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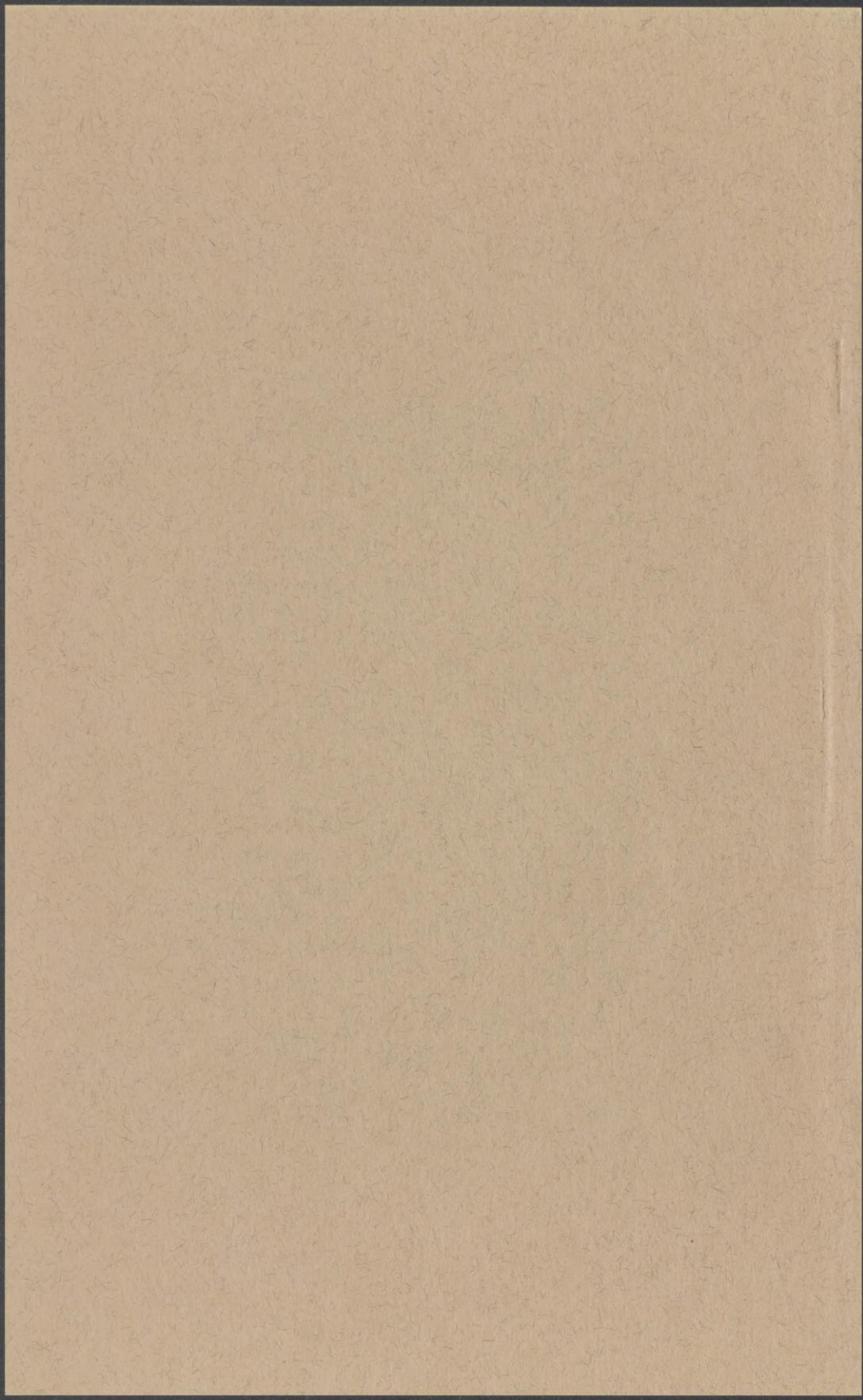
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The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in the year 1971. The data is presented in a tabular form, showing the percentage of respondents who answered 'Yes' and 'No' to each question. The questions are related to the character of the respondents.

Question	Yes (%)	No (%)
1. Do you consider yourself a person of high character?	85	15
2. Do you consider yourself a person of low character?	15	85
3. Do you consider yourself a person of average character?	0	0

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

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} PROCEEDED 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 THEY 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~~ ^{FORCED}

Butler

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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 DIDNT 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 HADNT MADE ANY STATEMENT
 (^{GET} ~~SEE~~ 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 CALLAGAN
 HOME SECEATARY
 HOUSE OF COMMONS
 LONDON, ENGLAND

I ASK MR. CALLAGAN TO BAR MR. BUTLER FROM
 HAVING ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH ME AS
 IT WAS MY BELIEFE HE WAS LYING ABOUT ME
 IN COURT IN REGARDS TO A STATEMENT AT THE
 BEHEST OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE.
 (I NEVER RECD AN ANSER, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE
 TO GET A DUPLICATE OF THIS LETTER FROM
 MR. CALLAGAN 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 YOU 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 ANSWER 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 ADVISEABLE TO GET THE PRINT CARDS AND PERSONS PROPERTY CARDS FROM LONDON TO SHOW THAT I DIDNT COOPERATE AND HELP DISCREDIT THE STATEMENT.?

James Ray
 Shelby 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 no 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 under. I got about 10 names from the papers, I then called some of these people to see if they had ever had a passport (anyone who had ever had a passport I couldn't use his name as his picture would have been on file) I called Sneyd posing as an employe for the bureau of internal affairs, passport Division, he said he had never had a passport, I then went to Browns the brick supply 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 way home the passport applicant job the witness, I then told the lady on Ossington St that my name was Bridgeman (This would be the witness) I then went to Debra's and rented a room under Ramon George Sneyd (in the mean time I had been stopped by a policeman and given a jewelry ticket and had to destroy all of my Galt T.D.) I then went to the Trouw agency and applied for a passport under Ramon George Sneyd

Tried to
buy
Dep. Mr. Huie
Court Reporter
to
buy
John Fleming

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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 deal fell through, I was going to look for a ship, jump aboard at a port if the ship docked at night however I was told you had to have a passport No. to buy 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 Jordan, England. Upon my arrival in England I called the Portuguese embassy and then how long it would take to get a visa, they told me one day. I then used my return ticket to Canada 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 Escudos one way (approx. \$130.00). The ship was leaving in two days, I then went to get the visa 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 mercenaries, but they were being recruited in France and places west of London. I finally contacted a newspaper reporter who said

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the mercenaries had an office in Brussels Belgium, I then bought a ticket to Brussels (Newspaper reports gave me an address) Upon my arrival at the airport I went to the boarding 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 crescent with star, small, caused of short battle.

I have already gave you paper 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 Hones had agreed to represent me and my extradition had been ordered (I waived appeal on Hones's advice) Hones made two trips over to see me, the last trip was when I waived the appeal, Hones at this time contacted Ramsey Clark and asked to ride back with me, I also asked the English police to insure with the police to let Hones 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 Wilson 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, my hope they wouldn't let Hones come back with me. In the mean time I had wrote a letter to Ramsey Clark telling him that I had no intention of making any oral statements until I got in court, I also wrote Hones 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 handcuffs but on 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 sleep read something, and I asked to check out Hones Jr. as Hones Sr. 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

JFK

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not got to sleep until I had my finger & palm print take and wanted to make pictures. I then ask to call Hones Jr. again and one of the officer (major 2nd Lt.) said the sheriff would do it, he never did as far as I know, (Gen. Conale had write Hones saying he Hones would have access to me immediately upon my arrival at the jail) After the print and pictures were take I was finally let go to sleep. They contacted Hones the next day and told him I could see him.

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

JEK

Mr. James Callahan no. det. 2-5-69

Dear Sir;

While in Workman's prison waiting extradition
to the United States I wrote a letter to
your office requesting that you relieve Chief Deputy
Thomas Butler from my case, I do use 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
will be on issue in the forthcoming trial.
The attorney's address

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

The name letter was sent to your office
under: Roman George Sneyd. Thanks

Sincerely:

James E. Ray
Shelby County Jail
Memphis, Tenn.



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id me to
John
has
asked
to.

UPON MY ARRIVAL IN BIR, I CHECKED INTO
A HOTEL FOR THE NIGHT, THE NEXT DAY
I MOVED INTO CHERVES 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.P. BUT THE POSTAL
CLERK JUST ASK ME FOR MY MIDDLE INITIAL. I
MET HIM EITHER THE NEXT DAY OR THE DAY AFTER
RECEIVING THE LETTER AT THE STARLITE LOUNGE
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 STARLITE OR ACROSS THE STREET WHILE
I WAS LOOKING FOR THE CAR AT PRE ARRANGED HOURS.
I THINK WE MITE HAVE MET ONCE ON A SUNDAY
AS HE CALLED ME ONCE AND HAD ME MEET HIM
at ~~the~~ IN ~~the~~ 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 CHERVES
PLACE AS MY ILLINOIS LICENCE 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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Dep. Mr. Hine By John Hamilton
Court Reporter

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AFTER I PARKED THE CAR I WENT TO THE STARHTE AND GOT ROYAL, ARRIVING BACK AT CHERVES WE SAT IN THE CAR AWHILE AND TALKED HE SEEMED CONCERNED ABOUT MY DRIVER'S LICENCE EXPIRING BUT I ASSURED HIM IT WOULD BE EASY TO GET THE RENEWED. 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 \$500.00 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 LOST ~~THE~~ REFUND CHECK FOR \$400.00) I GUESS ROYAL WENT BACK TO N.O, I GAVE HIM A SET OF THE KEYS AT HIS REQUEST, I THINK I GOT ABOUT 3 SETS FROM THE ORIGINAL OWNER. 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 TOOK MY BIRL ADDRESS) MY STAY IN BIRL WAS UNHEUNTFUL, I THINK I TOLD YOU I WENT TO THAT DANCE SCHOOL 3 OR 4 TIMES IT COST \$40.00 IT WAS THINKING I MITE WALE TO GO TO A LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY AND IT HELPS SOVILY IF YOU KNOW A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT THE LATIN DANCES. HOWEVER YOU WALE TO BE PRESENT AT THE OTHER DANCES. BEFORE YOU CAN LEARN THE LATIN TYPE IF YOU CAN BELIEVE THE SCHOOLS. I ALSO TOLD YOU ABOUT THE DOCTORS FLU, REST PILLS. WOULD HAVE GOT REST PILLS FROM FLU PR. BUT HE HAD WENT TO ATLANTA. WHEN I LEFT CANADA I TOOK WITH ME SOME CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS. I GUESS YOU SAW THE ARTICLE IN NEWSWEEK

JEX

LINKING ME WITH THE HIPPIE LONELY HEARTS CLUBS, WHAT I DID WAS ENROLL IN ONE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLUBS I HAD CUT 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 SQUAKS. I STILL HAD NOT RULED OUT A CANADIAN PASSPORT AND I THOUGHT I MITE 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 WAS FROM THE US, 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 AWHILE. HOWEVER I NEVER HEARD FROM ANYONE AND FORGOT ABOUT IT UNTIL I ARRIVED IN CALIFORNIA. AFTER BUYING THE ~~FOR~~ ~~FOR~~ REELS ABOUT FILMS AND CAMERAS I GOT INTERESTED IN PICTURES AND BROUGHT A CAMERA. I BROUGHT NEW LICENCE TAGS ABOUT OCT. 1ST. SHOOK HANDS WITH MR. SIEBELS WHO ASK ME TO VOTE FOR HIM, HE WAS GOING DOWN THE LINE OF PEOPLE WAITING TO BUY LICENCE TAGS, I GUESS I SHOULD MENTION I TOOK A DRIVERS TEST WHICH I PASSED.

SOME TIME, I WOULD GUESS ABOUT THE 5TH OF OCTOBER ROYAL WROTE ME AND ASK ME TO COME TO HELVO LARADO MEX. 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 PHOTOGRAPHIC 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 COULNT I WOULD CALL HIM BACK

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HE SAID THAT WOULD BE ALLRIGHT. AFTER I GOT
THE LETTER FROM ROUAL I QUITE TAKING
ROOM & BOARD FROM CHERRES AND JUST TOOK A ROOM
AS I WASNT SURE JUST WHEN I WOULD LEAVE.

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WHILE IN BR I TOLD PEOPLE I WORKED ON
SHIPS & IN SHIPYARD

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Hire Deposition
 by John Hamlin,
 Court Reporter

MR. HUIE;

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

FIRST I WOULDNT WORKY TO MUSH ABOUT A CONTEMPT CHARGE, JUDGE BATTLE HAS SAID HIMSELF THAT THE ORDER DOESNT 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 ELECTED YOU WOULD BE USES TO IT.

(THEIR AN ARTICLE OUT IN THE AUGUST RENDERS DIGEST WHICH ALSO CAME 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 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 THIS UP TO A CERTAIN POINT, AS I KNOW THEIRS GOING TO BE ALL KINDS OF BOOKS WROTE RELATING TO ME AND TO SWACO BOARD TYPE MOVIES, AND UNDER THE LIBEL LAWS IN THE US. WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR A CONVICTED FELON TO GET ANY RELIEF IN THE COURTS, I CANT DO MUSH ABOUT IT.

JEH

I.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT FOR THE LAST 12 OR 15 MONTHS
 I'VE BEEN TOLD IF I WOULD DO THIS OR THAT EVERYTHING
 WOULD BE ALLRIGHT. THERE FORE BEFORE GOING TO
 TRIAL I WANT TO GET OUT FROM UNDER SOME
 OF THESE CONTRACTS, ONE IS THE POWER OF
 ATTORNEY, IT'S SEEMS TO ME THAT THE CONTRACT
 YOU, MR. HANES, AND I HAVE SIGNED WOULD BE
 ENOUGH. I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT ANY MORE
 DEALS AS 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 BEARE
~~FOR~~ YOU THE 1ST. AND THAT IS FOR YOUR ATTORNEY OR
 AGENT TO START ON YOU, TO PUTTING 1/2 OF MY 30%
 IN A BANK REGISTARATED BY MY BROTHER THIS
 WOULD BE ABOUT \$1,2500 THE OTHER HALF
 WOULD GO TO MR. HANES UNTIL I GET HIM
 PAID OFF, I DON'T THINK THIS WOULD BE A
 GUARDSHIP ON MR. HANES AS HE HAS ALLREADY
 RECD ABOUT \$20,000, HIS 30% ANY WINE,
 NOW I WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN MY REASON
 FOR MAKING THIS REQUEST AND WHICH I HAVE
 ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN TO MR. HANES. 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 SOME 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

JSX

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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 AN ATTORNEY FOR THIS. THIS WILL TAKE A LITTLE MONEY AND YOU CANT SHOW LAWYERS JUST CONTRACTS, THREE, WILL HIRE PRIVATE DETECTIVE INVESTIGATE MY CASE, ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE, I GUESS YOU HAVE READ WHERE YOU HAVE GAVE ME THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR PUBLISHING RIGHTS, THEREFORE IF THE UNFORSEEN SHOULD HAPPEN IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR ME OR AN ATTORNEY TO MAKE A PUBLIC APPEAL.

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

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

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

HOWEVER IF ITS DESIDED ~~FOR~~ BY SOMEONE TO KEEP ME FROM ROCKING THE BOAT OR THAT AM TO DOWN TO HANDLE MY FINICIAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS I AM GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE SOME OTHER LONG TERM ARRANGEMENTS RATHER THAN GO ON LIKE I HAVE BEEN, SO I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON THIS BEFORE NOVEMBER

JSRK

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 PESTERED BY WRITERS MY BROTHER
TELLS ME HE HEARD ONE HAD CLAIMED
HE HAD INTERVIEWED SOME RELATIVE OF MINE
WHICH HE HADNT, THIS WOULDNT COME UNDER
THE JURISDICTION OF YOUR ATTORNEY
MENTION IN THE CONTRACT WOULD IT?

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James G. Ray

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To, WILLIAM B. HUIE
HARTSELL, ALA.

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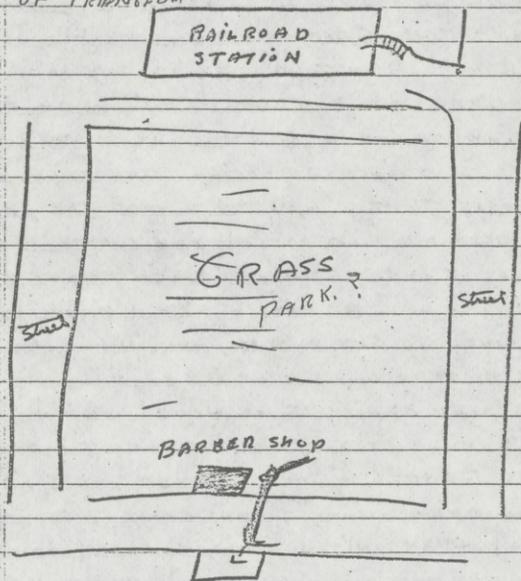
DEAR SIR;

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 SUPPOSED TO BE IN MEMPHIS
BY THE 3RD OF APRIL, I PAID GARNER RENT
TWICE, I THINK I PAID HIM THE SECOND WEEKS
RENT ON A FRIDAY, THE 25TH OR 26TH, I THINK
THE F.B.I. KNOWS ALL OF THE MOTELS 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 DRUNK MOST OF THE TIME
SO I THINK IT POSSIBLE HE MITE OF BEEN MISTAKEN.

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By Mr. Huie
Court Reporter
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By John Hamilton

ON THE TRIP FROM ATLANTA 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 PM, LATE FOR SOME REASON.
I ARRIVED IN CINN. ABOUT 1:30 AM 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 BUSSTATION,
I THINK THE TAVERNS CLOSE THERE AT 2:30 PM
I ARRIVED AT DETROIT ABOUT 8:00 PM
STILL THE 6TH APRIL, I THEN CAUGHT
A CAB TO A TRAIN STATION.
I (SEE DIAGRAM)

WAS TOLD AT TRAIN STATION WOULD BE
 TO TAKE CAB TO WINDSOR CANADA. THEN
 I WENT AND GOT A SHAVE, I REMEMBER
 I HAD THOUGHT AS THE BARBER SAID HE DIDN'T
 SHAVE CUSTOMERS ANYMORE.
 '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 \$10.00, THE
 PEOPLE WHO RAN IT WERE IMMIGRANTS AS

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JESX

WHEN I CALLED BRIDGEMAN, SNEYD TOLD THEM
I WORKED FOR "BOARD 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 BRIDGEMAN 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 BRIDGEMAN AND SEVERAL OTHER
PEOPLE THAT I HAD CUT OUT OF THE PAPER,
BRIDGEMAN TOLD ME HE HAD GOTTEN A PASSPORT
ABOUT 2 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 THEIR
DAYS + ~~WAS~~ ^{NIGHTS} ~~SINCE~~ ~~THAT~~, 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 BRIDGEMAN 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, ALSO IF YOU DID
KNOW SOMEONE HE HAD TO BE SOMEONE
IN A PROFESSION. WHEN I ARRIVED IN
CANADA I HAD ABOUT 1,000.00 I KNEW
I WOULD HAVE TO GET TO AN ENGLISH SPEAKING
COUNTRY IN ORDER TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.

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I DIDN'T WANT TO STAY IN ENGLAND AS IT WAS TO CLOSE POLICE TIES WITH THE U.S. AND I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO GET TO AUSTRALIA, SO I DECIDED ON SOUTH AFRICA, THE TRAVEL AGENT SAID THE PRICE FOR ROUND TRIP TICKET WOULD BE APP^{ROX} \$2000, YOU CAN'T 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 BRIDGEMAN'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 APP 1200 OR 1300 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 DON'T THINK HANES SHOWED YOU THIS LIST, AS IT WASN'T IN THE PAPERS YOU CALL MR. FOREMAN. ALSO, I HAVE NEVER SAW THE COMPLETE SECOND 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 SLEEP IN AT ONE OF THE STOPS OR GET OVERBOARD & SWIM A SHORE. I FOUND A SCANDINAVIAN SHIPPING LINE WHICH HAD LINERS GOING TO MOZAMBIQUE, THE PRICE FOR A TICKET WAS \$600.00 BUT THEY WANTED A PASSPORT NO. SO I CAME UP ON THAT, WHILE I WAS IN MONTREAL THE POLICE MUST HAVE HAD A TIP THAT I MIGHT BE THEIR BECAUSE SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED, I REMEMBER.

III

JEN

READING IN A PAPER WHERE A MAN, A PILOT,
 WAS ARRESTED IN FRONT OF HIS HOTEL, ALSO
 TWO MALES WERE ARRESTED IN A WHITE CAB
 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 WRONG (SNEYA
 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
 GO GO 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 EVERYDAY.) WHEN I GOT BACK
 TO TORONTO FROM MONTREAL I HAD ABOUT
 \$200.00, 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 \$200.00 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 PORTUGESE

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 JEX

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 CANARIAN EMBASSY AND CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE OF BILBERG ABOUT JOINING THE MILITARY (THAT) 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 SERVICE 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 AMERICA, HE GAVE ME AN ORG. TO GO TO IN BELGIUM BUT I WAS ARRESTED AT THE AIRPORT.

ANSWERS →

(NO I DIDNT PULL NO HELDUPS IN CANADA)
 (IF I HAD I MITE NOT OF BEEN CAUGHT,
 ALSO I GUESS YOU SAW THE LETTER I WROTE TO TRAVEL
 AGENT SAYING I WAS GOING TO CAPREAL, 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 2ND WITNESS
 LIST.

IF

JEN

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 FBI 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 HAVING 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 PROPERTY. 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 \$90.00 MONTH) AFTER I WAS IN L.A. ABOUT 10 DAYS I WENT TO THE POST OFFICE AND INQUIRED IF I HAD ANY MAIL (SUN. DEL.)

I WAS TOLD NO, I THEN CALLED ROYAL IN NO. SOMEONE ELSE ANSWERED AND ASK ME IF I COULD COME DOWN AROUND X.MAS, I AGREED. I ALSO HAD A PHONE INSTALLED AS I WANTED ONE TO INQUIRE ABOUT

JOB. DURING THIS TIME I MADE THE FOLLOWING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, ① ATTEMPT TO GET TAX (FILLED OUT FORM) WITH INTERNAL REBURN, THIS CONSIST OF FILLING OUT PEOPLES INCOME TAX FORMS THIS ADD WAS IN THE L.A. TIMES,

② RAN TWO ADS IN L.A. TIMES BUT ALL WANTED S.S CARDS OR REFERENCE.

③ TOOK BARTENDING COURSE, \$25.00.

④ MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO BIG BEAR SKI LODGE. ALSO TOOK DANCE COURSE BUT COMPLETE ONLY HALF OF IN, PRICE \$466.00, THE ADD IN THE PAPER SAID IT WOULD COST \$32.00 BUT THEY CONED THE COUNTRY BOY. 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.)

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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 WHEN I GOT TO CALIF. I THOUGHT THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE I WOULD BE ADD TO THE LIST IN THE NOT TO DISTANCE FUTURE. IT WAS WHILE IN MEXICO I THOUGHT OF A WAY WHICH I MITE BEAT A CHANCE IDENTIFICATION, AND THAT WAS TO HAVE PLASTIC SURGERY, ALSO I HAD TOOK A PICTURE OF ~~ME~~^{MYSELF} 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 DESIRED TO HAVE THEM ALTERED, I HAD ALSO READ SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT PHOTOGENIC, WHILE I AM NOT THEREFORE I MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DR.

OLD DR. → RUSSELL HADLEY FOR PLASTIC SURGERY ON MY WAS GOING NOSE. BUT BEFORE I HAD THE SURGERY I TOOK CAT. #303 ABOUT 8 PICTURES OF MYSELF WITH THE CAMERA. BEING T.V. AS WAY I WANTED PLASTIC SURGERY. I THEN RAN AND AD IN ONE OF THE UNDERGROUND 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 AD 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
 CARTRIDGE 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 MY NOSE
 WAS STILL NUMB. I REMOVED THE TAPE PUSHED
 NOSE TO OTHER SIDE AND DOWN TO CHANGE
 WHY DOCTOR HAD SAVED IT IN CASE HE
 REMEMBERED ME, I WAS SUPPOSED 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 I HAD TO MEET BOUAL AND NEVER
 HAD TIME. DURING THIS TIME I HAD
 WROTE COAST GUARD ABOUT ~~PROCEDURE~~ ^{FOR}
 GETTING JOB ON SHIP, COAST GUARD MAY
 HAVE RECORD OR LETTER MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT
 IN ATLANTA, THIS WAS ONE REASON I WANTED
 PLASTIC SURGERY, FOR THE PICTURE ON
 U.S. OCCIDENTAL SEAMANS PAPERS OR FOR PASSPORT DURING
 THIS TIME I SAW AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE SOUTH
 AFRICAN REGIONAL COUNCIL. THIS COUNCIL WAS SUPPOSE
 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.

FOR
 IMMIGRATION

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CALIF IIII

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

I ALSO TOOK A COURSE IN HYPNOSIS WHILE IN
 LA. I HAD READ A LOT ABOUT IT IN PRISON
 ON HOW IT WAS USED IN DENTISTRY & MEDICINE.
 THE FIRST PERSON I WENT TO WASNT A HYPNOSIS
 BUT I GAVE HIM MY RIGHT NAME (RAY) ^{WAS A}
 AS I THOUGHT I MITE TELL HIM UNDER ^{WAS A}
 HYPNOSIS INFLUENCE. THE OTHER ONE I WENT
 TO WAS QUALIFIED. HE QUOTED HIM IN LEXA
 AS SAYING I WAS LOOKING FOR PUBLICITY. ANOTHER
 WORDS HE WAS PLAYING THE PSYCHOLOGIST.
 ACTUAL THIS GUY WAS A PREACHER, 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 DONT THINK
 HE HAD ANY DOCTORS LICENCE. IN THIS PART
 OF THE COUNTRY HYPNOTISM IS KIND OF FLOWN
 UPON I GUESS BUT IN CALIF THERE ARE MANY
 OF THESE SCHOOLS. (ALL OF THIS COST ABOUT 65.00)

JEAN

CALIF. V

THEIR WAS ALSO AN ARTICLE IN LIFE WHICH SAID I MADE AN ANTI NEGRO STATEMENT IN A L.A. BAR. IT QUOTED THE BARTENDER AS SAYING THAT I HAD COME IN ABOUT 506 TIMES AND NEVER SAID ANYTHING BUT ON THE LAST APPEARANCE 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 FLOOR SHOW ON THIS PARTICULAR NITE THEY WAS SOMEONE SITTING NEXT TO ME WHO TALKED ABOUT 30 MINUTRS 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 ME HOW COME THEY DENY COLORS THEIR RIGHTS IN ALABAMA I THINK I ASK HER IF SHE HAD EVER BEEN THERE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND WALKED OUT THEIR 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 SISTER) THE SHORTER ON STARTED HITTING AND ASKING FOR MY MONEY, HE PULLED MY WATCH OFF I JERKED AWAY (AS I WAS SCARED POLICE WOULD SHOW UP) BUT HE HEARD 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 UNDER THE SEAT SO MAYBE IT WAS JUST AS WELL. 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 WAS ROBBED AS HE MITE OF WENT TO POLICE. HE ALSO TOLD ME HE WAS FROM TENNESSEE. (I KNOW THE APP. ADDRESS OF BOTH LOCKSMITH AND THE STORE I BROUGHT THE WATCH AT). ALSO THE PANTS OF THIS SUIT COAT THEY 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 PLACE WASNT A HIPPIE JOINT BUT THE CLIENT WERE NOT AVERAGE PEOPLE.

CORRESPONDENCE WHICH WOULD HELP ME CHRONOLOGICALLY.

Have MITE MAKE these dates

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

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Jul. 6

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 Court Reporter

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~~ ^{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 ACTIVIES 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.

/as

Hotel, Belgium
young from

17 pts

Occurs

7th October - Lou

Sabbat

Ris - Anne - Edwards

donkey with
bldy blocks?

October 17-18-19

Mammalova

Trigona -
shaded bits in leaf

large hotel

Trigona
Mammalova

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15 pts - small plants

Only

Mammalova

7th August

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 COINCED. 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 come out in the papers. the article mention in life + newsweek and what you refer to in your first story is a club that I contacted 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. 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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John

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YOU ALSO WROTE SOMETHING ABOUT ME SCREAMING
IN MY SLEEP, I GUESS THAT WAS IN SOME
ARTICLE I DIDN'T READ, THERE BEEN A LOT
OF THIS TYPE OF THING WRITTEN I GUESS AND
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANSWERING ANY OF IT. I
SUPPOSE THEY WRITE THIS TYPE OF THINGS
TO SELL THEIR ARTICLES. ALSO THAT'S 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 THOSE CHARGES SUCH
AS SCREAMING IN MY SLEEP WHEN YOU WRITE
THE STORY. INSTEAD OF GIVING THE IMPRESSION
THAT I JUST THOUGHT THIS UP MYSELF.

JEN

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FOR - MR. HOIE

I WILL ATTEMPT TO ANSWER SOME OF YOUR LETTER IN A GENERAL WAY, IT'S DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN ANYTHING 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 THERE WAS MORE TO IT THAN THAT, FOR INSTANCE I TOLD THEM I WANTED TO EXCHANGE PICTURES, IF YOU GO OUT THERE 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. BUSSEK HADLEY AT 7000 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. AND HAD PLASTIC SURGERY ON MY NOSE IT HAD BEEN WASHED 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 NOTICABLE ON PERSON TO PERSON CONTACT BUT THEY SHOW UP IN PICTURES I DIDNT HAVE TIME FOR THE EAR,

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see Sam
elastic bags
&
my hands

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for

I THINK HIS REAL NAME WAS
BENNIE 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 THEIR
WAS A ~~FORMER~~ 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 EXPLO UP THEIR AND USING THE NAME
OF ALEX BORMANN.) I REASONED IF
I HAD PLASTIC SURGERY THEY COULDNT 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 MONTH
PLASTIC SURGERY OR NOT. ANOTHER WORD I THINK
SOMEONE WOULD SEE ME ON THE TOP TEN AND SEND IN ONE OF THE ^{PICTURE}
NOW I WILL TRY TO ANSWER THE REST OF YOUR LETTER.

1. I THINK I MITE HAVE GOT INVOLVED IN THE
KING AFFAIR GRADULLY AS I HAVE EXPLAINED TO
MR. HANES.
2. I THINK I EXPLAINED THAT I WAS IN TORONTO
AT 102 OSSINGTON AVE. WHEN TOMAX SAID
I WAS IN MILWAUKEE, YOU CAN CHECK THIS
VERY EASY.

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(3) *JEAN*

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 DESIRED BEFORE THE CAR WAS BROUGHT IN BIRMINGHAM AS NO ONE WOULD GIVE \$3,000.00 TO ~~SHAW~~ 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 IM SURE UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES I WOULDN'T, BUT YOU WOULD 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 HAVT. 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 DONT LOOK AT ALL THE ANGLES OR ALTERNATIVES, THE WAY I GOT MY CANADIAN PASSPORT IS AN EXAMPLE, I KNEW THEIR WAS NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO APPLY FOR IT.

JEAN

JEAN

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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.

HOW ABOUT MY BROTHERS, JOHN MY OLDEST BROTHER WAS 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 ~~IF~~ 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. HAVES SHOWED ME A LETTER TO THE EDITOR ^{FROM SWENSEN} ~~BY~~ THIS MAGAZINE CALLING THE QUOTE A LIE.

JFK

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IN SHORT I DONT INTEND TO INVOLVE 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 BURY

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 HAVE SO IF ANY MORE STORIES COME OUT QUOTING THEM ITS FALSE.

ALSO I DONT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO YOU WRITING ANYTHING I SEND YOU THROUGH MR. HANE INCLUDING CRIME AND NATORITY 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.

JAX

Aug. 6:

IN THE LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLE THAT MR. HANES SHOWN 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 ~~BEING~~ BETWEEN APRIL AND AUGUST OF 1967 THEY WAS A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO SEEN ME AND I WORKED WITH SOME SUCH AS THE KLINGEMANS AND YET NONE OF THESE PEOPLE CAME FORWARD AND IDENTIFY ME FROM MY PICTURES IN THE PAPERS, YET ALL OF THESE PERVERTS WHO PROBABLY CANT EVEN OR VAPANT READ A PAPER HAVE CONTACTED LIFE AND SAID THEY KNOW ME, I SUPPOSE THROUGH MY PICTURE SINCE NO ONE HAS SEEN ME SINCE MY ARREST,

TO BE MORE SPECIFIC LIFE SAID AFTER I WENT BACK TO TORONTO THE SECOND TIME AND APPLIED FOR THE PASSPORT I SPENT EVERY NIGHT IN SOME GO GO PLACE CALLED THE SILVER DOLLAR, 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 MADE WHEN I WENT ~~TO~~ WITH STEIN TO NEW ORLEANS I DID MAKE TWO COMING BACK BUT I DONT WANT YOU TO QUOTE ME JUST SAY YOU FOUND IT ON YOUR OWN, THE PHONE CALLS WERE TO MY BROTHER AT THE SPORTSMAN GOUNTRY CLUB IN WHEELING ILLINOIS, MY BROTHER WASNT 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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J.H.K.

NOTHING HAPPEN ON THE WAY TO MEXICO FROM BIRMINGHAM
ALTHO I DID MAIL THE SAFETY DEPOSIT KEYS TO THE BANK 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 ROUAL IN BUT WILL DRAW YOU A MAP OF ITS
APP. LOCATION IN LARAVO, 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 A CAB 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 & TRANSFERRED
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 STAYED TO SEARCH IT I GAVE THEM \$3.00 AS ROUAL HAD
SUGGESTED AND THEY STOPPED 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.)

J.H.K.

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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 DOLLARS, 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 ALLRIGHT THAT HE WOULD CONTACT ME THROUGH GENERAL DILIVERY. (THE MAIN REASON I WANT TO GO OUT THEIR ~~WAS~~ WAS TO SEE IF I COULD GET A JOB ON AN OCEAN GOING SHIP) ~~I THEN~~ OBSERVATIONS; I AM SURE ROUND LICANCE 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

July

I TOLD BOUL I WOULD BE IN MEXICO ABOUT
 A MONTH AND I DECIDED TO GO TO ACAPULCO
 I DON'T 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 PERSON I STAYED AT
 REMEMBERED THE SAN FRANCISCO MOTEL IS THAT I
 STAYED THERE IN EARLY 1959, THE PERSON I
 LEFT ACAPULCO WAS EVERYTHING WAS MONEY, YOU
 COULDN'T BUY A TICKET OR GO TO THE BEACH WITHOUT
 SOMEONE WANTING PESOS.) I HAD READ ABOUT
 PUERTO VALLARTA IN ARCUSY OR TRUE MAGAZINE
 HOURS YEARS EARLIER, ON THE WAY FROM ACAPULCO
 TO PUERTO VALLARTA I STAYED AT THE
 PONCHO VILLA MOTEL IN GUADAJARA FOR 3 DAYS
 I HAD AN INFECTED TOOTH AND THE MANAGER
 GAVE ME THE ADDRESS OF A DOCTOR. I LEFT
 THERE AND WENT TO ~~TAMPAICO~~^{TAMPAICO} WHICH IS THE
 CUT OFF TO PUERTO VALLARTA, THIS ROAD
 BETWEEN TAMPAICO & 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 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.

JEN

JEN (P. 14)

DURING MOST OF MY TIME THERE I SPENT ON THE BEACH
 (I WILL ALSO DRAW A DIAGRAM OF THIS) THERE WAS ONE BROTHAL IN
 TOWN WHICH I WAS IN ABOUT 4 TIMES, PLUS TWO TIMES DURING
 THE DAY ON BUSINESS, IT SEEMS THAT A MALE WAITER IN THE
 PLACE HAD A SMALL LOT HE WANTED TO SELL OR TRADE FOR MY
 CAR, I WENT OUT AND LOOKED AT THE LOT ONCE, 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 MITE HAVE SEEN
 THE WAITER 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 LIKE MINE.
 BEFORE 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 MUCH 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 GO
 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 DESIDED IF POSSIBLE I WOULD PICK ANOTHER
 STATE TO GO TO IF I WAS A FUGITIVE.

JEN

JEX (5)

IT WAS HERE THAT THE FBI GOT A BLOKED 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 THEY 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 ~~THE~~ ^{HAVING} PLASTIC SOGERY 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 LEVENWORTH 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 FEEL THAT PEOPLE WITH PRONOUNED FEATURES ARE MORE EASY TO IDENTIFY THAN OTHER PEOPLE ~~LEARNED~~ 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

JEX

THIS STORY TAKES
UP WHERE X IS ON
OTHER STORY

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ON WATER FRONT

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 lace something distinctive of the mail had been there long, but there was nothing distinctive, I then called N.O. ~~Rand~~ someone said Rand wanted me to come down about Xmas I said yes and 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 Rand 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 wasn't interested in going to Cuba and I wanted the Travel Documents and part of the money before I went into Mexico again, He said all right I would get half the money job that 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 as 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 move but would leave a change of address, something I think in L.A. he ^{wrote} and ask me to meet him at the bar we 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 to call meet him on the 20th. 84

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I called and said I would be there but would
 call him back if something happened 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 the Lockport school
 saying I was gone to Atlanta and not to send
 any more courses. Upon my arrival in N.O.
 I called Paul I was informed he had went on
 ahead to Biv. and to meet him at the
 usual 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 Biv. upon my arrival
 in Biv I went to the streets, 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 next
 door where he had the room to rent but he
 said I could stay in another roomer room
 for the night as he was out of town for
 the weekend. I had been talking to the landlord
 a long time and Paul come into see what was
 going on; I explained to him about the room
 next door, we then went to a restaurant on
 Peachtree street as I had it extra since
 morning breakfast, upon that Paul found I
 arrived in Atlanta he had said what
 he wanted me to do, He told me while
 we were eating that he would come back the
 next day about 12 o'clock as the landlord
 would probably be sober then and he could
 find out what room I had. He came there
 the next day at about that hour I had arrived
 in and I did not know if he went next door or not.

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but he had trouble getting in as he didn't have
 no key, there was a lot of extra keys in the
 house (this place was pretty deserted and I had the run
 of it including the room where they keep all the
 spare keys) and I made a key for Pavel but
 it didn't work too good. I was trying to get in
 we decided to leave the side door open in
 the event he come to see me and the key
 I had made him didn't work, I guess the lock
 was working why the side door was always
 unlocked as he or somebody was always lock it.
 Pavel then explained to me what he wanted me
 to do and that was to get a large bore deer
 rifle fitted with scopes plus ammo, also to
 inquire about the price of cheap foreign Rifles,
 after I had bought the rifle we would take it
 to the buyers and if it was O.K. I would
 then buy 10 of them, the scoped ones, and
 about two hundred of the cheap foreign ones.
 The scoped ones would half to be near the
 others they were not to get in about. He
 wanted me to keep the gun there and he
 would come to Altona when he get word
 that the buyers were ready to look at the gun.
 Then me and him would take the gun and show
 it to the buyers to get it O.K. I then
 explained to him that I had Alabama I.D.
 and might have trouble getting a gun in Altona
 especially if I had to buy many of them. He said
 alright maybe I was right and that we would
 get the guns in Birmingham. He said also
 that he wasn't sure what date he wanted
 to make the purchase in Birmingham but that
 I would contact me pretty by mail.

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 Alonte I got low on money and went to two different banks and exchanged Canadian currency for U.S. currency. I also resumed the locksmith course as I didn't know how long I would be there. Raul never did write but come to the house personally for me, when we got to Bin he had me drop me off at the post office, he said after I got a return to meet him at the stable lounge. after I checked into a motel I picked him up and we brought a paper, we got the address of the armsman supply out of the west end section. I called the armsman and they said they had a large supply of rifles. Raul 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 or display. after the purchase me and Raul 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 armsman and he showed me what kind he wanted. I then called the armsman 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 or until the next day, I said alright and took the rifle back.

JEG

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I told the salesman it was a deer rifle and showed him what I wanted from the catalog, (I don't think they had the exact kind but they had one allmost like the one Paul wanted.) The salesman told me he had thought I was talking about Alabama, deer when he sold me the first Rifle. I went back to the motel and told Paul 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 gave it was apr 23rd 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. on for a couple days and left. The next day I started for Memphis, I had app 4 hrs. to get to Memphis so I drove slow and stopped at about 3 motels on the way there. I checked in the new Rebel upon my arrival in Memphis, Paul showed up that night at about 8 or 9 as he said he had a raincoat on as it was raining out. He told me he would help to rent a room as we were 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 one that I wouldnt forget. He said alright and told me that if everythg went alright, which he was sure it would that me and him would go back to

R.H.

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about time
did I
pick out?

Bin. and buy about 10 of the super rifles
plus a large supply of the foreign magazines.
He mention something about stopping then down
the river to N. Orleans. When he got ready
to leave he told me to meet him at the
address at about 4 o'clock, he then wrote the
address down on a piece of paper, I carried
him the note to use to rent the room under.
He also said that if he wasn't ⁱⁿ the room
he would be in the tower 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 hotshots. (I saw
one guy twice in both towns on river I he
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 tower.
Then I went in the tower with the
intention of asking the address but Royal was
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
buy my things up, as we would be there 3 or 4
days. also to go down to a store (which he
described me) and get a pair of infused Persilene
as the people wanted some of them too.
I went to the store and ask for a set
of infused glass but the salesman told
me you had to get those at any surplus
as you couldn't buy them at any store
as you couldn't buy them at any store

J.F.

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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 don't want to sleep on
the one they had there if I had to stay there.

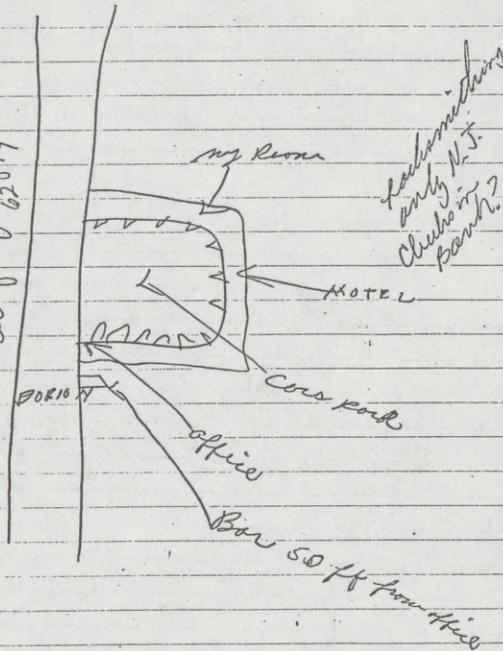
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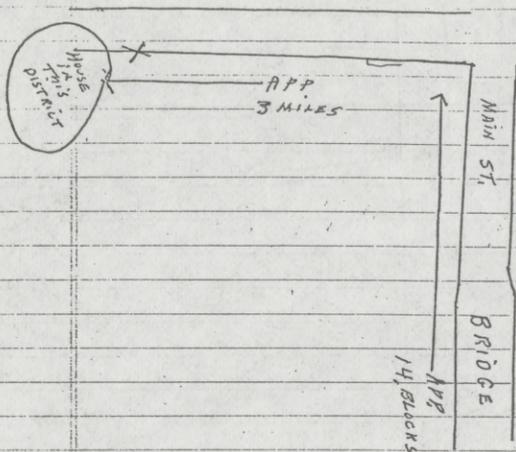
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TEXAS

It was next when we were in
this house, but it was frame and I
remember right the white paint
was certainly old.
X PPR where car was parked + house.

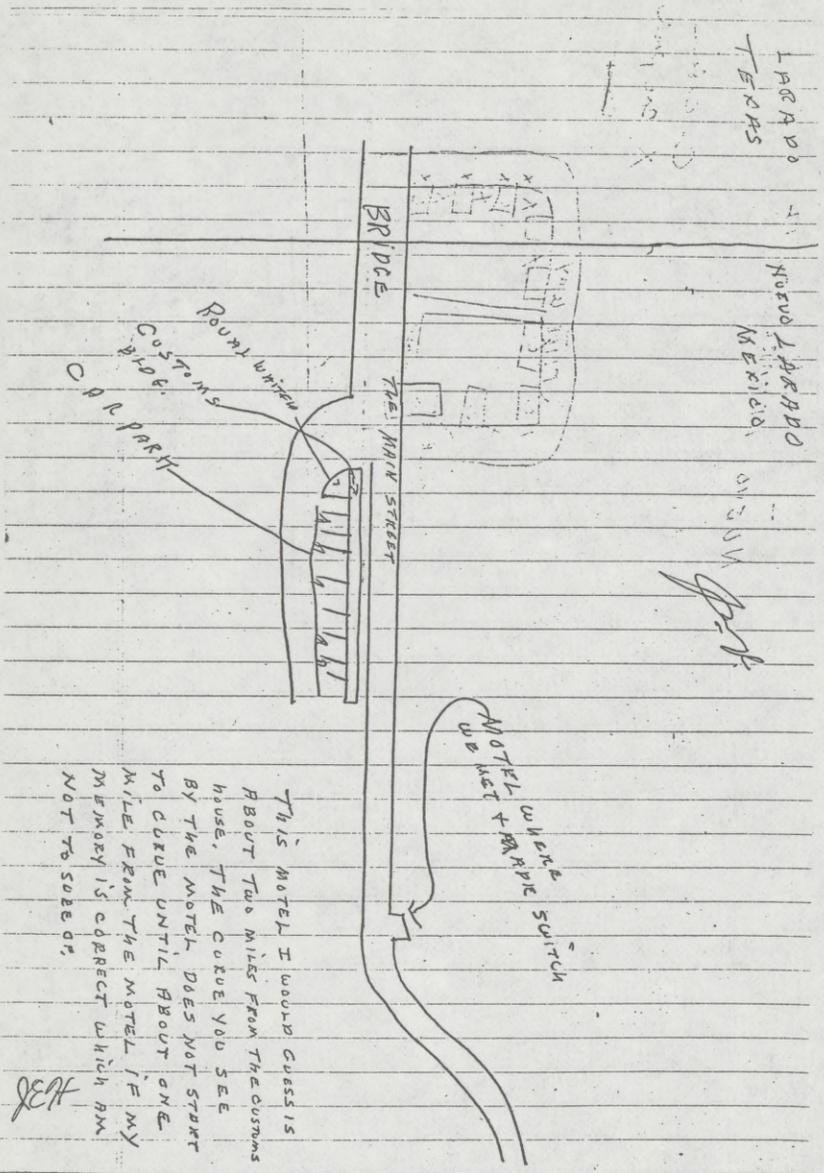


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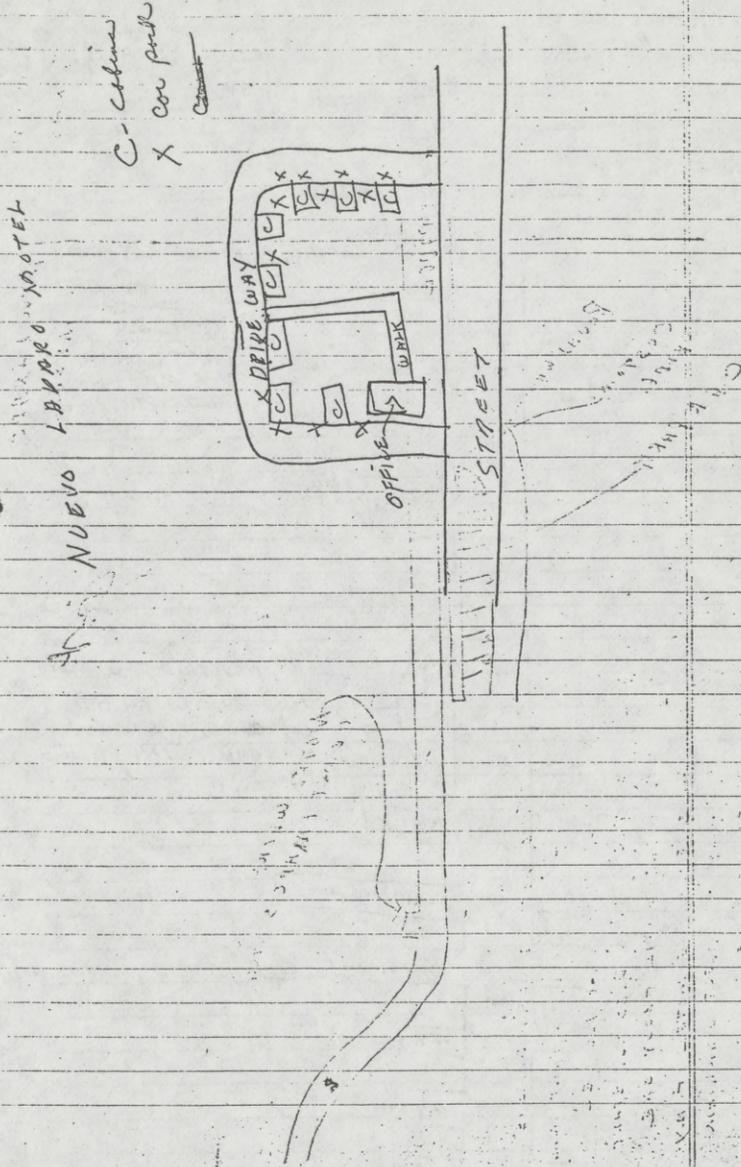
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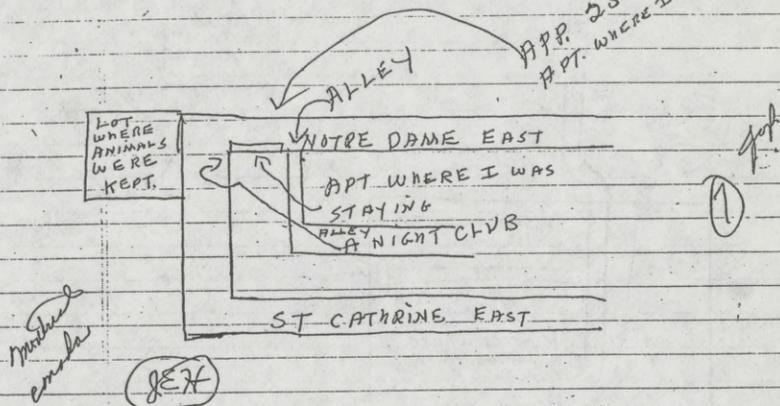
THIS MOTEL I WOULD GUESS IS ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE CUSTOMS HOUSE. THE CURVE YOU SEE BY THE MOTEL DOES NOT START TO CURVE UNTIL ABOUT ONE MILE FROM THE MOTEL IF MY MEMORY IS CORRECT WHICH IM NOT TO SOBE ON,

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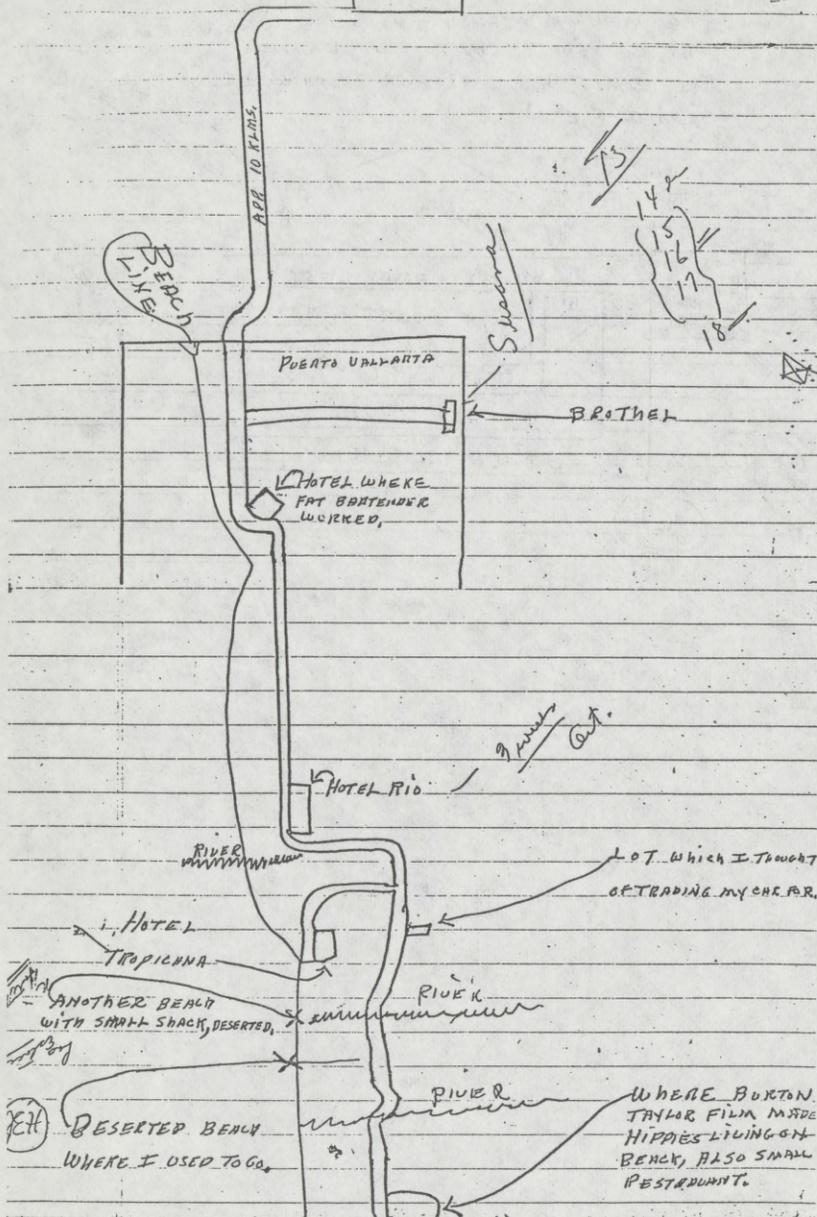
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THIS IN A DIAGRAM WHERE I WAS STAYING
 THE MAN WAS FRENCH HIS WIFE WAS GERMAN
 SHE COULDN'T SPEAK TO GOOD ENGLISH.
 THAT EMPTY LOT WAS FOR ANIMALS, FOR
 EXPO. I GUESS!



AIRPORT

J.P.



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.

②

ALSO BY ROBBING A BOOTHET 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

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Mr. Huie

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I read Hershman pilot yesterday. I had already read
the other several years ago in true or any.

X But getting back to the Hershman Book is seemed
allright not a lot of sentimental nonsense.

JPH I request to my lodging during my 7 years in prison.

1. When I first arrived at the prison I was in a two
man cell for about 2 weeks
2. When I got out of isolation for the first time I
was in a two man cell also for about 2 weeks.
3. While I was in isolation, the last time for about
7 months I was kept in a 3 man cell
4. Right after I was release from isolation 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 warden for records

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

How much
time do you
spend?

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

3. About 10 to 14 visits

4. no women visits

How
often
do you
write?

92k

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

6. I read most all kinds of books & newspapers

& magazines such as Time, Argosy, and Jones and Bond. 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
do you
write?

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

How
often
do you
write?

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

Auto body, wood, to quote again, dental work, metal work, education, printing, mail of the kind that is.

9. I had very little conversation with what they call case
~~some~~ workers

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
court was closed we had certain evening pro-
gram night Tuesday night we would go
to library, every two weeks we would
exchange shifts then I would get up at 4 P.M.
and finish at 11: P.M. other work everything
was the same. most of my time was
spent thinking up ways to get out of prison
legal or illegal

working
2 1/2
1 1/2
1 1/2
1 1/2
1 1/2
1 1/2

JK

JK

long & hard
tiring
work
no choice
type & record
hard
Till out of
hand

11. OK watching T.V. They had me with myself
 about all I ever watched was sports
 programs & news I think that where I
 first saw Arthur Hanes & F. Lee Bailey.

12. we had inside head phones in the cells but I
 hardly ever listened to them I did ^{buy} a small
 transistor to take with me when I left prison.

13. I never attended church I was christen a catholic
 but never attended I think the prison record
 will show I was a protestant 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 Otter Hill. 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.

B. regarding the \$300.00 I would start by saying getting
 money in prison is very easy and I could ~~open~~
 spend the rest of the day explaining all of them
 for instance in my case I didn't smoke I worked
 in the kitchen so I didn't 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
 somebody who did smoke for cash. also to
 a simple matter to give a prison employee
 \$20.00 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. no I didn't
 steal money from the other prisoners also
 this is almost impossible at cost is illegal
 and anyone who has it keeps it. did.
 I will explain everything from the Began on
 the next page so you can note better understand it.

2300
 full
 SMOKE

Don't

JRH

Dear Arthur;

8-31-68

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

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HR

8-31-69

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 60 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 ST 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

Thompson

QER

UPON MY ARRIVAL IN BIRMINGHAM ^{Feb. ①}
 I CHECKED INTO A HOTEL FOR ONE NIGHT,
 (I THINK HANES HAS THE HOTEL ADDRESS)
 THE NEXT DAY I MOVED INTO CHERMES
 PLACE, AS I SAID BEFORE ROOAL SAID
 HE WOULD FIND A MEETING PLACE IN
 BIRMINGHAM AND MAIL ME THE ADDRESS,
 (I ALSO HAD A H.O. PH. 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 ^{SET}
 INITIAL. IN THE LETTER ROOAL ASK ME
 TO MEET HIM AT THE STARLITE RESTAURANT
 I RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE
 POST OFFICE.

I MET HIM THEIR EITHER THE J.A.R. (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 30-40
 DAYS TO FIND THE RIGHT ONE. DURING THIS
 TIME WE WOULD MEET AT THE STARHITE CAFE
 OR THE ONE ACROSS THE STREET. I HAD ALSO
 GIVEN HIM MY PHONENO, AND KNOWHE
 CALLED ME ONCE, I THINK THE REASON WAS
 BECAUSE IT WAS ON A SUNDAY ^{THAT HE CALLED} 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 ~~1,999.00~~ \$1,995.00.
 THE ONLY THING I DIDNT LIKE
 WAS THE COLOR IT WAS WHITE
 BOUAL MENTIONED THAT TO.

(H)

J.R. (11)

ROUAL ALSO GAVE ME \$300.00
 LIVING EXPENSES PLUS \$500.00 FOR
 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, I DONT WANT
 TO GO INTO THIS TO MUSH AS I DONT KNOW
 TO MUSH 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 (J.R.)
 NEW ORLEANS (I GUESS) AFTER THE
 CAR PURCHASE. I GAVE HIM A SET

OF THE KEYS AT HIS REQUEST. P-1111

HE TOLD ME BEFORE HE LEFT THAT WE
WOULD BE TAKING SOMETHINGS INTO MEXICO
~~IN~~ 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 UNEVENTFUL
I THINK I TOLD YOU I WENT TO THAT DANCE
SCHOOL 3 TIMES, IT COST \$10.00 TOTAL. I
THOUGHT I WITE HALF TO GO TO A LATIN
COUNTRY AND IT HELPS SOCIALLY IN THOSE
COUNTRIES TO KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT LATIN
DANCES, HOWEVER YOU WITE TO LEARN
THE STANDARD DANCE FIRST TO LEARN
THE LATIN IF YOU CAN BELIEVE (P-1111)
THE SCHOOLS. ALSO I HAVE TOLD
YOU ABOUT MY EXPERIENCES WITH
THE DOCTORS IN BIRMINGHAM.

GOING BACK TO CANADA A MINUTE ^{FOR} (1)
 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 ENROLE IN ONE OFF THESE
 INTERNATIONAL CLUBS WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM,
 THE PEOPLE THAT BELONG TO THESE CLUBS
 ARE NOT CRIMINALS BOT THEIR NOT WHAT
 YOU WOULD CALL SQUARE, 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 ⁽²⁾
 NORMAL CHANNELS, ANOTHERS WORDS NOT
 TELLING THEM I WAS FROM THE U.S.
 OR HAD BEEN WRITING TO THEM BOT
 I WAS A CANADIAN FROM ANOTHER

CITY AND AFTER AWHILE ASK ^{ZAR.} (11)
 THEM TO SIGN A PASSPORT FORM. HOWEVER
 I NEVER HEARD FROM ANYONE AND I
 FORGOT ABOUT IT UNTIL I GOT TO CALIFORNIA.
 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 MAYOR
 SHOOK HANDS WITH ME AS I WAS WAITING
 IN LINE TO BUY THE TAGS AND ASK
 ME TO VOTE FOR HIM. (11)
 I ALSO HAD TAKEN A DRIVERS
 TEST AND PASSED IT.

SOMETIME, I WOULD GUESS ABOUT THE (VII)
Jed
 5TH OR 6TH OF OCT, ROYAL WROTE ME AND
 ASK ME TO MEET ME IN LORADO, 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
 ROYAL I QUITE TAKING ROOM & BOARDED
 FROM CHERPES AND JUST TOOK A ROOM AS
 I WASNT SURE JUST WHEN I WOULD LEAVE.

WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM I TOLD PEOPLE
 I WORKED ON A SHIP & SHIPYARDS.

I ALSO RENTED A BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX
 WHICH HANES MY OWN THE NAME.
 I MAILED THEM THE KEYS BACK FROM LOUISIANA.

JFK. 0

YOU ASK ABOUT THE DOCTOR WHO GAVE
ME ANTI DEPRESSANT PILLS IN BIRMINGHAM
I THINK IF I GAVE YOU A SHORT HISTORY
OF THIS SUBJECT YOU MITE BETTER UNDER
STAND. BUT I WILL ALSO MENTION THIS SUBJECT
FROM TIME TO TIME WHEN IT BELATES 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 MA PRISON, AND
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 LIBRURY
WOULDN'T LET THIS TYPE OF BOOKS IN.

JFK

I THINK I TOLD YOU I TRIED ^{FOR} (1)
 TO GET TO FULTON STATE HOSP. WITHOUT
 SUCCESS. AFTER I HAD ATTEMPTED EXCHANGE AND
 WAS PUT IN ISOLATION I MADE ANOTHER
 ATTEMPT WHICH WAS ^{SUCCESSFUL} ~~UNSUCCESSFUL~~, 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 ATT. ⁽²⁾
 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.

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 SHOTS 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 MAGAZINE WHICH
 SAID THEY WERE A RELAXANT, I TOLD THIS
 DR. (I THINK HE WAS A PSYCHIATRIST) (JEA)
 OTHERWISE HE COUDNT GIVE PRESCRIPTIONS)
 I HAD BEEN WORKING ON A SHIP + WAS
 FEELING BAD, AND HE GAVE ME A PRESCRIPTION

WILL DRAW MAP OF
 WHERE TWO DR'S OFFICE'S ARE,
 ALSO CALIF HYPNOSIS

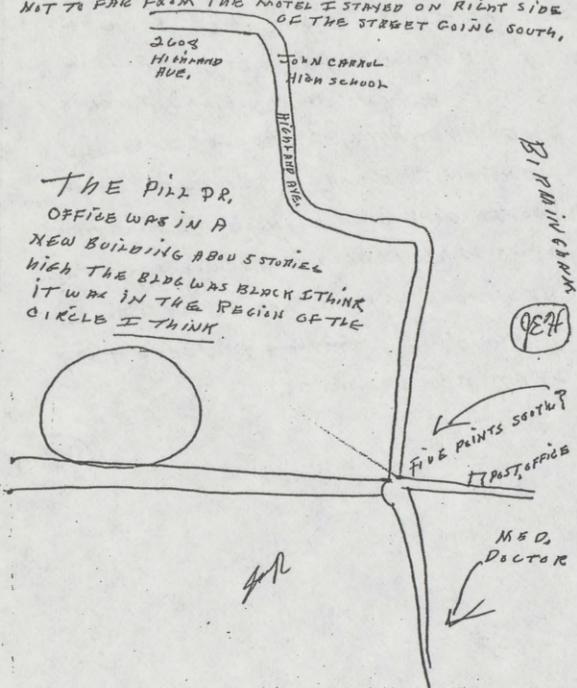
GOING BACK TO CANADA A J.A. (111)
 MINUTE. I HAD BOUGHT TWO BOOKS
 ON HYPNOSIS WHILE THEIR AND THE
 BOOK PSYCHOCEBERALS BY MALTZ, WHEN I
 GOT TO LOS ANGELES I CALLED A WIDELY
 KNOWN AUTHOR ON HYPNOSIS, I CAN'T THINK
 OF HIS NAME BUT HE WAS AN OFFICE
 ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD IN THE 7000 BLOCK.
 HE GAVE ME THE NAME OF A PSYCHOLOGIST
 IN BEVERLY HILLS WHOES ADDRESS WAS
 IN THE 9900 BLOCK IN BEVERLY HILLS
 HIS NAME MITE OF BEEN SCHWARTZ TO,
 (ALSO HE COULD GIVE THE NAME OF J.H.)
 THE AUTHOR WHO RECOMMED HIM AS I ASSUME
 THEY WORK ^{TO GATHER} ~~TOGETHER~~.) 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 ~~FROM~~ POSITIVE OR AMNESIA.

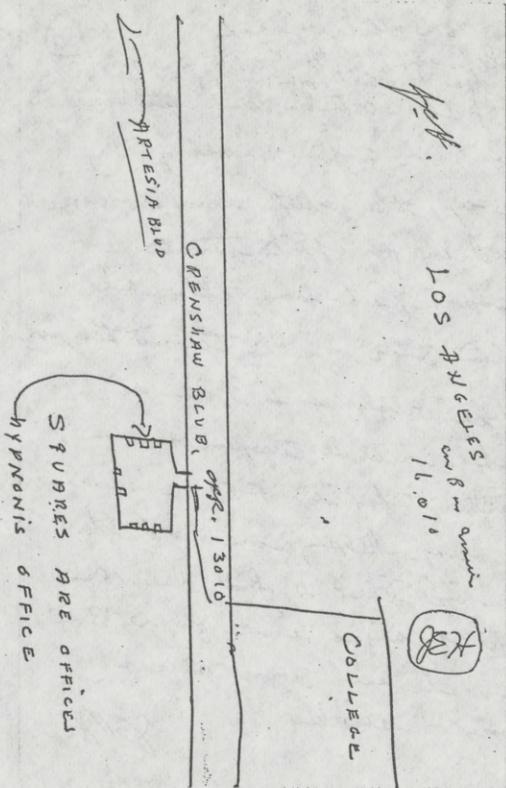
I HAD ALSO GAVE HIM MY RIGHT ^{set} ^①
 NAME (RAY) SINCE I ~~WAS~~ THOUGHT HE MITE
~~GET~~ ~~ME~~ UNDER HYPNOSIS AND FIND
 OUT MY RIGHT NAME, (I HAD ALSO GIVEN
 HIM MY PHONE NO, AND THIS IS ONE OF
 THE REASONS I MOVED FROM THE SERRANO
 ST. ADDRESS AS I THOUGHT I MITE BE
 PUT ON THE TOP 10 AND HE WOULD
 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 CKENSHAW ACROSS
 FROM A COLLEGE I FOUND OUT IT ^{set}
 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 RECCOMEND READING

THE MALTZ BOOK WHICH I ⁽¹⁾
 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 & TAKING
 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 BOOK CALLED
 PHYCO IN MY ~~PERSONAL~~ PROPERTY THEY
 LEFT THE CERTIFIC OFF.

YERK

THE MEDICAL DR. SWARTZ OFFICE WAS
 IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE SITTING ON A HILL NOT FAR
 FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER I WOULD SAY 24TH OR 21ST ST.
 NOT TOO FAR FROM THE MOTEL I STAYED ON RIGHT SIDE
 OF THE STREET GOING SOUTH,





LOS PUEBLOS
 approx 8 mi
 16.010

KSR

COLLEGE

GRENSHAW BLVD, approx. 13010

ARTESIA BLVD

SPURRES ARE OFFICES
HYPNOSIS OFFICE

on Louis Jones (1)
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 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 either 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 I won crosses
 + bones + sickles

JEF

most all of these articles (2) ^{sent}
 were silly and I don't care
 about reading them rather I
 will just tell you and you
 can check on them. Getting
 back to Tomp 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 on Tomp's articles.

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

ON THE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH
 BOUL I CANT BE CERTAIN OF WHAT ALL
 I SAID, I KNOW WE TALKED IN GENERAL
 ABOUT THE FACT THAT HE KNEW NEW ORLEANS
 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 OFF HIM 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.

JEFF

W.G.I. ~~AD~~ POINTS THAT COULD BE USED AGAINST ME.
MENTAL HISTORY

1. INTERNEED 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? where?

3. UPON ARRIVAL AT A.P. CALIF CONTACTED FAMOUS HYPNOSIS () AT THIS TIME I WAS READING OR STUDING THIS TYPE OF MATERIAL. HE RECOMMENDED A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST ALTHO GOING UNDER THE NAME OF GALT I GAVE HIM MY RIGHT NAME (J.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.

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AFTER APP. 3 ~~FEW~~ SESSIONS WITH HIM
I DECIDED HE WAS NOT A QUALIFIED HYPNOSIS
WHERE UPON I WENT TO A BUSINESS
CONSULTANT ON CRENSHAW BLVD. APP. THE
1000.0 BLOCK (ACROSS FROM COLLEGE) HE WAS
SATISFACTORY AND RECOMMEN SEVERAL BOOKS
TO STUDY AMONG THEM (HOW TO INCREASE
YOUR MEMORY POWER + PHYCOCEBETIC).

JEH

POINTS THAT COULD BE USED
AGAINST ME.

1. TAKING NEW ORLEANS PEOPLE IN L.A. TO REGISTER
FOR W ALTHO THEY REQUESTED IT. LATER I TOLD
ONE OF THE ~~PERSONS~~ PERSONS TO REREGISTER IN
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND VOTE FOR SEN. KURTEL.
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.

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

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

pg. # 4. 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 ~~LEFT~~ GOT AWAY.

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

PART 5 THE ONLY ORG. I HAVE EVER BELONG TO
 WAS THE EAGLES. where?

John
①

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 GOT 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

TRUCK TO REP. 14
CASH. 22.10
Rep. Mr. Hulse By John Hamilton
Court Reporter

WILL (2)

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

THE REASON WHY I QUIT THE JOB WAS THAT I HAD BEEN THEIR ABOUT 2 MONTHS AND THAT I HAD USED THAT S.S. 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 LOSE 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 DANNERY

JEH

July 30

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

I THINK I EXPLAINED THAT I DIDNT GO
ST. LOUIS AS THE POLICE WERE PROABLY
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 NORTH BROT
AT THE TIME HE WAS MARRIED, NO I
DIDNT GO OUT THEIR AND VISIT HIM I
SUPPOSE THE FBI. HAS ASK HIS WIFE
~~JERRY~~ IF I WAS OUT THEIR. ALSO

JEF

7-11
①

THEIR SEPERATELY NOW. I THINK I DID
 MENTION MY BROTHER TO MRS. KLINGMAN 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 I WAS
 JULY 4TH. HOWEVER I TOLD YOU THE CHRYSLER
 WAS GIVING ME A LOT OF TROUBLE & I SOLD IT ~~AND~~
 FOR \$50.00 & 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 & BELLVILLE I WOULD
 SAY I BROUGHT THE CAR BETWEEN THE 1500 &
 3000 BLOCK ON MAIN THE LOT WAS ON

JEK

file ⑤

THE LEFTHAND SIDE OF THE STREET GOING
TOWARD BELLVILLE, I USED THE PAYNS NAME,
I KNOW I SPENT A FEW DAYS IN QUINCY ILLINOIS
BEFORE I WENT TO EAST ST LOUIS SOME OF MY
RELATIVES LIVE THEIR.

NO, NO ONE GAVE ME ANY MONEY HOWEVER I
DID GET A NEW PISTOL BUT I DIDNT PAY FOR
IT RIGHT THEN AS I WAS SHORT OF MONEY,
ALSO ABOUT THAT \$13.000 AS YOU KNOW THE
JUSTICE DEPT. HAS BEEN HEARING EVIDENCE
OR THEIR VERSION OF EVIDENCE ~~WAS~~ (SEE READERS
DIGEST AUGUST 1968) ABOUT THIS CASE MR.
HANES TOLD ME THAT THEIR WAS A STORY
ABOUT ME ROBBING A BANK OR SUPERMARKET.

JEH

Jan. 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
 TIE 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 FOR ME.

JEF

J.A. G.

AM GOING TO GIVE YOU THIS WOMAN NAME HOWEVER
 I WOULD RATHER YOU NOT SAY I TOLD YOU
 ALSO SHE HAS PROBABLY BEEN QUESTIONED BY
 THE R.C.M.P. AS 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 STATEMENT
 FORM SINCE SHE WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT
 AND BOBUL SAID HE WOULD GET ME ONE.
 HER NAME IS CLARA KEATING I THINK HER
 PHONE IS LISTED IN THE PHONE BOOK ALSO IT MITE
 BE A SUBURB OF OTTAWA.

J.A.

ALSO I THINK I TOLD HER I WORKED FOR
 A REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

① J.H.

NO ONE WOULD REMEMBER ME AT GREAT BOOKS,
 THE REASON I WENT TO TORONTO FIRST IS IT IS ON
 THE ROUTE TO MONTREAL, I WAS FLYING THEIR ONE NIGHT.
 I STAYED IN THE SMALL TOWN OF DOBSON RIGHT
 OUTSIDE OF MONTREAL THE DAY AFTER I
 LEFT TORONTO. I DON'T KNOW IF I USED THE NAME
 GALT OR RAYNS, IF YOU COULD GET THAT DATE
 YOU COULD BACKTRACK TO TORONTO.
 IF I ARRIVED IN BIRMINGHAM THE 25TH OF AUGUST
 I MUST OF CAME THROUGH WINDSOR THE 23RD OF AUG.

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

(10)
 PA.

THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IS LOCATED AT 5533
 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. I ALSO LIVED AT 1535-N SERRANO
 THE WAITRESS NAME IS MARIE DENNO I THINK
 SHE WORKS IN THE BAR AT THE HOTEL.

THIS IS
 ANOTHER
 STAMP
 JEF

GETTING BACK TO QUINCY ILL. FOR A MINUTE I'M NOT SURE
 WHERE I STAYED BUT TED CROWLEY WHO RUNS THE GEM
 HOTEL ON 5TH + WASHINGTON WHITE REMEMBER THE DAYS I
 WAS THEIR. I TOLD YOU I NEVER HAD A PICTURE TAKEN
 UNTIL I HAD SOME CIRCULATED THROUGH A LONELY HEART
 OUTFITS, BUT I FORGOT ILY HUNT HAD ONE TAKEN.
 WHEN I WENT IN THE ARMY HER NAME IS MRS.
 FRANK FULLER I THINK HER ADDRESS IN 1201
 CHESTNUT ST. QUINCY ALSO, HANES SAID YOU WANTED A
 PICTURE FOR THE MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

I It was surly I was under the ~~blanket~~ 11 AM. TO 7 PM. SHIRT 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, 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 DWIWE) 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 PROCEED TO THE ELEVATOR WHERE I WENT DOWN TO THE NEXT

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FLOOR AND OUT ONTO THE DOOR. BEFORE I
 HAD CAME DOWN ON THE ELEVATOR I HAD
 TRANSFERED THE ARTICLES MENTIONED TO MY
 POCKETS & UNDER MY SHIRT AND PICKED
 UP A HOOK ABOUT 4 FT LONG THEY USE
 TO PULL PANS AROUND IN THE KITCHEN.
 I THEN PROCEED TO THE WALL (SEE DIAGRAM)
 I HAD STUDIED THE GUARD'S ACTIONS ON THE
 TOWER FOR ~~FE~~ COUPLE WEEKS THEY ALL
 ACT DIFFERENT WORKING IN THE TOWERS
 SOME OF THEM DOZ BUT THEY HAD TO
 CALL IN EVERY 15 MINUTES SO IF YOU TAKE
 ANY ACTION YOU HAD TO DO IT ~~AT~~ 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
 ACCURATE ABOUT \$300.00 IN PRISON WHICH I HAD
 IN MY SHOES AND A SS NUMBER NOT A CARD.)

METAL

JUN

HOOK

SEAF

III I PROCEEDED AROUND THE WALL (SEE DIAGRAM) ACROSS
 THE RAIL ROAD 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 ^{PANTS} SHIRT AS
 I WANTED TO WEAR IT AT NIGHT BECAUSE 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 LISTENING
 TO THE RAIDS. BUT I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING
 ON THE RAIDS. 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
 AND HEADED BACK THE OTHER WAY TOWARD
 KANSAS CITY. I WALKED ALL THAT NIGHT EXCEPT

FOR SHORT RESTS 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 RAIDO 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~~ DURING MY NIGHT TRAVELING 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 TRAVELING 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 TRAILER THIS
 NIGHT IT SETS BY THE RIVER AFTER BREAKING A
 SMALL LOCK I ENTER IT I FIND A HALF 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
 I FALL OFF 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 A LARGE 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 MOTOR
I PUT THE FIRE OUT BUT TO LATE 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 O.K. AND LEAVE.
I STAY THEIR THE REST OF THE DAY MY FEET
ARE IN SUCH CONDITION THAT I DONT TAKE

Just
L
FIRE PEOPLE
I TALK TO.

JEAN

III MY SHOES OF AS I DON'T 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 LIGHT 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 THROUGH SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS AT NIGHT)

JEFF
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 CANS OF BEER AND SOME SANDWICHES AND GO BACK TO THE RAIL ROAD TRACTS.

III ~~LEAVES~~ THAT 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)

F In relation to my previous attempt & how to comply with

on my first attempt which was in the fall of 1961
 I was working in the cleaning plant there was 6 of
 us working there and we were on a special count
 which meant we was not counted 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 I then removed some shelves from the wall
 of 8 oak boards nailed them together they were about 8 ft long
 nailed steps on the boards and went to a blind spot
 on the wall ~~and hid~~
~~and was by~~
~~was~~

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It The Bonds were made out of oak and were very
 heavy. They were when I got about $\frac{2}{3}$ up the ladder.
 JEM The nails pulled out due to my weight &
 the heavy lumber. I had about \$60.00 which I had
 accumulated by selling commissions.

The second was also a failure I got a job in the
 coal house one night when the cell house went to the
 show I took some wire cutters I had come by and
 the screen out of the boiler window I took a long
 iron pole which was used to open windows fastened a
 hook on it went through the hole onto a tunnel
 which connects all the cell houses I crawled up the
 tunnel until I got to the security chief office
 JEM crawled over it looked the pole on the adjacent
 hallway roof, it was rising lightly that night and

~~the~~ the pole had got wet when I got about to the
 top my head slipped off and I fell on my own
 resulting in it getting run. I then hid in a
 small building near by which housed a generator.
 I came out the next night but they had a guard
 in the security office & he caught me; when I fell
 off of the building my shoes came off I had
 4-10 Dallas Bellini one shoe & 4-12 in. leather
 I lost the 10 but the one went lost and the
 officer got the shoe they search me. I had
 accumulated this money the same way doing
 favors and things. I suggest you talk to some
 guide on these matters as the worker will
 tell you he is running a supply school there.

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

on the sociological questions I sleep about 6 hrs. a
 night I can't remember seeing I don't know if I
 smoke or jump but the goals don't mention it if
 I do I sleep in pajamas if I have them I have
 considered marriage or almost everything else.
 so I can't say that my woman says men + women
 are 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 travel. also I have never
 been a homosexual, ^{or} masochist or drag.

JH. There was nothing scandal 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 a small town the next day I moved in at
 2608 E. Water Street 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 a Seaman's
 Club, one of the streets by it was St. Jean they use
 to have two seaman's clubs in Montreal but they combined
 JH. them (one Catholic or protest.) into one with this info
 you could find the location.

II on the S.S. Card, yes I have a card under my
 own name but I couldn't not use that
 while on escape, the card I used was one
 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 Temporary Drivers License + car title.
 plus S.S. card I bought the car of a private
 person so didn't have to show I.D. just money.
 as buying a gun that a simple matter for me when
 for Criminal Committee it usually goes like this.

J.E.H. A Buyer 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
 throw the gun away, even if they catch you.

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

JEN

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 BUT 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

JEN

VIII

THIS OR NOT I DONT KNOW, THE NEXT DAY I
 BROUGHT ANOTHER CAR FOR \$200.00 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
 ET 90 SO NO TROUBLE CROSSING BORDER.

My stops from E. St. Louis to Montreal were
 1. St. Louis Indianapolis Indiana, and Toronto Canada,
 3. Montreal Quebec, while in the prison I had
 read a lot about people get travel documents in
 Canada I also read a Broken from N.Y.
 some Burrell or Birell get a Canadian passport,
 therefore the first thing I did upon my
 arrival in Montreal was to get what was

JFK

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 YRS (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 ~~A~~ AN APARTMENT FOR 6 MONTHS, I PAID THE FIRST & LAST MONTHS RENT WHICH TOTALLED \$150.00 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 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 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

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 \$1,200.00 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 THE TOP AROUND THE WATERFRONT, (BUT GOING BACK TO
 TAILORS ON GRAY ROCKS FOR A MINUTE THE LAST DAY
 AGAINST THEIR I MET THIS GIRL SHE WAS GOING TO
 WEST. EXPO AND SAID SHE WOULD STOP BY
 MY ADDRESS. (WHEN SHE CAME TO MONTREAL.)

JEH

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 RAOUL 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.

XIII
 ALL TOGETHER I WOULD SAY I ~~HAD~~ TALKED TO
 HIM ABOUT 9 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 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 SEAMANS
 PAPER I COULD USE THEM TO BOARD SHIP
 AND THEN TO DISEMBARK, ANOTHER WORDS USE

XIII

JFK

JFK

THE PAPERS LIKE A PASSPORT, IT WAS AT ABOUT
 THIS STAGE THAT HE TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD
 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 TO RISKY HE THEN TOLD
 ME OF THE PLAN TO TAKE SOME PACKAGES ACROSS
 THE BORDER, ~~HE~~ ~~HE~~ 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
 ARE TWO CROSSING POINTS THEIR ONE A TUNNEL
 THE OTHER A BRIDGE. DURING THIS TIME THE GIRL
 I MENTION CAME BY MY PLACE SHE SAID SHE WAS
 GOING TO EXPO 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 MUSH TIME
 TO TALK TO HER WITH REGARDS TO SIGNING A PASSPORT

FORM FOR ME AND I DIDNT WANT TO ^{XIV} ASK HER TOO DIRECT SINCE SHE MITE GO ^{LeH}
 TO THE POLICE, SO I TOLD HER I MITE DRIVE
 UP AND SEE HER BEFORE I RETURNED TO THE
 STATES, ME + 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 303 DAYS BEFORE ~~IT~~ WAS TO
 MEET ROUAL IN WINDSOR I DROVE TO
 OTTWA FIRST AND CALLED THIS GIRL I
 FOUND OUT THE NEXT DAY THAT SHE WORKED
 FOR THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SO I DESIDED
 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
 3:00 PM IN THE RR STATION.

(X)

AFTER I ARRIVED AT THE STATION ^{SIX} ~~TWO~~
 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
 (REX)

PACKAGES, HE THEN DIRECTED ME TO ^{XVII} ~~JA~~
 WHAT I AM FAIRLY SURE IS THE BUS
 STATION HE WENT IN THEIR WING 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 CAB,
 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 ~~SHAKING~~ SHAKING
 DOWN ABOUT EVERY OTHER CAR AND
 I REMEMBERED THE TV SET IN THE
 TRUNK THAT I HAD BROUGHT IN
 MONTREAL.

(JA)

~~XVIII~~
~~XX~~

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
 I put search the car he pulled on the back
 seat but since you had to raise it
 up plus the fact I had clothing being
 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 officer 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)

XVIII

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

No 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 Mobile or Gulfport. 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 Mobile. Because once I have an allergy, the Amps on the Gulf coast bother me.

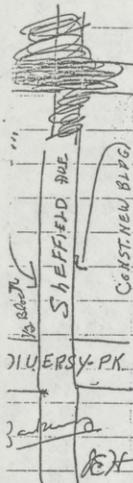
Two. Birmingham is longer here easier to get lost in.

(JEH)

He then told me he would go to ~~XXXXXX~~
BIRMINGHAM to set up a meeting place
and that he would write me a general
diliberly letter to BIRMINGHAM telling me
where + when to meet him, and that he would
finance a car plus living expenses, I then took
him back to the station and left for Chicago
I didnt stop in Detroit I stated in a motel
that night in a motel about 5 miles east
of Gary Indiana, the next day I sold the
car in Chicago + caught a train for
BIRMINGHAM.

JAK

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 Diversey 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 fat I mentioned out
 of the west end section. There was nothing
 while in Chicago I remember one of the female
 employees gave me an ore package to wrap
 my ankles. The car I brought for \$100.00 was
 also got out of a tribune odd.
 no I didn't go to attend or see any
 relatives. my reason for not seeing any
 relatives ^{is} that criminal charges could be filed
 against a relative or anyone else for harboring
 a fugitive if the police can prove it.
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felt.

I didn't see any women until I went to Canada, I don't know what day I reached Chicago you could check on this by getting my address from the restaurant or the room I rented which was on file with the restaurant. I didn't steal anything I still had app^d 270.00.

There a box close to the 1 on Duane, it also a liquor store I was in there about a day, time while I lived in Chicago. I had a S.S. card which I had used years ago I later got a card by filling out a form.

I went to work in Hartford in May 1944 and was laid off in Dec 1945, I was too young to hang out in bars. The place I worked was the International Shoe Co. The only people I can remember are Mr. Milton Hart, Dave Gray and Clayton Hidenaka, all foremen the only business I could recommend is the ~~Wedge Bank~~ Wedge Bank on East Broadway in Alton.

Take only search papers & records
 for the Alton area -
 & former name was given in
 43 & 44.

felt

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

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

1. attempt escape 6 months isolation

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2. refusing to work with a a job which was
renewed for sep offenders - 30 days lock up.

3. taking Contraband through central center. 3 days lock.

4. attempt escape. Isolation approx 9 months 2 months
of this was at the Fulton state hospital at
my request, see att. William Gigg who was appointed
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 want correct on my.

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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 ~~was~~ attempted to make it seem more severe and he said to falter as security was more lax then.

I found out later that Dr. Park had wrote 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 test were taken of me so I would suggest if the bring up this subject ask them if I was ever given a medical test first.

fat

no I didn't do any thing in fact it didn't interest me much which I will explain later.

JEH The car I had in 1960 was a Chrysler.

Dear Mr. H.

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Envelope

V

John

Filed 20 Sept. 74 Collier
Ex. 7 to Dep. Mr. Hale
By John Hamlin,
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 short I don't want to burn my bridges and I think owe 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 off the exact steps 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 isolation
 for this attempt, I had trial without success altogether
 3 times on the same including one from the
 County jail in St. Louis, odd to this 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 trial restaurant at Minnetonka 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, getting 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 & then after you
investigate you will get a clear picture.

III

April

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QUESTIONS

I HAVE HAD ~~MY~~ ACCOMPICES TWICE ON CONVICTIONS. THE FIRST TIME I GOT 3 YEARS + 9 MONTHS THE OTHER PARTIE CO. 3 YRS. THIS WAS A FEDERAL CRIME.

THE OTHER TIME I GOT 20 YRS. AND THE OTHER PARTIE GOT 7 YRS. SO I AM A LITTLE CUN SHRE 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 ADD. 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. MY IMMIGRATION REQUEST. ITS POSSIBLE THEY KNEW 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 30+ YRS. BEFORE. I EXCEPT 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 charged 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. Further words 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 Attorneys 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 magazine editors will use this device to sell books.

Signed;

James Earl Ray
Shelby County Jail
Memphis Tennessee.

Witnessed by

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 SEEMS 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 THERE WAS MORE TO IT THAN THAT, FOR INSTANCE I TOLD THEM I WANTED TO EXCHANGE PICTURES, IF YOU GO OUT THERE 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. 'HEDGEPETH 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 WASHED 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
Olester by
& many hearts

dog prints

(1) Part of 2nd copy

(2)

I THINK HIS REAL NAME WAS
BENNIE EDMONDSON, HE WAS ARRESTED
IN MONTREAL IN JULY OR AUGUST OF 1964

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 ~~FOREIGN~~ MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM
THE SAME PRISON I HAD, WHO GOT CROCKED
UP THEIR & FORGOT WHAT HIS REAL
NAME WAS. BUT HE WAS WORKING AT
THE EXPO UP THEIR AND USING THE NAME
OF ALEX BORMANN. 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 MONTH
PLASTIC SURGERY OR NOT. ANOTHER WORD I THOUGHT
SOMEONE WOULD SEE ME ON THE TOP TEN AND SEND IN ONE OF THE PICTURES
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 108 OSSINGTON AVE. WHEN TOMAX SAID
I WAS IN MILWAUKEE, YOU CAN CHECK THIS
VERY EASY.

(3)

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 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 IM 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 10.00 12 THOUSAND FOR THE JOB, IT HARD TO EXPLAIN IT, BUT WHEN YOU GET IN THIS FRAME OF MIND YOU DONT LOOK AT ALL THE ANGLES OR ALTERNATIVES. THE WAY I GOT MY CANADIAN PASSPORT IS AN EXAMPLE, I NEW THEIR WAS NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO APPLY FOR IT.

J.L. (6) 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 NEWSPAPER 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} ~~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.

John B. Elgin
of Long Term

17 Feb

Acene

Fel bartandis - Loon

Solubond

Reg - Am - Edwards

donkey with
bldg blocks

@ John 17-18-19

Miamalova

Troyans
shaded with a lead

large hotel

Blaze Meadow
Meadow

15/20 - small plants

Miamalova

Bath

from 10/1/19

MR. HUIF;

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 THROUGHT PICTURES CIRCULATED MY LAW OFFICIALS, I GOT THE MALTZ BOOK ON RECOMMENDATION OF A HYPNOSIS. IT WAS JUST A COINCIDED THAT I HAD SURGERY AND THE MALTZ BOOK.

The ^{and} mistake you made in the story was in timing not fact. I joined a club with interstitial names in it but it never come out in the papers, the article mentions in life + newspaper and what you refer to in your first story is a club that is control in his order from THE G. 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 MAKE ME LOOK CONSIDERABLE YOUNGER.

Lonely
Hearts
Club

(Jap.)

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 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 TRANSFERED 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 BEARS 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.

(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 JUST THOUGHT THIS UP MYSELF.

FORM FOR N AND I WENT UP TO
 ASK HER TO DIRECT SINCE SHE WITE G⁶
 TO THE POLICE SO I TOLD HER I WITE DRIVE
 UP AND SEE HER BEFORE I RETURNED TO THE
 STATES. ME + 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. ~~CA~~
 I HAD ABOUT 303 DAYS 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 CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SO I DECIDED
 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
 3:00 PM IN THE RR. STATION.

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AFTER I ARRIVED AT THE STATION ~~XVI~~
 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

WHAT I AM AIRLY SURE IS THE US
STATION HE WENT IN THEIR WILE I
DROVE AROUND THE BLOCK, I PICKED
HIM UP, THEN HE SAID WE HAD TO GO
BACK AGAIN, HE DIDNT HAVD THE CASE,
HE TOLD ME WHERE TO MEET HIM, TRAIN
STATION AND HE AGAIN GOT A CAB,
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 WRT
WENT OVER THE BRIDGE I NOTICED THE
CUSTOMS OFFICER WAS ~~SLXK~~ SHAKING
DOWN ABOUT EVERY OTHER CAR AND
I REMEMBERED THE TV SET IN THE
TRUNK THA I HAD BROUGHT IN
MONTREAL.

I walked the TV set, I had
 to pull in a line a customs officer came
 out and not only looked at the TV set
 but search 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 TV. we then went through the
 same procedure except when I picked him up
 the second time we went to a side
 street + parked, the guy me \$750.00 but
 told me he couldn't as yet get any
 travel documents;

He then told me - that if I would go first
 along with him he would not only
 get me training 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 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 Mobile

Because one I have on alley, the

company on the east 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 A 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 GARY INDIANA, THE NEXT DAY I SOLD THE
CAR IN CHICAGO + CAUGHT A TRAIN FOR
BIRMINGHAM.

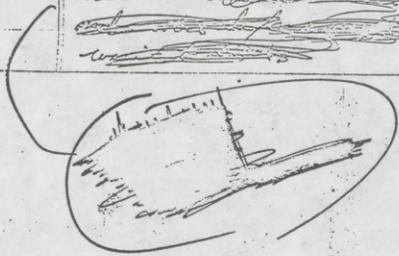
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I In relation to my previous attempt & how to carry it out.

Feb.

on my first attempt which was in the fall of 1961
 I was working in the clinic plant this was 6 of
 us working there and we were on a special court
 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 simply
 hid in the plant until the other inmates went to the
 cell house I then removed some slabs from the wall
 2x8 oak boards nailed them together they were about 8 ft long
 nailed strips on the board and went to a blind spot
 on the wall ~~_____~~
~~_____~~
~~_____~~



THE MERCHANT

The Boards were made out of oak and were very heavy, these five when I got about 2/3 up the ladder
 fell. The nails pulled out due to my weight + the heavy lumber, I had about \$60.00 which I had accumulated by selling commissions.

The second was also a failure I got a job in the Coal House one night when the cell house went to the show I took some wire cutters I had ever buy cut the screen out of the back window I took a long iron pole which was used to open windows fastened a hook on it went through the hole into a tunnel which connects all the cell house 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

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the pole had got wet when I got shot to the
 top my head slipped of and I fell on my own
 resulting in it getting run I thumbed in a
 small building near by which had a generator.
 I come out the next night but they had a guard
 in the security office & he caught me; when I fell
 off of the building my shoes come off I had
 4 10 Dollar bills in one shoe & 4 1/2 in the other
 I lost the 10 but the man would not let the
 officer get them when they search me. I had
accounted this money the same way they
found anything. I suggest you talk to some
 grade on these matters as the warden will
tell you he is running a socky school here.

Jack

Jeff City

Drinking

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

fit
Marriage

on the sexual question I sleep about 6 hrs. a
night I can't remember seeing I don't know if I
come or jumpy but the girls don't mention it if
I do. I sleep in pajamas if I have them. I have
considered marriage, or almost everything else.
or I can't say that my sexual life is not much.
off. 6 months or so long. I even met with
one woman, but I never thought I was
financial able for marriage, but if needed

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Interfer with my travels, also I have never
been a homosexual, transsexual or drag,

ff

They were really careful 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 a small town the next day I moved in at
 2608 E. Notre Dame St in Montreal.

I could be more accurate about the Montreal context if
 I had a Montreal map, but I know the Tavern was
 close to the river or dock, custom house and a German
 Club, one of the streets by it was St. Jean they use
 to have two isomms clubs in Montreal but they combined
 them (one Catholic on first.) into one with this info
 you could find the location.

II

J.P.

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 Temporary Drivers License + certificate
plus S.S. card I brought the copy of a private
person so didn't help to show I.D. just money
or buying a gun that a simple matter for one who
has criminal conviction it usually goes like this.
A Buyer will not a sporting goods store
and sell them to a fence you then can buy
them from the fence after one job you can
throw the gun away, even if they catch you

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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
 POSSESSION JUST CLOTHING & SPORT JACKET & 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 TOOK ME TO EDWARDSVILLE WHEN I HAD ESCAPED,
 I TOLD HIM I WAS LEAVING THE COUNTRY AND ASK
 HIM TO TELL MY FAMILY BUT 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

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VIII

THIS OR NOT I DONT KNOW, THE NEXT DAY I
 BROUGHT ANOTHER CAR FOR \$200.00 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
 EX. PO. SO NO TROUBLE CROSSING BORDER.

My stops from E. St. Louis to Montreal were
 1. St. Louis
 2. Indianapolis
 3. Detroit. While in the prison I had
 read a lot about people get Travel Documents in
 Canada. I also remembered a Broker from N.Y.
 name Birell or Birell get a Canadian passport.
 Therefore the first thing I did upon my
 arrival in Montreal was to get what was

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 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 YEXRS (I LATER FOUND OUT THIS
 WAS WRONG) I THEREFORE HAD TO FIND ANOTHE 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 \$150.00 THIS WAS THE PLACE
 IN THE 2600 BLOCK ON NOTRE DAME EAST,
 ON ST. CATHERINE EAST IN MONTREAL BETWEEN
 THE 1400 BLOCK + 2000 BLOCK THEIR 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 PICKED
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
\$5.00 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 \$5.00 AND WE WERE
READY TO LEAVE I PUT THE COIN ON HER
AND TOOK HER TO THE OFFICE, AFTER SHE

<p>II</p> <p>JEFF</p> <p>BROUGHT CLOTHING AT TIP TOP TAILORS ON CATHINE ST WEST.</p>	<p>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 GREY ROCKS, FOR A WEEK, WHEN I GOT BACK I BROUGHT SOME CLOTHING AND STARTED HANGING AROUND THE WATERFRONT, (BUT GOING BACK TO GRAY ROCKS FOR A MINUTE THE LAST DAY THEIR I MET THIS GIRL SHE WAS GOING TO EXPO AND SAID SHE WOULD STOP BY MY ADDRESS. WHEN SHE CAME TO MONTREAL.)</p>
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II

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 WHEELS IN THE WINDOWS. HE STARTED THE CONVERSATION & 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.

Paul

XII

JUL

ALL TOGETHER I WOULD SAY I ~~WAS~~ TALKED TO HIM ABOUT 9 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 RECORDS CAN WORK ON SHIPS AND I THINK HE MITE BE KNOWN THIS) AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW YOU JUST DONT TELL ANY ONE THE FIRST TIME YOU MEET THEM YOU HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW.

I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD LIKE TO IMMIGRAT TO ANOTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY IF I COULDN'T FIND WORK IN CANADA AND THAT IF I HAD SEAMAN'S PAPER I COULD USE THEM TO BOARD SHIP AND THEN TO DISSEMBLY, ANOTHER WORDS USE

XIII

fol.

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 BORDER, ~~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 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 EKPO 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

Dear Mr. A.

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escape

I

J.P.

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 think one 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 isolation
 for this attempt, I had tried without success ~~the~~
 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.
 regardless of what newspaper says I wasn't taking
 dope, partying drunk, and hunting prostitutes.

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

III

April

Mr. Hui

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J.P.R.

I read Hershman pilot yesterday, I had always read
 the other several years ago in the or any.
 But getting back to the Hershman Book is seemed
 alright not a lot of sentimental nonsense.
 I remember my lodging during my 7 years in prison.

JEFF
CITY

1. when I first arrived at the prison I was in a two
man cell for about 2 weeks
2. When I got out of isolation for the first time I
 was in a two man cell also for about 2 weeks.
3. while I was in isolation the last time for about
 7 months I was kept in a 3 man cell
4. right after I was release from isolation 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, clerk with out to recall

1. My Brother, "Pa" & Leg Boy are my only visitors except various lawyers.

How much
time is spent?

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

3. About 10 to 14 visits

4. no women visits

What
kind of
visits

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

6. I read most all kinds of books & newspapers & magazines such as True, Argo, and Love and Justice. 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.

Prisoner's
opinion

7. I want to my brother about once a week and read to some amount in return.

Kind of
example

8. There is very little vocational training in prison and that there was didn't interest me.
 auto repair, wood, typewriter repair, dental work; maintenance; printing, mail after lunch rest.

11. On watching T.V. They had me on the eye
 about all I ever watched was sports
 programs & news I think that where I
 first saw Arthur Home & F. Lee Bailey.
12. We had subs had phones in the cells but I
 hardly ever talked to them I did ^{buy} a small
 transistor to talk 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 prot but I use to
 tell them something different on arrival at
 different prisons.
14. I join the egles 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 Balog to it and he got me in.

Eagles in Alton - Willie Maher

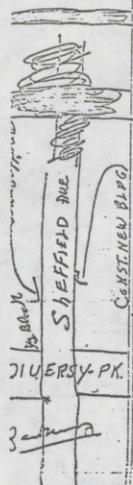
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Don't
SMOKE

regarding the \$300.00 I would start by saying any
money in prison is very easy and I could
spend the rest of the day applying all of them.
 In prison in my case I didn't smoke I worked
 in the kitchen so I did a half to by food
 so I could take the \$30.00 a month which
 we were allowed to spend at the commissary
 for cigs. with it and sell the cigs to
 someone who did smoke for cash. So it's
 a simple matter to give a prison expense
 \$30.00 to buy you a hundred dollars in
 money because didn't bring me any money it
 against the law for anyone to have money sent
 into you except the legal way. so I didn't
 steal money from the other prisoners also
 this is almost impossible at cash is illegal
 and my partner has it keeps it hid.
 I will explain everything from the Began on
 the next page so you can see better understand it.

The Merchant

Jan
I



After I reached Chicago I went looking for
 a place to stay, I rented a room on
 Sheffield I think (see diagram). It was about
 1/2 block from Quincy 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 lot I mentioned out
 of the west ad section. This was nothing special
 while in Chicago I remember one of the female
 employes gave me an one bond to wrap
 my neck. The car I brought for 100.00 was
 also got out of a Tribune ad.
 Now I didn't go to attend 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 compromised.

H

JFK.

The only people I know of working for the Alton area were a former mine workers in Bedford in 43 & 44.

I didn't see any women until I went to Canada, I don't know what day I reached Chicago you could check on this by getting my address from the restaurant or the room I rented which was on file with the restaurant. I didn't steal anything I still had ^A \$270.00.

Then a box close to the 2 on Dixon, it also a liquor store I was in there about a day, time which I lived in Chicago. I had a S.S. card which I had used years ago I later got a card by filing out a form.

I went to work in Hartford in May 1944 and was laid off in Dec 1945, I was to rejoin, to be, at in bus. the place I worked, was the International Shoe Co.

The only people I can recall remember are Mr. Milton Hart, Dave Gray, and Clayton Hidnaka all foremen the only Business I could recommend is the Wells Fargo Bank on East Broadway, in Alton.

Tannery period

I supp a the Alton John Cued give
you a little info about me.

If you go to Jefferson City I will tell you what
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
reserved for sex offenders - 30 days lock up.
3. Taking Contraband through central center, 30 days lock.
4. attempt escape. Isolation approx 9 months 2 months
of this was at the falton state hospital at
my request, see att. William Gwyn who was appointed
for me after charges were filed concerning the inmates.
The people who were most associate with
me were,
The warden
Major Perry
Officer Higgins

Dr. Rook.

check



JEFF CITY

I was interested in my
 The first to express 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 had attempted to
make it seem more severe and he set to falter
as security was more lax then.
 I found out later that Doc Rock had wrote
a report that I was taking stimulants, I
then ask one of the doctors about this
and he said Rock was mistaken. as frequent
blood test were taken of me so I would
suggest if the 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 didn't
 interest me much what I will explain
 later.
 The one shot in Chicago was 1960 Chicago.

(1) part. and
cap?

NOTHING HAPPEN ON THE WAY TO MEXICO FROM BIRMINGHAM
 ALTHO I DID MAIL THE SAFETY DEPOSIT KEYS TO THE ISLAND IN
 BIRMINGHAM AS I WAS SURE I WOULDN'T COME BACK, I GUESS MR.
 HANES SHOWED YOU THE ROUTE I THINK I TOOK, I DONT REMEMBER THE
 MOTEL I MET ROVAL IN BUT WILL DRAW YOU A MAP OF ITS
 APP. LOCATION IN LARAGO MEXICO. I THINK I HAD BEEN IN
 THE MOTEL ABOUT 2 HRS. WHEN ROVAL CAME TO THE ROOM.
 HE TOLD ME WHAT HE WANTED WHICH WAS FOR ME TO FOLLOW
 HIM ACROSS THE BORDER, HE TOOK ROAB 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 ROPE 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 STAYED TO SEARCH IT I GAVE THEM \$3.00 AS ROVAL HAD
 SUGGESTED AND THEY STOPEY 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
 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 WRS 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.)

part ②

I STAYED THEIR 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 ~~THE~~ MINE, AFTER WE HAD GOT OUT OF SIGHT WE AGAIN TRANSFERRED THE TYRE TO HIS CAR. HE GAVE ME \$2,000.00 BUT I DON'T 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 MID THOUSAND PILLARS, HE ALSO SAID IT WOULD INVOLVE TAKING GUNS & ASSGORIES 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 TO SEE IF I COULD GET A JOB ON AN OCEAN GOING SHIP) ~~I AM~~ OBSERVATIONS; I AM SURE ROUND LICENSE 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.

JUL

I TOLD BOB 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 & REMEMBERED THE SAN FRANCISCO MOTEL IS THAT I STAYED THEIR IN EARLY 1959, THE REASON I LEFT ACAPULCO WAS EVERYTHING WAS MONEY, YOU COULNT EVEN YARK OR GO TO THE BEACH WITHOUT SOMEONE WANTING PESOS.) I HAD READ ABOUT PUERTO VALLARTA IN ARCOSY OR TRUE MAGAZINE HOWS YEARS EARLIER, ON THE WAY FROM ACAPULCO TO PUERTO VALLARTA I STAYED AT THE PONCHO VILLA MOTEL IN GUALOAHARA FOR 3 DAYS I HAD AN INFECTED TOOTH AN THE MANAGER GAVE ME THE ADDRESS OF A DOCTOR. I LEFT THEIR AND WENT TO TAMPICO ^{TAMICO} WHICH IS THE CUT OFF TO PUERTO VALLARTA, THIS ROAD BETWEEN TAMICO & 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 ^{STAY} STAYED, THEIR IS QUITE A FEW BUSINESS^{ES} 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) THERE WAS ONE BATTLE IN
 TOWN WHICH I WAS IN ABOUT 4 TIMES, PLUS TWO TIMES DURING
THE DAY ON BUSINESS, IT SEEMS THAT A MALE WAITER IN THE
 PLACE HAD A SMALL LOT HE WANTED TO SELL OR TRADE FOR MY
 CAR, I WENT OUT AND LOOKED AT THE LOT ONCE, 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 WAITER 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 LIKE MINE.
 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 CASE LIKE THIS THE
 MEXICAN POLICE DONT INDEGESTATE 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 MUCH 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 GO
 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.

L.A.
 argument

JAR (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 POLOROID 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 LEVENWORTH 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 WOULNT LET ME LEAVE UNTIL THEY CHECKED MY FINGERPRINTS. ALSO I THINK I TOLD YOU WHERE I FEEL 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 20 OR 30 YEARS YOUNGER THAN THE PRISON PICTURES I HAD SAW.

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

2nd cell

I

It was Sunday I was working the ~~shift~~ 11 AM. TO 7 PM. 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, 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 MIGHT BE THE LAST ONE FOR AWHILE) 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 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

John

Escape from
Jeff City

FLOOR AND OUT ONTO THE DOOR. 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 GUARD'S ACTIONS ON THE
 TOWER FOR FE COUPLE WEEKS THEY ALL
 ACT DIFFERENT WORKING IN THE TOWERS
 SOME OF THEM DOZ BUT THEY HALF TO
 CALL IN EVER 15 MINUTES SO IF YOU TAKE
 ANY ACTION YOU HALF TO DO IT ~~AT~~ 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
 ACCUMULATE ABOUT \$300.00 IN PRISON WHICH I HID
 IN MY SHOE AND A SS NUMBER NOT A CARD.)

METAL

APR

HOOK

III I PROCEED AROUND THE WALL (SEE DIAGRAM) ACROSS
 THE RAILROAD TRACTS AND ALONG THE RIVER
 UNTIL I WAS OUT OF SITE OF THE TOWER
 GARDS. I THEN TOOK OF MY PRISON CLOTHES
 HID THE PANTS BUT KEPT THE ^{PAIRS} 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 LISTENING
 TO THE RAIDS. BUT I DIDNT HEAR ANYTHING
 ON THE RAIDS. 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
 HANSAH CITY, I WALKED ALL THAT NIGHT EXCEPT

 FOR SHORT RESTS IT WAS A LITTLE COLD
 BUT I WASNT COMPLAINING.
 Did do 2 sleep and listen to radio reports.
 2nd night. AFTER SLEEPING DURING THE DAY
 AND LISTING TO REPORTS ON THE RAIDO 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 SLEEPY 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) NATURALLY
 THINK THEIR AFTER ME. ALSO IT SEEMS
 BY THE RAIDO REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE
DECIDED THAT I HAVE ESCAPED.

~~ENTIRE~~ ~~TRAVELING~~ LEARNING MY NIGHT ADVICE I
 OCCASIONALLY COME BY A HOUSE BY THE
 TRACTS ~~THAT~~ ^{HAS} STRONG LIGHTS WHICH
 FLOOD THE TRACTS THERE FORE. I HAVE TO
 DETOUR, SOME TIME THIS LEAD ME THROUGH WATER,
 SMALL CREEKS AND BAD TRAVELING 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 HALF 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
 I 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.

II
 HTG. I. SAME THING ... TRYING WATCHING
 AND LISTENING TO RADIO.

HTG NIGHT THIS IS ABOUT LIKE THE THIRD
 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 IT'S ALARGE ONE ABOUT 4 FT HIGH
 RUNNING UNDER THE TRACT I HAD GOT SOME
 MATCHES OUT OF THE TRAINS AFTER I GET
 THE FIRE GOING GOOD I HEAR SOME MOTOR
 I PUT THE FIRE OUT BUT TO LATE TWO
 RAILROAD WORKERS GET OF A HANDCAR AND COME
 DOWN TO CHECK THE SMOKE I TELL THEM
 I BEEN HUNTING AND GOT WET STATED THE
 FIRE TO DRY OUT THEY SAY O.K. AND LEAVE.
 I STAY THEIR THE REST OF THE DAY MY FEET
 ARE IN SUCH CONDITION THAT I DONT TAKE

Just
 FIRE PEOPLE
 I TALK TO.

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 HERE THEM RUNNING AT NIGHT SO
 I HAVE PLENTY TO DRINK. AT THE BEGINNING OF
 DAY LIGHT I CAN SEE A TOWN AND LIGHTS.

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

Sept.

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

~~THE~~ ~~LE~~ NT. THAT NIGHT I CATCH A TRAIN THAT'S
HEADING BACK TO ST. LOUIS I GET THIR
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

2nd copy

on Louis Lomax

(1.)

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 either 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 drew a
 bunch of signs in a phone Booth
 I think he said I was crosses
 + hammer + sickles

most of these were (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
 supposed 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 on 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
 PAUL I CANT BE CERTAIN OF WHAT ALL
 I SAID, I KNOW WE TALKED IN GENERAL
 ABOUT THE FACT THAT HE KNEW NEW ORLEANS
 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 LET ME
 IN DETROIT IF I WOULD HAVE GO
 TRAVEL DOCUMENTS OF OFF HIM 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 BOOTH LI ☹
 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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~~AD~~

POINTS THAT COULD BE USED AGAINST ME.

MENTAL HISTORY

When?

1. INTERNEED AT FULTON, MO. STATE HOSPITAL FOR 3 MONTHS AT OWN REQUEST TO GET OUT OF ISOLATION; FOUND SAME.
2. RECEIVED ANTI DEPRESSION PILLS FROM DR. AT BIRMINGHAM
who? where?
3. UPON ARRIVAL AT L.A. CALIF. CONTACTED FAMOUS
hypnosis () AT THIS TIME I WAS
READING OR STUDING THIS TYPE OF MATERIAL.
HE RECOMMENDED A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST ALTHO
GOING UNDER THE NAME OF GERT 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.

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AFTER APP. 3 ~~THAT~~ SESSIONS WITH HIM
 I DECIDED HE WAS NOT A QUALIFIED HYPNOSIS
 WHERE UPON I WENT TO A BUSINESS
 ? CONSULTANT ON CRENSHAW BLVD, APY. THE
 1,000.0 BLOCK. (ACROSS FROM COLLEGE) HE WAS
 SATISFACTORY AND RECOMMEN. SEVERAL BOOKS
 TO STUDY AMONG THEM (HOW TO INCREASE
 YOUR MEMORY POWER + PHYCOCEBETIC).

AGAINST ME,

1. TAKING NEW CLEANS PEOPLE IN LA. TO REGISTER FOR W ALTHO THEY REQUESTED IT. LATER I TOLD ONE OF THE ~~RE~~ PERSONS TO REREGISTER IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND DATE FOR SEN. HURTEL 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

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

3. ARGUMENT IN RABBIT FOOT CLUB IN LA. ABOUT ALABAMA

4. I WAS ALSO ROBBED THEIR BY HER BOY FRIENDS # LATER (NEXT DAY) HAD TO HAVE A LOCKSMITH TO OPEN MY CAR HIS ADDRESS IS APP. 5200 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

1964 # 4
 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 Council.
 I wanted this info for possible immigration
 purposes.
 Upon my leaving Atlanta and thinking that
 I was wanted for questions on 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.
 The only org. I have ever belong to
 was the Eagles. White?

? Alton
 Willie Mabe

Use the correct character as indicated by the proper symbol.

TELEGRAM

NL = Night Letter
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JAMES EARL RAY
SHELBY COUNTY JAIL MFS

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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 MOTEL 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).

887201 (82-68)

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 atty in the U.S. "Althea being from Texas he wouldn't 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 any aid from any of these organizations I would be guilty of the same thing white liberal hypocrisy that is perpetrated by the local press, (During the strike Dr. King was referred to as an agitator, after the strike was over he was just the opposite.)

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

At present their running editonals trying to pressure the court into bring 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. Dawson would be glad to hear from you on any subject.

Sincerely,

James E. Ray

TAKEN FROM
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of 20,000
W.D.

IN SHORT I DONT INTEND TO INVOLVE 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 FIEM.

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

ALSO I DONT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO YOU WRITING
ANYTHING I SEND YOU THROUGH MR. HANE INCLUDING
CRIME AND NATALITY 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 AND
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.

