

Dear Jim,

11/9/774

I had so long a talk with Waldron, who I finally found in the Holiday Inn in Miami, that Lil is just taking the mail out and if the route man is not late I'll have to make a trip into town for it and the PW copies to go out today.

He'll be returning to Houston soon. I've sent his copy there. And discussed what he might find newsworthy.

His hunch is that Melba will rule against us and be overturned by 6th circuit.

He says he was told two things by the FBI: that Edmondson was wanted by the CIA and it asked the FBI to add Edmondson to the 10 most wanted and that the FBI also suspected Asa Carter of being behind the job.

Martin asked Carter. His answer was, "Wish I'd thought of it."

On Edmondson, the CIA claims he was a spy and thus wanted him picked up. He was working as an engineer at Expe, Canada.

Theory: Ray had some connection with him. Going back to the '40s. I'm inclined to believe this more likely an improvisation on the rule invention but have no basis for really believing either way.

Someone has cued Martin in on such. He knew the 1808 address.

At this point Taylor Branch called. He is coming up Monday.

Lil beat the mailman.

Our chances at the Times are better through Martin. Kihss has been cleared too much. He was fine in the past. "Half-page stories, with Salisbury's approval. But the nuts have also laid court to him.

Branch knows the release date is 11/22 and believes it will not be a material factor, that he can have an answer as early as Tuesday.

Much of what can happen in the future may hinge on how it goes Monday. We'll be here beginning sometime around 2:30-3:00.

Best,