

Karen Carlin // Hubert 8/24/64 15H 656-664

Hubert Do you recall that during the course of the Ruby trial when you were waiting to testify that there was a jail break there some some people got out of the jail, and I think they passed right near by you, I believe?

Karen Yes.

Hubert Do you remember what you screamed or said?

Karen "Oh, my God, they're after me."

Hubert What made you believe that "they" were after you?

Karen Because I was scared I was going to get killed before I ever got to court.

Hubert Who do you think was going to kill you?

Karen I don't know exactly who or why. I just felt that I was going to get killed.

Hubert Well, who did you mean by "they," when you said "they" were ~~going to kill~~ after you?

Karen Well, there was a man that was running after me--there was two of them, and I saw some kind of little weapon...

Hubert ...you meant those people there who were escaping?

Karen Yes.

Hubert You didn't have in mind some other group of people who were after you?

Karen No--well, it all goes back to where I used to work. I had already been threatened by Pat Kirkwood and I didn't know they were escaping from the jail when I saw them.

Hubert Who is Pat Kirkwood?

Karen He owns the Cellar and I had already been threatened by him. My life had been threatened by him.

Hubert Why did he do that?

Karen Well, it was--he had some publicity people down there--television and cameras and so on, and we never got along too well because I told the police, the vice squad about him and identified some policemen that were being paid off by him and everything, and of course, he had so many friends he got out of it real easy, but then he hated me for what I had done...

and so after the President was shot, he found out what was going on and he called me on the telephone, and he says, "I want you down here in about 20 minutes," and I said, "Kirkwood, I don't want to have anything to do with you or your plans, just leave me alone." (15H 660)

We moved from the apartments that we were in that Kirkwood knew we were living in--we moved from there and Kirkwood didn't know anything about it, and he went looking for me over there and asked my landlord about me and where to find me... (15H 661)

Hubert When you called Ruby on Saturday night to ask him for money where did you call? What number did you call--home?

Karen At his home...I don't remember if he answered the phone the first time...I think there was someone else that answered the phone and called him to the phone...He told me to call back some time the next day and tell him how much I had to have, and which I did. I called back, but the only reason I called as early as I did--we saw on television what had happened. Well, I called first...I think it was about 9 or 9:30 or something like that, and my husband told me I'd better call him and so I called. (15H 663)