards for exp. offenders - 30 days lock up.
3. Taking contraband through control center. 30 days lock.
4. attempt escape. sentence exp. 9 months 2 months
of this one at the fallow, it's suspended at
my request, see Att. William Gray who was appointed
for me after charges were filed concerning this matter.
The people who were most associated with
me were,
The warden
Major Gray
Officer Higgins Dr. Rook.

check



JEFF CITY

I was in on my.
 The first to see this was nothing on my
 medical record about this time I had some trouble
 with low blood pressure which was diagnosed
 as vegetative nervous system I attempted to
 make it seem more severe and he set to follow
 as security was more lax then.
 I found out later that Dan Rock had written
 a report that I was taking stimulants I
 then ask one of the doctors about this
 and he said Rock was mistaken as far as
 blood test was taken of me so I would
 suggest if they bring up this subject ask
 them if I was ever given a medical test
 first.
 no I didn't do any drugs in fact it doesn't
 interest me much which I will explain
 later.
 The car I had in drug was 1960 Chrysler.

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(2)

NOTHING HAPPEN ON THE WAY TO MEXICO FROM BIRMINGHAM
 ALTHO I DID MAIL THE SAFETY DEPOSIT KEYS TO THE MAN IN
 BIRMINGHAM AS I WAS SURE I WOULDN'T COME BACK, I GUESS MR.
 HANES SHOWED YOU THE ROUTE I THINK I TAKE, I DONT REMEMBER THE
 MOTEL I MET ROUAL IN BUT WILL DRAW YOU A MAP OF ITS
 APP. LOCATION IN LORADO MEXICO. I THINK I HAD BEEN IN
 THE MOTEL ABOUT 2 HRS. WHEN ROUAL CAME TO THE ROOM.
 HE TOLD ME WHAT HE WANTED WHICH WAS FOR ME TO FOLLOW
 HIM ACROSS THE BORDER, HE TOOK ROOB AND GOT OUT
 AFTER WE PASSED THROUGH U.S. CUSTOMS, AND GOT IN
 WITH ME, HE THEN DIRECTED ME TO A CAR IN FRONT
 OF A FRAME HOUSE (SEE DIAGRAM) AFTER GETTING THE
 KEYS FROM THE DRIVER HE OPEN THE TRUNK & TRANSFERED
 A TYRE ON A WHEEL TO MY CAR, I HAD TO PUT SOME
 THINGS IN THE BACK SEAT AS THE TRUNK WAS FULL.
 ON THE TRIP BACK HE RODE WITH ME, WHEN WE GOT TO MEXICAN
 CUSTOMS HE GOT OUT & WAITED BESIDE THE BUILDING, AFTER
 GETTING THE VISA THE CUSTOMS MEN SEARCH THE CAR
 OR STOPEYD TO SEARCH IT I GAVE THEM \$3.00 AS ROUAL HAD
 SUGGESTED AND THEY STOPEYD THE SEARCH & PUT A MARK ON
 EVERY THING I DIDNT GO THROUGH CUSTOMS THE FIRST TIME
 AS I WAS NOT SURE I WAS GOING INTO THE INTERIOR OF MEXICO.
 A VISA IS NOT REQUIRED FOR CROSSING THE BORDER,
 WE DROVE TO THE MOTEL WHERE I HAD CHECKED IN AND
 TRANSFERRED THE TYRE AND WHAT EVER HE HAD IN IT TO
 THE CAR WE HAD GOT IT OUT OF. WE TALKED A SHORT WHILE
 AND HE TOLD ME WHAT HE WANTED ME TO DO WHICH WAS TO
 HAUL THE TYRE AND ITS CONTENTS THROUGH THE CUSTOMS
 CHECK IN THE INTERIOR, I GUESS THAT WOULD BE
 ABOUT 50 KILMS. FROM THE BORDER. (HE ALSO TOLD ME
 TO KEEP THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT FOR THE
 TIME BEING.)

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I STAYED THIR THAT NIGHT AND THE NEXT MORNING HE CAME AND AGAIN TRANSFERRED THE TYRE TO MY CAR, I FOLLOWED HIS CAR OUT OF TOWN TO THE CUSTOMS HOUSE, THEY CHECKED HIS CAR AND ~~MY~~ MIND, AFTER WE HAD GOT OUT OF SIGHT WE AGAIN TRANSFERRED THE TYRE TO HIS CAR. HE GAVE ME \$2,000.00 BUT I DONT THINK IT WAS WRAPPED LIKE YOU GET THEM FROM A BANK (MR. HANES ASK ME ABOUT THIS) ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THAT I AM SURE THEY WERE IN \$20.00 BILLS. HE ALSO SAID HE COULDN'T GET THE TRAVELS DOCUMENTS YET BUT HE COULD BE SURE AND GET THEM THE NEXT TIME PLUS HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO GO INTO BUSINESS IN A NEW COUNTRY, HE MENTIONED 10 THOUSAND PILLARS, HE ALSO SAID IT WOULD BE WORTH TAKING GUNS & ASSORIES INTO MEXICO. I THEN TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD GO TO LOS ANGELES WHEN I LEFT MEXICO, HE SAID THAT WERE ALL RIGHT THAT HE WOULD CONTACT ME THROUGH GENERAL DILLERY. (THE MAIN REASON I WANTED TO GO OUT THEIR WAS TO SEE IF I COULD GET A JOB IN AN OCEAN GOING SHIP) ~~THEIR~~ OBSERVATIONS; I AM SURE ROUND LILANCE PLATES WERE MEXICAN BUT NOT POSITIVE AS US & MEXICO PLATES LOOK ABOUT THE SAME, ALSO THE MEXICAN CUSTOMS CHECKS MEXICAN CARS A LOT CLOSER THAN THEY DO AMERICAN TOURIST CARS. ALSO I THINK THEIR IS A LOT OF JEWELRY SMUGGLING INTO ^{THE} CUSTOMS ALWAYS ASK YOU WHAT TYPE OF JEWELRY YOU ARE TAKING INTO THE COUNTRY.

I TOLD BOB I WOULD BE IN MEXICO ABOUT
 A MONTH AND I DECIDED TO GO TO ACAPULCO
 I DINT KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PLACES I
 STOPPED AT ON THE WAY BUT THE FIRST PLACE
 I CHECKED IN AT AFTER I GOT TO ACAPULCO WAS
 THE SAN FRANCISCO MOTEL I STAYED THERE ONE
 NIGHT AND MOVED (I WILL DRAW YOU A DIAGRAM
 OF THE OTHER PLACE I MOVED TO, I STAYED
 THERE ABOUT 4 DAYS AND DECIDED TO GO
 TO PUERTO VALLARTA. (THE REASON I STAYED &
 REMEMBERED THE SAN FRANCISCO MOTEL IS THAT I
 STAYED THERE IN EARLY 1959, THE REASON I
 LEFT ACAPULCO WAS EVERYTHING WAS MONEY, YOU
 COULDN'T EVEN PARK OR GO TO THE BEACH WITHOUT
 SOMEONE WANTING PSES.) I HAD READ ABOUT
 PUERTO VALLARTA IN ARCOSY. OR TRUE MAGAZINE
 HOW 5 YEARS EARLIER, ON THE WAY FROM ACAPULCO
 TO PUERTO VALLARTA I STAYED AT THE
 PONCHO VILLA MOTEL IN GUADAJARAN FOR 3 DAYS
 I HAD AN INFECTED TOOTH AN THE MANAGER
 GAVE ME THE ADDRESS OF A DOCTOR. I LEFT
 THERE AND WENT TO ^{Tehuacan} TAMPICO WHICH IS THE
 CUT OFF TO PUERTO VALLARTA, THIS ROAD
 BETWEEN TAMPICO & PUERTO VALLARTA WAS
 BAD AND THE RAID SEASON WAS JUST CLOSING,
 WHEN I GOT WITHIN ABOUT 30 KMS. OF THE
 CITY I GOT STUCK, SINCE THE ROAD IS JUST
 ONE LANE SOME MEXICANS IN A TRUCK PULLED
 ME OUT WITH A ROPE SO THEY COULD GET THROUGH.
 WHEN I ARRIVED THERE I CHECKED INTO THE
 HOTEL RIO, I THOUGHT THIS WAS ABOUT THE
 BEST TOWN IN MEXICO I HAD BEEN IN AND
 WOULD HAVE LIKED TO STAY THERE IS QUITE
 A FEW BUSINESSES THEIR OWNED BY ENGLISH
 SPEAKING PERSONS.

DURING MOST OF MY TIME THEIR I SPENT ON THE BEACH.
 I WILL ALSO DRAW A DIAGRAM OF THIS) THEIR WAS ONE BEITSEL IN
 TOWN WHILE I WAS IN ABOUT 4 TIMES, PLUS TWO TIMES DURING
 THE DAY ON BUSINESS, IT SEEMS THAT A MALE WRITER IN THE
 PLACE HAD A SMALL LOT HE WANTED TO SELL OR TRADE FOR MY
 CAR, I WENT OUT AND LOOKED AT THE LOT, THE MAIN REASON
 I DIDNT TRADE THE CAR FOR THE LOT IS THAT IT IS ILLEGAL
 TO TRADE YOUR CAR OR SELL IT WHILE IN MEXICO AND SINCE
 IT WAS A SMALL TOWN THE POLICE MIGHT HAVE SEEN
 THE WRITER WITH THE CAR AND TOOK IT. THEN I WOULD
 OF HAD TO GIVE THE LOT BACK AND WOULD HAVE BEEN
 BOSS OUT THE CDR. AT ONE TIME I WAS THINKING ABOUT
 GOING BACK TO THE US, STEALING A MUSTANG LIKE MINE.
 BECAUSE I HAD LOST MY BILL OF SALE AND GET A NEW
 ONE TAKE THE STOLEN ONE AND THE BILL OF SALE AND
 TRADE IT FOR THE LOT, IN A CASE LIKE THIS THE
 MEXICAN POLICE DONT INVESTIGATE THEY JUST KEEP
 THE CAR, THIS WAY I WOULD HAVE STILL HAD THE
 ORIGINAL CAR + BILL OF SALE,
 ON ANOTHER OCCASION A MAN CAME TO MY HOTEL ROOM
 LATE AT NIGHT AND SAID HE WAS FROM ALABAMA HE SAID
 HE SAW MY CAR PARKED IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL, I GUESS
 HE THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY AS I DIDNT SAY MUCH AS I
 DIDNT KNOW THESE ABOUT THE STATE SO I DIDNT WANT TO
 SAY MUCH. SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE SAID THINGS TO ME
ABOUT ALABAMA BOTH PRO + CON. AFTER SEEING THE
CAR TAGS AND ONE TIME IN LOS ANGELES I ALMOST GOT
ARRESTED IN AN ARGUMENT, THE FUNNY THING IN THAT
NEITHER THESE PEOPLE NOR I NEW ANYTHING ABOUT
THE STATE. AFTER A COUPLE OF THESE RUN INS
I DECIDED IF POSSIBLE I WOULD PICK ANOTHER
STATE TO GO TO IF I WAS A FUGITIVE.

LA.
 argument

APR 5

IT WAS HERE THAT THE FBI GOT A BLURRED PICTURE OF ME. I THINK WHAT HAPPEN WAS THAT I TOOK IT INTO BUT DIDNT DESTROY THE ACTUAL PICTURE OF ME. AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD HAVE THESE PEOPLE TAKING YOUR PICTURE IN CLUBS + THE STREET AND THEN TRY TO SELL THEM TO YOU, I HAVE BROUGHT SEVERAL OF THESE PICTURES WHEN TAKEN BY POLAROID JUST TO TEAR THEM UP. AS I TOLD YOU I HAD BROUGHT A CAMERA IN BIRMINGHAM, IT WAS ~~DO~~ ABOUT THIS TIME THAT I THOUGHT OF ^{HAVING} ~~THE~~ PLASTIC SUGERY. AFTER I HAD SENT OUT SOME PICTURES TO VARIOUS PEOPLE, I WILL ATTEMPT NOW TO EXPLAIN A LITTLE MORE CLEARLY. I THINK THE FIRST TIME THAT I GOT TO THINKING ON THIS SUBJECT WAS UPON MY DISCHARGE FROM THE FEDERAL PRISON AT LEUCWORTH KAN. USUALLY WHEN YOUR DISCHARGED THEY CHECK YOU WITH YOUR PICTURE BUT IN MY CASE THE OFFICER SAID HE DIDNT THINK THE PICTURE WAS OF ME AND THEY WOULDNT LET ME LEAVE UNTIL THEY CHECKED MY FINGERPRINTS. ALSO I THINK I TOLD YOU WHERE I READ THAT PEOPLE WITH PRONOUNCED FEATURES ARE MORE EASY TO IDENTIFY THAN OTHER PEOPLE ~~THROUGH~~ THROUGH PICTURES. ANYWAY I WAS TAKING SOME PICTURES ON THIS DESERTED BEACH AND THEN TOOK ONE OF MYSELF WITH A TIMER, I THOUGHT IT MADE ME LOOK ABOUT 70% YEARS YOUNGER THAN THE PRISON PICTURES I HAD SAW. THE REST OF THIS PART OF THE STORY WOULD RELATE TO CALIFORNIA.

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It was surely I was working the ~~shift~~ 11 AM.
 TO 7 P.M. SHIFT IN THE BREAD SLICING ROOM
 IF YOU WERE WORKING IN THE FOOD SERVICE DEPT.
 YOU COULD EAT IN THE KITCHEN, I CAME DOWN
 THAT MORNING ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK AM. I BROUGHT
 WITH ME IN A SACK ABOUT 20 CANDY BARS,
 RAZOR, BLADE, PIECE OF MIRROR, PIECE OF SOAP,
 TRANISTOR RADIO. THIS IS NOT UNUSUAL AS
 YOU CAN SHOWER & SHAVE IN A BATHROOM IN THE
 KITCHEN. UPON EATING A GOOD BREAKFAST (I
 KNEW THIS MITE BE THE LAST ONE FOR DWILE) OF
 ABOUT 6 EGGS I WENT TO THE BREAD ROOM
 WHERE I HAD HIDDEN A WHITE SHIRT AND A
 PAIR OF THE STANDARD GREEN PRISON PANTS
 DYED BLACK WITH STENCIL INK I PUT THESE
 ON THEN PUT MY PRISON CLOTHING OVER THE
 TOP ON THEM. I THEN PROCEEDED TO THE
 ELEVATOR WHERE I WENT DOWN TO THE NEXT

J.P.K.

Escape from
 Jeff City

FLOOR AND OUT ONTO THE DOCK BEFORE I
 HAD CAME DOWN ON THE ELEVATOR I HAD
 TRANSFERRED THE ARTICLES MENTIONED TO MY
 POCKETS & UNDER MY SHIRT AND PICKED
 UP A HOOK ABOUT 4 FT. LONG THEY USE
 TO POLL PANS AROUND IN THE KITCHEN.
 I THEN PROCEEDED TO THE WALL (SEE DIAGRAM)
 I HAD STUDIED THE GUARDS ACTIONS IN THE
 TOWER FOR FEW COUPLE WEEKS THEY ALL
 ACT DIFFERENT WORKING IN THE TOWERS
 SOME OF THEM DOZ BUT THEY HAVE TO
 CALL IN EVERY 15 MINUTES SO IF YOU TAKE
 ANY ACTION YOU HAVE TO DO IT RIGHT
 AFTER YOU SEE THEM CALL IN. (SEE DIAGRAM
 FOR THE ROUTE I TOOK AND HOW I GOT OVER
 THE WALL) AFTER I GOT OVER THE WALL (I HAD
 ACCUMULATED ABOUT \$300.00 IN PRISON WHICH I HAD
 IN MY SHOES AND A SS NUMBER NOT A CARD.)

METAL

HOOK

I PROCEEDED AROUND THE WALL (S.E. DIAGRAM) ACROSS
 THE RAILROAD TRACTS AND ALONG THE RIVER
 UNTIL I WAS OUT OF SITE OF THE TOWER
 GUARDS. I THEN TOOK OF MY PRISON CLOTHES
 HID THE PANTS BUT KEPT THE SHIRT AS
 I WANTED TO WEAR IT AT NIGHT ALSO IT
 WAS COOL AT NIGHT. I GOT THE SHIRT AND
 THE OTHER ARTICLES IN THE BACK. I THEN
 WENT TO DOWN THE TRACT TO A RAILROAD
 BRIDGE WHERE I HIDE OUT FOR THE DAY LISTENING
 TO THE RAIDS. BUT I DIDNT HEAR ANYTHING
 ON THE RAID. I FOUND OUT LATER THE WARDEN
 DIDNT REPORT ME MISSING AS HE THOUGHT
 I WAS HIDING IN THE PRISON. THE DIRECTION
 I WAS TAKING WAS IN THE DIRECTION OF
 ST. LOUIS I KNEW THEY THE POLICE WOULD THINK
 I WOULD GO THEIR SO I CROSSED THE BRIDGE
 AND HEADED BACK THE OTHER WAY TOWARD
 KANSAS CITY, I WALKED ALL THAT NIGHT EXCEPT

FOR SHORT HOSTS IT WAS A LITTLE COLD
 BUT I WASNT COMPLAINING.
 2nd day I sleep and listen to radio reports,
 2nd night: AFTER SLEEPING DURING THE DAY
 AND LISTING TO REPORTS ON THE RAID I
 AGAIN STARTED WALKING THAT NIGHT IT WAS
SIMILAR TO THE FIRST NIGHT THE ONLY THING
 THAT I CAN SEEM TO REMEMBER IS SEEING THE
 STARS MAYBE BECAUSE I HADNT SAW THEM
 FOR AWHILE.

3rd Day I AM GETTING TIRED OF CANDY BARS
 ALSO ABOUT OUT, I SLEEP, SINCE THE AREA
 IS MOSTLY BLUFFS I CAN SEE QUITE FAR ON
 THE HIGH ONES, I SEE A POLICE CAR
 NOW AND THEN (HIGHWAY TOTAL) NATURALLY
 THINK THEIR AFTER ME. ALSO IT SEEMS
 BY THE RAID REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE
DECIDED THAT I HAVE ESCAPED.

II
 27th. I. YDAS THING ... SLEEPING. WATCHING
 AND LISTENING TO RADIO.

28th NIGHT. THIS IS ABOUT LIKE THE 27th.
 EXCEPT I CANT WALK AS MUCH.

MORNING OF 5 DAY. AS DAYLIGHT COMES IT RAINING
 I DECIDE TO BUILD A FIRE AS ITS RAINING
 I FIND A TUNNEL ITS APPROX ONE ABOUT 4 FT HIGH
 RUNNING UNDER THE TRACT I HAD GOT SOME
 MATCHES OUT OF THE TRAINER. AFTER I GET
 THE FIRE GOING GOOD I HEAR SOME NOISE
 I PUT THE FIRE OUT BOT TO HAVE TWO
 RAILROAD WORKERS GET OF A HANDCAR AND CAME
 DOWN TO CHECK THE SMOKE I TELL THEM
 I BEEN HUNTING AND GOT WET. STARTED THE
 FIRE TO DRY OUT THEY SAY OK. AND LEAVE.
 I STAY THEIR THE REST OF THE DAY MY FEET
 ARE IN SUCH CONDITION THAT I DONT TAKE

fit
 FIRE PLACE
 I TALK TO.

III MY SHOES OF AS I DONT THINK I CAN GET
 THEM ON IF I DO,

ST. NIGHT. NIBB WALKING GETTING LOW ON FOOD
 THERE IS A LOT OF SPRINGS ALONG THE TRACTS
 YOU CAN HEAR THEM RUNNING AT NIGHT SO
 I HAVE PLENTY TO DRINK AT THE BEGINNING OF
 DAY LIGHT I CAN SEE A TOWN AND HIGHS.

6TH DAY. I FIGURE ~~SUN~~ THE HEAT IS OF NOW
 SO I DECIDE I WILL GO INTO THIS TOWN IF
 ITS BIG ENOUGH. (I HAVE ALREADY WENT THROUGH
 SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS AT NIGHT.)

Just

ON NIGHT. AFTER WALKING A COUPLE HOURS I
 GET TO THE TOWN I HAVE CLEAN UP THE
 BEST I CAN RUINING THE DAY I GO INTO THE
 TOWN AND BUY TWO CANS OF BEER AND SOME
 SANDWICHES AND GO BACK TO THE RAIL ROAD TRACTS.

~~LEAVE~~ LAST NIGHT I CATCH A TRAIN THAT'S
LEAVING BACK TO ST. LOUIS. I GET THERE
EARLY IN THE MORNING AND CATCH A CAB
TO EAST ST. LOUIS. AFTER GETTING A PAIR OF
OVER-SIZE SHOES + A JACKET I CALL A FRIEND
WHO TAKES ME TO A SMALL TOWN OUT OF
EAST ST. LOUIS WHERE I CATCH THE BUS
TO CHICAGO.

Elwoodville

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on Louis Gomez

(1.)

Most of these articles and as the one
 he wrote were just something they
 made up, the articles he wrote were
 carried in one of the Toronto
 Newspapers, it was called The
 Toronto Star or the Toronto Telegram,
 one of the articles said I was in
 Milwaukee with a European woman,
 the other that the F.B.I. was in
 some way helping me, and the
 other said that I had draw a
 bunch of signs in a phone booth
 I think he said Iron crosses
 + bones + trinkles

must. 2 of these ones (2)
 were silly and I don't care
 about reading them rather I
 will just tell you and you
 can check on them. Letting
 back to Long when he was
 suppose to be right behind me
 I was staying at 102 Ossington
 in Toronto you could check this
 out and save all the trouble
 of checking a Long's articles.

I am almost certain the address
 was 102 OSSINGTON HOWEVER
 IT MITE OF BEEK 106 - THE
 NAME I USE THEIR WAS, PAUL BRIDGMAN.

ON THE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH
 ABOUT I CANT BE CERTAIN OF WHAT ALL
 I SAID, I KNOW WE TALKED IN GENERAL
 ABOUT THE FACT THAT HE KNEW NEWSPAPERS
 AND THAT WE MITE MAKE SOME MONEY BY
 TAKING THINGS INTO MEXICO & CONVERSATION
 ABOUT ME GOING TO MOBILE. HOWEVER I
 WAS NEVER POSITIVE UNTIL HE LEFT ME
 IN DETROIT, IF I WOULD HAVE GOU
 TRAVEL DOCUMENTS OF OFFICIAL THEIR
 I WOULD HAVE NEVER WENT TO ALABAMA
 AND I THINK HE KNEW IT. ABOUT BY
 OPINION OF BIRMINGHAM IT SEEMS
 A LOT LIKE ST. LOUIS EXCEPT NOT
 AS BIG.

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EXPLANATIONS

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FROM TIME TO TIME I WILL ATTEMPT
TO EXPLAIN WHY I DID WHAT I DID.
YOU HAVE MENTIONED SEVERAL TIME ABOUT
CRIMES AND WHERE I GOT PISTOLS WHEN
I FIRST GOT OUT OF PRISON, I DIDNT
COMMIT ANY CRIMES IN THE U.S. BECAUSE
I HAD SOME MONEY, ALSO IF I WOULD HAVE
BEEN COMMITTING CRIMES I CERTAINLY WOULDNT
HAVE BEEN WASHING DISHES, THE OTHER REASON
FOR NOT COMMITTING CRIMES IN THE U.S. IS
THAT IF I WOULD HAVE BEEN CAUGHT I
WOULD HAVE HAD TO DO TIME IN THE
STATE I WAS CAUGHT IN PLUS WHAT
I HAD LEFT IN MISSOURI! IF I WOULD
HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN CANADA THEY
WOULD HAVE JUST SENT ME BACK TO
THE U.S.

ALSO BY ROBBING A BANK. LI ②
 FIGURED THEY MITE NOT OF CALLED THE
 POLICE, SOME OF THIS INFORMATION I
 AM GIVING YOU IS NOT KNOWN TO THE
 FBI, AND THEY MITE USE SOME OF IT TO
 HARASS HARASS SOME OF MY RELATIVES
 THEY HAVE THREATEN TO PUT ALL OF THEM
 IN JAIL AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER
 INCLUDING MY SISTER, THEREFORE IF
 THEY STARTED UP AGAIN ON THE
 INFORMATION I AM GIVING YOU I
 WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD
 MAKE A MILD PROTEST.

THANKS

Ray
family

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~~ADMITTED~~

POINTS THAT COULD BE USED AGAINST ME.

MENTAL HISTORY

When?

1. I ENTERED AT PUTCH MO. STATE HOSPITAL FOR 2 MONTHS AT OWN REQUEST TO GET OUT OF ISOLATION, FOUND SAME
2. RECEIVED ANTI-DEPRESSION PILLS FROM DR. AT BENNING
who? when?
3. UPON ARRIVAL AT LA. CHLT. CONTACTED FAMOUS
hypnosis () AT THIS TIME I WAS
READING OR STUDYING THIS TYPE OF MATERIAL.
HE RECOMMENDED A CLINICAL PSYCHIATRIST ALTHO
GOING UNDER THE NAME OF GALT I GAVE
HIM MY RIGHT NAME (T.E.R.) AS IT WAS MY
BELIEF IF HE WAS A HYPNOSIS I WOULD
TELL HIM MY REAL NAME WHILE UNDER
THE INFLUENCE OF HYPNOSIS

part II
 AFTER APPROX 3 ~~THAT~~ SESSIONS WITH HIM
 I DECIDED HE WAS NOT A POSITIVE HYPNOTIST
 WHERE UPON I WENT TO A BUSINESS
 CONSULTANT ON CRANSHAW BLVD, RPTI, TND
 1000.0 BACH (ACROSS FROM COLLEGE). HE WAS
 SATISFACTORY AND RECOMMEND SEVERAL BOOKS
 TO STUDY AMONG THEM (HOW TO INCREASE
 YOUR MEMORY POWER & PSYCOLOGICAL).

AGAINST ME

1. TAKING NEW ORLEANS PROYAL IN L.A. TO REGISTER FOR W. P. H. 727. REQUESTED IT LATER & TOLD ONE OF THE PAPER PERSONS TO REGISTER IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND DATE FOR SEN. MARRA. SHE HAD TOLD ME HER BOY FRIEND WAS IN TROUBLE AND WANTED SOME POLITICAL HELP & TOLD HER I DIDNT THINK THE W. PEOPLE WOULD BE TO SYMPATHIC TO CRIMINALS.

2. BUYING FREE PRESS PAPER TO RUN AD. (THIS IS A VERY LIBERAL PUBLICATION)

3. ARGUMENT IN HARBET FOOT CLUB IN L.A. ABOUT PARABANK. I WAS ALSO ROBBED THERE BY HER BOY FRIENDS & LATER (NEXT DAY) HAD TO HAVE A JACKSMITH TO OPEN MY CAR HIS ADDRESS IS APP. 5200 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

I CALLED THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY PLUS OTHER
 O.R.G. AND ASK FOR INFO. ON THE ENGLISH SPEAKING
 COUNTRIES OF AFRICA. THEY SENT ME THE
 ADDRESS OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL COUNCIL.
 I WANTED THIS INFO FOR POSSIBLE IMMIGRATION
 PURPOSES.
 UPON MY LEAVING ATLANTA AND THINKING THAT
 I WAS WANTED FOR QUESTIONS IN THE X-100 CASE
 I LEFT THE BIRCH LETTER & THE FREE PRESS
 PAPER. THEIR THINKING THEY WOULD INTERVIEW
THEM WHILE I GOT AWAY.
 I LEFT THESE PUBLICATIONS ON A TABLE &
 BUT OTHER BOOKS IN BASEMENT.
 THE ONLY ORG I HAVE EVER BELONGED TO
 WAS THE EAGLES. where?

9/11/68
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 10/1/68

? Alton
 Willie Mabeer

to use an alternate character is indicated by the proper symbol.

TELEGRAM

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JAMES EARL RAY

100020

SHELBY COUNTY JAIL MFS

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO TAKE YOUR CASE WITHOUT FEE. I WAS PRESENT ON APRIL 4 AT THE LORRAINE HOTEL WHEN DR KING DIED. YOU HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIM. OF COURSE I KNOW YOU ARE NOT GUILTY. YOU CAN REACH ME AT THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2511 GIRARD AVENUE PHILADELPHIA OR CALL ME AT AC 215 CE2-8049

REVEREND JAMES L BEVEL DIRECTOR OF NON VIOLATE EDUCATION SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 919 NORTH 18 ST PHILA (407).

87-201, 23-88

BEVEL

Dear Sir;

I rec'd your telegram Monday and appreciate your offer of legal assistance, However I could not accept your offer for several reasons, one; I have one of the best attorneys in the U.S. althe being from Texas he would admit it. Two; I have never been interested in the civil rights movement, But I also don't believe I have done anything against the movement.

If I accepted my aid from any of these organizations I would be guilty of the same thing white liberal hypocrisy that is permitted by the local press. During the strike Sir King was referred to as an agitator, after the shooting he was just the opposite.

They have also referred to you in uncompromising terms, "since the telegram".

At present their ruling editors are trying to pressure the court into bringing me to trial before a complete investigation can be carried out by the defense, Hence, a quick conviction and cover up, Also they assume the black community would then be pleased.

In closing I am sure Mr. Foreman would be glad to hear from you on my subject.

Sincerely,

James E. Ray

TAKEN FROM
H.C. COPY
of 20,000
LO's

IN SHORT I DONT INTEND TO INVOLVE SOMEONE
OR SOME ORGANIZATION THAT I DONT THINK IS
INVOLVED JUST TO GET INTO THE GOOD GRACES
OF SOMETHING LIKE LIFE MAGAZINE, AND WHAT
I TELL YOU IS WHAT I WILL TELL THE JURY

LIFE MAGAZINE INFORMED THAT AS FAR AS I
WAS CONCERNED IT WAS OVER, ANOTHER WORKS
THEY HAVE GOT ME CONVICTED, NOW THEIR LOOKING
FOR SOMEBODY ELSE, I WOULD SAY TO THIS
IF LIFE CAN GET ME IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR
THROUGH THESE LIES THEN THEIR A GOOD
POSSIBILITY THEIR POSITION IS NOT TO FIRM.

I HAVE ALSO TOLD MY BESTIES NOT TO TALK TO
ANY ONE EXCEPT YOU AND HANE SO IF ANY
MORE STORIES COME OUT QUANTING THEM
IT'S FALSE.

ALSO I DONT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO YOU WRITING
ANYTHING I SEND YOU THROUGH MR. HANE INCLUDING
CRIME AND NATIONTY IF I WRITE SOMETHING YOU
THINK IS WRONG, GIVE YOUR VERSION.

THEIR ALSO IS MIRE TO THE STORY ABOUT
THE PLASTIC SURGERY IN CHAIR BUT I CAN
EXPLAIN IT BETTER WHEN I GET TO THAT
PART OF THE STORY.

I DONT WANT TO GIVE YOU THE IMPRESSION AM
SOME KIND OF A SAINT BUT I THINK IF SOMEONE
THOUGHT OUT SOME OF THE THING I AM SUSPECT TO
HAVE DONE, THAT THEY COULD SEE THAT MOST
OF IT IS NOT LOGICAL.