

Dear Peggy,

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I've a tirade from Harry, against me. Nothing new on Mary. I'll answer this one because he lies about me and about him and me. I do not know what he can be capable of but I believe make a record is worth the time.

I was without this Hermes 3000 for three days while it was getting its first cleaning in 25 years. That and having completed the rough draft of the ms gave me a little time to think about his possible sources. In addition to what I've told you.

While I've no reason to believe there has been any wiretapping on any of us, that is a possibility, I suppose. And with his repeated boasting of working with the FBI, if it did any tapping it could garble what it tells him.

This possibility suggested itself in the wake of a series of unanswered calls to me. They were at least daily when it dawned on me that they were. I arranged for caller identification service on my phone and an ^{got} inexpensive device that does give the calling number. Because it is harassment I told the local state police. I told that officer I'd make the caller ID arrangements not on my phone in the event of eavesdropping. But in thinking about it I decided to do all on my phone, beginning with shopping for the device. (Southwestern Bell makes an adequate one that is not costly. It records 10 calls, with date and time, and then replaces the oldest.) Like magic I've not gotten another such call. Not one! Perhaps this is coincidence. But that ^{daily and} frequent to none at all just coinciding with my speaking to the policeman who undoubtedly works with the local FBI and my arranging for the service ^{on my phone} can't be entirely overlooked.

I did not learn until ^{after} arranging for the service that it is limited to what the phone company refers to as the "branch" in which we are. I guess that means the part of the corporate entity that covers this area. For all other calls the gismo posts "out of area" but it does record the date and time. I've decided to keep it for just this, to learn who called me when I was not near the phone.

Of the limited number of reasons that the FBI would work with Harry the most likely, it seems to me, is for precisely what he is doing, making mischief and causing dissension. Calls like I got for several weeks is consistent with that.

My candidate for the FBI SA in contact with him remains Rookstool, the man Mary seems to regard as her friend.

I remain curious about how Groden could have joined Carroll & Graf in his suit against Livingstone. Unless it is for something in the book, High Treason 2. And I do not remember anything like that in it.

What you sent came today. Have a good holiday and a fine year!
Thanks. That is not the part of Baltimore in which he now lives.
He may have lived in that part then, though.

Harold