

New Address: Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701

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Dear you,

Marge Kirkpatrick just called me to say she has learned from the Jackson hospital, through her husband, Bill Jerome, that Godfrey is not allowed outside, even under escort, by order of the Secret Service and for the protection of the President of the United States. When I saw him I tried to get permission to take him for a walk but could not get it. That man is no so weak from lack of exercise he represent little hazard to a decrepit fly.

I suggested that she phone Alan Helseth of the ACLU or Richard Sobol of the Lawyers' Constitutional Defense Committee and, if they can offer no help or suggestions, to phone Alcock, who I also told her might not be able to help or even talk to her.

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I told her she ~~max~~copies of all the proofs, regulations, laws, etc., and to get them certified. She is to get me copies as soon as she gets these, if she does. She seems to think the charge is that he threatened LBJ. He's been confined since before LBJ was inflicted upon us. He did say he knew things about the JFK assassination, and she thinks this may be what is really behind it. I have many things that may or may not bear on this, but too many things look too suspicious. Marge and Godfrey's wife, Maude Ellen Farwar, were both seen by two agents immediately after the JFK assassination.

She quotes Dr. Butterworth as saying Godfrey really should get out once in a while, that he needs it and suffers for the lack of it.

When I saw him he was, I think, perfectly lucid. He then told me of changes in his medication, etc., that coincided with publicity on your case. It was then he was moved to Jackson. When he was out the authorities did nothing when notified. I have this from the man who saw him and did the notifying, and confirmation of the officer in the first district from whom he finally got a spark of interest, hours later. Now he then got out of the locked part at Jackson, which at least suggests collusion.

Whether this means anything I do not know. I think, if it is true, that it might. I suspect it is entirely illegal, without court action, and there is no indication of that at all. But, I'm not a lawyer.

I will ~~keep~~ keep you posted. Please keep me informed, for there is much that I alone know about this. Whether or not it is true, there is ground for suspecting that something has been done to this man, and I am reluctant to think it was for no good reason. There are too many things that went on around him that cannot be only coincidence and are suspicious. I can trace phone calls from that house to the White House, the Defense Department, the State Department and, I think, the Navy, among other places. You never did what I asked about checking the long distance calls that can be done from your end. I wrote you of this after my return. Some were to Tampa, where several things flag interest. There seems to have been federal agents there, regularly, and I have the names of some.

Sincerely,