

Ed - I've not responded to your mailing of 3/4 because I wanted to pay close attention to some of it and other and pressing things were on my mind. It is early in the morning. I don't want to turn the noisy copying machine on while my wife sleeps. I'll copy and return the enclosures after she awakens or later.

My jailbird has finally responded. He was thrown in the hole, he says, with a convenient excuse but without justification, even his spectacles taken from him. He says his lawyer was John F. Adams, not Donald. Wonder if same family? That many Adams lawyers in Springfield? Some time ago this man told me that there had been some kind of family relationship or law-firm relationships involved. I can't raise such questions through censorship now. He is scheduled to be moved much closer to Chi soon and is due for a parole on one charge I'm reasonably confident was a bum rap, so care is called for.

Your 3/3 on Skolnick: Crazy Sherman has a limitless capacity for coming close to what could be reality and appealing to the paranoid in many. Some of it is not reasonable on the face. What good does it do to kill 2 attorneys of a group of 9 when it leaves 7 alive to continue the work and gives them motive for more diligence? Guess Sherman would say it was intended to intimidate the 7. Michelle Clark was in a slot in which she had time for no original reporting. She was on early-morning show and as anchorperson. She was pretty much restricted to interviews on the air or taped in advance. Incidentally, she was good. I don't know John Mitchell's pipeline connections other than as counsel. Tennessee is or was one client and there had been a publicized scandal involving it.

I don't know why Dorothy Hunt would need \$10,000 in \$100 bills to get a divorce or why she would get her divorce in Chicago. Those bills could have been from Vesco's loot. What is interesting here is that there is reason to believe all was not cozy between them based on behavior and lack of action and reaction at time of busts. So, he is again close. However, I think that if they desired to split up, this was the time least likely for a divorce because of the troubles.

On the cyanide, he has the obvious basis for suspicion, the one we have been hoping to be able to check out, not because it is probably but to eliminate as consideration if that is possible.

Altimeters, in previous fatal crashes, have been cause for suspicion. Reuther crash one example.

Santarelli is Justice and one in hoeroin out there: I'll wait and see if I'll be going to Post anytime soon. If Not, I'll write and carbon you. Thanks, HW 3/12/73