

1996 - bank robberies

Dear Carol,

12/10/78

Hope the long silence about John does not indicate problems or bad news. Jim has not even heard about what John's situation is with regard to the newest charges or the parole. He should be updated.

Every once in a while some functionary does a stupid thing or an evil one that can be turned to good uses. I now have such a possibility, so I write to ask for your help with it.

Before I ever met any Ray the FBI made a record of me in connection with the Liberty and Meredosa bank robberies. Of all things the very day of that at Laddonia. The assassins committee picked this line up from the FBI, which it pretends to criticize. These two jobs were supposedly John's, Liberty also Jerry's.

I should have received the record involved ~~me~~ long ago. Just got it. Question is why they withheld it at all. However, they did it in a way that permits appeal and I've already filed the appeal. Also, this is part of a case I have in court, so there may be means of doing some exploring.

Rhonda was interviewed by the FBI long ago in connection with some robberies and in the notion that she was the wheelgirl and that Jerry was in on them. Jerry told me about it at the time and I arranged for him to be able to have a lawyer if he needed one. More recently Rhonda was to have been questioned by the assassins committee. She was also to have stopped off here on her return, something Jerry in his unique genius for never doing the right thing saw to it did not happen after assuring me that it would. Thus I was not able to ask her anything.

This means it should now be done. It will probably be easier for her and she'd probably be able to remember and say more if she does it on tape.

Doesn't have to be organized or formal in any way. All she should do is talk and say as much as she recalls, without wondering if it means anything. What may seem to be without meaning to her can be of significance.

So if you'd please speak to her and ask her to this it might be useful. We have no way of knowing until after she does it. Just knowing as much as she remembers will be useful and that question will not exist in the future.

It is simple. What I want to know is whatever the FBI or the assassins asked her, when and about what robberies, as well as anything she may have said besides that she was not involved in them. If she remembers where it was, the names of the agents or any other small detail these also can mean things to me.

I don't have her address or I'd write her myself.

Never got the stories from your strike paper on the reduction in charges against John. Or anything since then. Hope the package I sent you reaches you okay. With the weather report from your area, brrrr!

Please tell John to let us know the situation. And please also believe me that he should have the medical tests I mentioned to him and are noted on the slip he was given at the hospital the night Evans at all beat him.

Sincerely,