

Jerry Ray phone call a little after 10 a.m.

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Oliver Stone looked him up and invited him to visit Stone in New York. Stone paid all the expenses. Jerry says he is interested in doing a movie about Jimmy, so perhaps he really said on the King case. He said he is tied up for several years but would like to get to it after he completes what he is into. He says that Stone spoke at length in complaining that all the records in the case are suppressed, that this is the only country in the world in which that is done. According to Jerry he has heard Stone refer to the King case in TV.

So, Jerry has another "holy man," his name for Mark Lane.

Jerry also said that John was picked up about a month ago, is in jail in Arnold, Missouri, made out OK after he escaped from the maximum-security jail at Marion, Ill., and may be released soon. If so it is because he'd lose one leg and the toes on the other foot from diabetes. Jerry says he also had a couple of heart attacks but looks fine.

I asked him how John got caught after all these years. It was when John applied for Social Security disability.

John's is quite a story. The FBI framed him for allegedly driving the "switch" car for bank robbers - who were acquitted! The judge who gave him 18 years for what was William Webster, soon FBI Director then CIA Director.

Somehow John messed up when he was being readied for release, was in a half-way house prior to release and then somehow managed to escape from Marion, a tough jail.

He spent most of 25 years, when he was not on the lam, in jail on this alleged evidence: the FBI searched his car after the state police did and claims to have found the tips the bank robbers cut off of rubber gloves!

The purpose of wearing those gloves is not to leave fingerprints, so why cut the tips off?

Or, if the purpose was to use the tips only, why hang onto them, why not ditch them as soon as possible, throw them along side the road, etc.?

I'm surprised John did not write me. But perhaps he did not remember my address.

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