

Jimmy gave to Jun 3/30/73

I first gave a ph.no. to Percy Foreman sometime in the later part of February, 1969; primarily to try to get him to stand trial in the case, this was after he had started insisting on a guilty plea.

Several days after I gave him the number (I think his next visit) he told me if the occasion arose wherein it would be necessary to divulge a ph.no. then he (Foreman) would supply the no. ; he said he had connections with inter-state gambling and would get it from that source.

The way I came to call & check this number (from B.R.) was I believe by accident; I was originally given a N.O. number and the B.R. number with the impression that the B.R. number was sort of back up number. This took place in Birmingham.

The reason I came to try to use the B.R. number was essentially as follows: When I was buying camera equipment in Birmingham I was to an extent pressed for time. (a few days before I left Birmingham I had called N.O. saying I would be there on an agreed to date) but as I recall some difficulty had arisen over the camera and accessories order ~~from~~ⁱⁿ Chicago, the company was out of one item and sent a substitute, I then had to return the substitute and buy the item originally agreed upon from a local camera store.

Then shortly thereafter I headed toward N.O.; however I stopped in B.R. and called the number I had been furnished in that city, however I got no answer and then checked the ph.directory to see if the number was legitimate, the number was listed under a Mr. A, but still getting no answer I then called N.O. and was told to go on into Mexico. (I was originally supposed to pick up a party in N.O. for the Mexico trip).

(Am not sure but I believe it was at this point that I decided for sure I would not be returning to Birmingham and mailed a safety deposit key back to the Birmingham bank, I suppose the bank would have a record of this).

Returning to the Memphis jail:

When I was first lodged there I didn't know the B.R. ph.no. except a vague idea of the first 3 or 4 numbers, but in February of 1969 I gave Jerry the name and what of the number I thought might be correct and he checked it out and came up with the name I had given him (at that time I knew nothing about A.

After I was transferred to the Nashville prison the following took place:

1. I again had the B.R. ph.no. checked out through another source and in addition learned the addressee was connected in some way with the police; at this time I didn't think it in my legal interest to persue the matter, in the courts, without more information for reasons as follows:

(a) since I had never spoken to anyone on that ph. it could have been a diversion to put the heat on an innocent partie, if later necessary.

(b) In considering my back-ground a judge or jury would suspect me of falsly trying to put the heat on someone in law enforcement.

(c) the type of people who now sit on juries are largely sympathetic to police type.

(d) with what limited info we had defense counsel may not have been able to contral the matter to defendant's interest.

2. Later I had Jerry to try to find out more about A and if possible his associates; he learned that A was sort of legman, among other things, for a Mr.B.

3. In between these periods above described considerabe time sometimes elapsed since Jerry would return to Chicago to work for intervals up to 7 or 8 months. However we did learn that B had at one time been involved in some entrapment or perjury business against a Mr.C; this led Jerry to discuss the subject with a Mr.D, it seem's D and his associates were fimular with most of the parties but D never knew that Jerry was interested in them until Jerry raised the question.

4. However, shortly before Jerry contactted D he had contactted Cjr. (Jerry had been advised not to contact the C's until one got out of jail as it might hinder C chnce of getting out, but I, am not sure if C had got out when Jerry called Cjr., but I believe he had made parole by then.)

When Jerry did contact Cjr. by phone. Cjr. after finding out who the caller was indicated he allready knew what info he wanted and indicated he would furnish it.

" Now I have never, before or after, contactted directly anyone in this matter except this onced wherein I typed info I wanted and forwarded it to Cjr., however, I left all names spaces blank with the knowledge that the receivers of the letter allready knew what I was talking about, with the idea I couldn't be dragged into court on some ambitious paper"

5. Jerry then went to Chicago and never heard more from the parties.

6. Upon returning to Georgia Jerry again contacted D who said he would supply the info, this would be sometime in the middle of 1972, however D had a heart attack; then apparently about that time a decision was made by C associates not to help further since apparently, from what I've learned, C made some sort of deal wherein B would admit he entrapped C in C trial.

"It was at this point that I decide I couldn't get further information from that quarter".

7. The type of info I was trying to get from C and associates were ph.nos. and addresses in N.O., associates of B, I didn't think there was one chance in 50 that I would recognize the numbers, or if I wanted to recognize the numbers, but rather to see if any of the addresses or numbers were in the approximate area of a tavern I had once had a meeting with a party at, or the ph.nos. may have corroborated other things.

8. Before C associates decided they could no longer help they did say that 6 people were very close to B.

9. Finally I've had the ph.no. of A checked for the 3rd time recently.

Also of possible interest, when I was in the brushy mountain prison a prisoner called junior (I don't recall his last name but can get it) came up to me on the yard on several occasions with the information that C was interested in my case (junior had been in prison with C) he said see saved all clipping on the suit and has him to do the same.

I would always act like I wasn't interested since junior may have been a fine fellow but you have to consider everyone an informer, or potential informer, in the penitentiary who you don't know. Later they put me to work in the laundry with this junior and he raised the escape business several times.

In summary, the only questions I might have are (1) the relationship between A & B, if any; and if junior's conversations were just a coincidence, I understand he had just started a 40 year sentence but now has been released. (however my info is second hand and therefore may be false).

Also, some of the people Jerry talked to say's they don't want to be publicly involved in the case.