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NOV 10TH 1991 AT 82 BROAD STREET WENMOUTH - THE ALLEY WAY BETWEEN AIRCOMM OFFICE AND FIRESTATION BETWEEN DONNA SHEA AND JIM HARDING AND MYSELF, JUDE FREDETTE WAS IN THE OFFICE WHEN JIM H AND DONNA S CAME IN TO SEE ME. THEY HAD REQUESTED THAT I ACCOMPANY THEM OUTSIDE I HAD SAID, "WE CAN SPEAK IN FRONT OF JUDE, I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE." DONNA SAID, "NO WE SHOULD SPEAK OUT SIDE." SO I WENT OUT TO THE ALLEYWAY. DONNA STARTED, "AL, YOU BETTER NOT BE SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT ME AND THAT SIMULATOR IN 86." I SAID, "DONNA, ITS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, I ALREADY TOLD THE DA EVERYTHING BACK THEN." "WHAT DID YOU TELL THEM," DONNA ASKED I WENT ON, "I TOLD THEM THAT A FRIEND OF YOURS, PEG LEG GAVE IT TO YOU, THAT YOU HAD IT AROUND FOR YEARS IN YOUR BASEMENT AND NOW YOU WORKED FOR CAPEWAY FISH AND HAD SOME CONFRONTATION AND YOU WANTED TO SCARE THE SHIT OUT OF THEM." DONNA SAID "YOU KNOW THATS NOT WHAT HAPPENED." "WELL THATS WHAT I TOLD THEM AND THATS WHY I GOT OFF WITH PROBATION PLUS THE SIMULATOR WAS SAID TO BE EQUIVALENT TO AN M-80 - FIREWORKS" I SAID. "THATS BULLSHIT" SAID DONNA. ~~TUBB~~ "WELL THEN WHY ARE THEY AFTER YOU" SHE SAID I SAID, "BECAUSE ~~TA~~ SUPPOSEDLY THIS THING IS IDENTICAL TO THE THING THAT WAS MADE BEFORE" DONNA SAID "YOU WENT ON CURRENT AFFAIR AND GOT PAID, WHY DID YOU DO IT AL?" I SAID, "I DIDN'T GET PAID, THEY FOLLOWED ME TO QUINCY AND ASKED TO TALK TO ME." "WELL," SAID DONNA, "BECAUSE OF THAT JOHN'S IN JAIL." I'VE BEEN BEEDING YOU FOR WEEKS AND YOU'VE NEVER CALLED ME BACK THEN YOU TOLD THEM I MADE THE FUCKING BOMB, I DIDN'T MAKE THE FUCKING THING" I SAID, "MILKIE THE TALL KID WITH THE LEATHER JACKET HE MADE A STATEMENT ~~HE~~ TO MY LAWYER THAT HE SAW SOMEONE STICK IT ON THE TRUCK." "ALLICE ~~WARR~~ DONNA SAID, "WHY WOULD YOU BUILD THIS BOMB FOR SHAM?" I SAID, "I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. WHO WOULD WANT TO BOMB THE FATHER, THE ONLY THING I COULD THINK OF WAS THE INSURANCE. I HEARD THROUGH THE GRADUINE AND FLOOD IN THE

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NEWSPAPER ABOUT HOW THE FATHER WAS SOWING THE PACE HE  
'REMOVED FROM BECAUSE SOMEONE THREW AN M-80 INTO A BARREL  
AND GAVE SR ~~THE~~ SOME KIND OF HARMING AND EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS.  
I GUESS EITHER THE SON WAS TRYING TO TELL THE OLD MAN OR  
THE FATHER CONTACTED SOMEONE TO PUT THE BOMB ON THE CAR TO  
MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THESE GUYS WERE BAD, TO HELP SETTLE  
THE CASE, BUT OBVIOUSLY, SOMETHING BACKFIRED. ALL I KNOW IS  
THAT I DID NOT MAKE THE BOMB WHY WOULD I DO IT, WHY WOULD  
I DO IT ON A CASE LIKE THIS?" JIM THEN SAID, "AS IT'S  
OBVIOUS YOU KNOW THE MID AND THAT YOU HAD SOME INVOLVEMENT  
WITH HIM. THEY KNOW YOU KNOW HIM, THAT YOU HAD MET HIM  
AND I'M CONVINCED YOU HAVE INVOLVEMENT. I SAID, "IT'S  
TRUE, I KNOW THE MID I GAVE HIM A TING HOME" JIM SAID,  
"HE OBVIOUSLY KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON" I SAID, "I HAVE NO  
IDEA. I HOPE HE DOES AND I HOPE HE'S NOT SINGING MY NAME.  
FOR THE FIRST TIME I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS" JIM SAID,  
"WELL THERE GOT YOUR NAME AND THEY WANT YOU AND I'M CONVINCED  
YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS." I SAID, "WELL YOU'RE  
WRONG, DEAD WRONG." DONNA SAID, "I'M STILL PISSED THAT YOU  
WENT ON CURRENT AFFAIR AND THEY PAID YOU. YOU SOLD JOHN OUT  
FOR \$20K YOU'RE AN ASSHOLE." JIM SAID, "THAT'S PRETTY LOW."  
DONNA SAID, "I KNOW THEY PAID YOU I CALLED CURRENT AFFAIR AND  
THEY TOLD ME THEY PAID YOU." I SAID, "YOU'RE WRONG. IF THEY  
TOLD YOU I WAS PAID - THEY LIED - THEY DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME  
A FRUIT BASKET." DONNA, "WELL THEY CAME TO HULL AND OFFERED  
TO PAY MY MACHINES TO BE INTERVIEWED." "WELL THEY DIDN'T  
PAY ME." I SAID. "I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DO ANYTHING  
YOU PICK UP YOUNG BOYS AND GIVE THEM DRUGS AND TURN THEM QUEER."  
I SAID, "THEY HAVE THE WRONG BOY!" JIM -, "THE QUESTION IS  
WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP YOURSELF." ME, "I'D HAVE TO START  
AN INVESTIGATION MYSELF, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS GUY'S FATHER  
LOOKS LIKE, WHERE HE WORKS, WHERE THAT BUSINESS IS, I  
THOUGHT THIS MID LIVED IN QUINCY WITH HIS MOTHER, THAT'S IT,

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"I KNOW NOTHING ELSE." JIM, "YOU CAN'T DO THAT YOU'LL GET NOTHING FROM ANYONE - BESIDES WHO ARE YOU HIDING - I KNOW YOU HAD INVOLVEMENT." ME, "JIM, HOW DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME, I'VE NEVER MET YOU BEFORE TODAY - YOU DON'T KNOW ME EXCEPT WHAT DONNA FEELS YOU. HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE NOT TAPING ME OR WORKING FOR THE Feds RIGHT NOW?"

DONNA, "YOU OWE ME \$5000 AC, FOR THE VEHICLE AND THE 3500 ARE YOU EVER GONNA PAY ME THAT BACK YOU HAVE TO - YOU'RE MAKING MONEY EVERY FOLLOING DAY" ME, "FIRST OF ALL DONNA THAT VAN WAS \$500 AND I TOLD YOU TO TAKE IT FROM THE BRAWTREE OFFICE AND GAVE YOU THREE MONTHS TO GET IT AND YOU SAID YOU HAD NO PLACE TO PUT IT AND I TOLD YOU I HAD NO PLACE EITHER - THE REEBUM COMPANY TOOK IT - I TOLD YOU THEN AND YOU KEEP FORGETTING - THAT I BOUGHT YOU THAT T BIRD OR AT LEAST THE DOWN PAYMENT AND INSURANCE AND FOUR 500 PAYMENTS AND PAID FOR YOUR VACATION IN FLORIDA I HAVE PROOF!" DONNA, "NO YOU DIDN'T, I MADE ALL THE PAYMENTS ON THAT CAR." ME, "WELL THAT'S STRANGE, I HAVE CANCELLED CHECKS FOR EVERYTHING AND I CAN PROVE IT"

BESIDES EVERY TIME I TALK TO YOU WHAT I OWE YOU SEEMS TO GO UP EVERY TIME." DONNA, "WELL I HAVE CANCELLED CHECKS THAT I NEVER CASHED AND I'LL TAKE THEM TO COURT AND MAKE YOU PAY ME." ME, "FINE, YOU DO THAT - YOU'VE BEEN TELLING ME THAT FOR MONTHS AND YOU ALWAYS TELL ME A HIGHER FIGURE EVERY TIME." JIM, "YOU KNOW THERE'S A \$50,000 REWARD FOR GIVING YOU UP IN THIS CASE." ME, "FOR THE FIRST TIME, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT OTHER THAN THE Feds HAD HAD MY <sup>RESEPER</sup> ~~PROBLEM~~ IT."

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1991 NOV 20 AT DONNA SHAY'S HOUSE WITH MY ROOMMATE JOHN CATES, DONNA AND ~~JIM~~ JIM, EVENING. JIM ASKED ME TO STEP INTO DONNA'S BEDROOM TO SPEAK. JIM SPOKE OF HOW MARTIN COSGROVE WAS NOT THE ATTORNEY TO USE IN A CASE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD ABSOLUTELY NO INVOLVEMENT IN THE CASE AND TOLD HIM I FELT THAT I WAS JUST ONE OF MANY PEOPLE BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT THE CASE AND WAS CONVINCED THAT I REALLY DIDN'T HAVE ANY WORRIES. JIM TOLD ME THAT THERE WERE ONLY A FEW SUSPECTS AND THAT I WAS NUMBER ONE. I ASKED HOW HE WAS SO SURE AND HE TOLD ME HE HAD FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES AND THAT THEY WERE CONVINCED <sup>(FRANK ARMSTRONG)</sup> I HAD INVOLVEMENT. I REITERATED THAT I WAS TOTALLY UNINVOLVED IN THIS CASE AND KNEW NOTHING. HE STATED THAT I SHOULD TALK TO MY MOTHER ABOUT RETAINING A LAWYER FAMILIAR WITH THESE TYPES OF CASES. I TOLD HIM THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE BUT HE INSISTED ON TALKING TO ME. HE SAID THAT IF I HAD SOMETHING - ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS I WOULD BE DOING TIME BECAUSE SHAY WOULD TRY AND SAY HE HAD NOTHING MUCH TO DO WITH THE CASE AND I HAD EVERYTHING TO DO WITH IT SINCE HE WAS SO WEAK MINDED THAT THE FEDS WOULD CONVULGE HIM TO NAIL ME. I TOLD JIM THAT THE LAST TIME I SAW SHAY WAS IN JUNE AND ~~THE~~ <sup>ONCE</sup> ~~ONCE~~ IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER WHILE I WAS WITH MY ROOMMATE AND OTHER THAN THAT I WAS TOO BUSY WORKING TO EVEN BOTHER WITH THAT NIT WIT (SHAY). I AGAIN TOLD HIM THAT I HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CASE WHATSOEVER. HARDING REAFFIRMED HIS THOUGHTS THAT I SHOULD RETAIN SERIOUS COUNSEL TO DEAL WITH THE FEDS, BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT PLAYING GAMES. THEN HE ~~DEVELOPED~~ SAID WHY DON'T YOU CUT THE SHIT AL, WHAT REALLY HAPPENED? I SHOOK MY HEAD AND SAID, "JIM I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO OR SAY TO

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CONVINCE YOU THAT I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM." I FURTHER EXPLORED ~~THE~~ HOW I MET SHAY AND WHERE AND THAT IT (THE BOMB) WAS NEVER BROUGHT UP AND THAT I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE FATHER LIVED OR ANYTHING ABOUT HIS FAMILY OR ANYTHING ABOUT THIS CASE. JIM RESTATED THAT HE KNOWS THERE IS SOMETHING I KNOW WHICH I AGAIN DENIED. HE TOLD ME THAT I SHOULD CUT A DEAL NOW AND NOT WAIT TO GET INDICTED BECAUSE THEN THERE WILL BE NO DEALS. I THEN SAID TO JIM, "ITS OBVIOUS YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME - I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS ANYMORE AND WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM."

END OF HANDING SECOND MEETING - HE LEFT SHORTLY AFTER I WALKED BACK INTO DONNA'S LIVING ROOM

MEETING AT OFFICE AROUND 2 DEC 92 - MUST CHECK <sup>RECORDS</sup> GRANT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE GRANT CRANE JOB, THE COSTS AND PROFITS AND HOW TO APPROACH GAINING A SERVICE CONTRACT AS WELL AS THE MIT JOB. JIM STATED HIS CONCERN ABOUT ME BEING INDICTED FOR THE SHAY CASE. STATE JIM, "I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS CONTRACT AND HAVE YOU TAKEN AWAY AND NOT BEING ABLE TO COMPLETE THE JOB WITHOUT YOU." I SAID, "WELL RICH (MARSHALL) AND BRIAN (OLEARY) HAVE DONE THIS TYPE OF WORK WITH ME AND COULD COMPLETE IT WITHOUT ME." JIM, "YEAH. BUT THIS WILL BE THE END OF THE COMPANY I CAN'T RUN IT, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS STUFF." "WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, MY LAWYER TALKED TO KELLY AND HE TOLD ME THAT KELLY SAID HE WAS OFF THE CASE AND DIDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN FOR MONTHS." JIM SAID, "DON'T YOU SEE, KELLY'S TELLING HIM THAT SO THAT YOU GET COMFORTABLE AND DON'T MAKE ANY PLANS TO LEAVE." I SAID, "HEN, I'VE BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS FOR ALMOST A YEAR AND BOTH MY ROOMMATE AND I HAVE SAID THAT I'M WAITING ~~TO~~ TO BE INDICTED AND I'M NOT GOING TO RUN

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ANYWHERE." "WELL AL, YOU HAD BETTER GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT OF HOW YOU'RE GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS." SAID JIM, "BECAUSE IF MY MONEY MAN SEES THAT YOU GET INDICTED IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS JOB, HE'S GOING TO GET CONCERNED THAT THE JOB WON'T GET DONE AND HE WON'T GET PAID AND HE WON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH ME AGAIN." I SAID, "WELL THE ONLY OTHER CHOICE IS TO TELL MIT THAT WE CAN'T DO THE JOB AND WAIT THIS THING OUT TILL THAT WEEK OF THE 14TH." JIM SAID, "BUT DON'T YOU SEE, EVEN SHAM'S LAWYER SAID IN THE PAPER THAT IF JR MAKES IT TO THE 21ST THEY'LL LET HIM GO AND HE'S GONNA SCREW - THEY WILL INDICTE HIM AND IF THEY DO HIM THEY HAVE TO DO YOU. I'LL COME UP WITH SOMETHING AND YOU HAD BETTER GIVE IT SOME THOUGH TOO." "WELL," I SAID, "I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING EXCEPT TO WAIT." I WANT TO STOP THINKING ABOUT THIS NOW AND GET ON TO GRANT CRANE." "A RIGHT," SAID JIM, "WE'LL STOP WITH THAT." WE THEN DISCUSSED THE PLAN FOR FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT FOR GRANT AND MIT.

NEXT MEETING AT OFFICE - GRANT CRANE'S RADIO IS INSTALLED MIT BID HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND WE WERE WORKING ON SENDING APPROPRIATE PLANS TO RM BRADLEY BUILDING MANAGEMENT FOR APPROVAL. WE HAD FINISHED WHEN JIM SAID, "AL, I'VE COME UP WITH A WAY TO FIX THIS THING. THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET OUT OF THIS THING IS TO MAKE THE EXACT SAME THING THAT WENT OFF IN OCTOBER. I NEED YOU TO DRAW ME THE PLANS, I'LL GET ALL THE PARTS, MAKE IT AND DO JR AND THE OLD MAN WHILE THEY HOLD YOU." I SAID, "JIM YOU'RE FUCHED, YOU'RE ASKING ME TO DO WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO PUT ME AWAY FOR!" JIM SAID, "THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET OUT OF IT. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND DO YOU?" I SAID, "I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WAS MADE OR WHAT WAS USED, YOU'RE GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE." "AL," JIM SAID, "THIS IS NO TIME TO PLAY DUMB, I KNOW YOU HAVE INVOLVEMENT AND SO DOES THE FED'S, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY OUT." "JIM," I SAID, "I'M NOT GOING TO DO SOMETHING SO STUPID. THINK OF IT, YOU WANT ME TO MAKE A BOMB

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AND GIVE THE FEDS ALL THEY NEED TO PUT ME AWAY." JIM SAID, WHILE POUNDING HIS FIST AND SCREAMING, "AL, YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, YOU TELL ME HOW TO MAKE IT, I'LL GET THE DYNAMITE AND WHATEVER, YOU JUST HAVE TO TELL ME HOW IT WAS MADE, AND WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT, WHEN YOU'RE AT THE TRIAL I'LL GO TO BR'S HOUSE AND BLOW UP THE CAR. JUST IMAGINE THE LOOK ON HAZLEY'S FACE AND THE JURY WHEN HE GETS HANDED A NOTE THAT A BOMB JUST WENT OFF AND THEY FIND IT'S THE EXACT SAME THING THAT WENT OFF IN OCTOBER. YOU WOULD JUMP TO YOUR FEET AND SAY I'M INNOCENT<sup>S</sup>" "I KEEP ON TELLING YOU, I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WAS MADE, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DRAW YOU SOMETHING BUT IT WOULDN'T BE THE SAME THING - I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT TO PUT ME AWAY - I'M NOT INVOLVED IN THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE AND YOU'RE ASKING ME TO GET INVOLVED - THIS IS STUPID I WON'T HAVE ANY PART OF ANYTHING SO STUPID. I DON'T EVEN WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT." I STATED. "ALRIGHT," SAID JIM, "JUST THINK ABOUT IT TONIGHT - GIVE IT SOME REAL THOUGHT BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T DO THIS YOU'VE GOT NO HOPE OF GETTING OUT OF THIS - EVER. WELL I'M OUT OF HERE, I'LL SEE YOU TOMMORROW."

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NEXT DAY AT OFFICE. WE STARTED OFF TALKING ABOUT THE MIT JOB AND TOLD JIM I WAS DONE AND GOING TO FAX THE INFORMATION TO RM BRADLEY. THEN JIM STARTED HIS SPEECH. "WELL AL, DID YOU GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT?" "YES," I SAID, "FOR ABOUT 5 SECONDS. THE ANSWER IS NO. LIKE I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO START TO BUILD SOMETHING LIKE THAT. EVEN IF I DID I WOULDN'T DO IT. I'M NOT GOING TO DO SOMETHING SO STUPID AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT. BESIDES, JUST FOR THE HELL OF IT HOW WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO GET TO THERE (SR'S) HOUSE AND WALK INTO THEIR YARD AND NOT BE SEEN NEVER MIND BLOW SOMETHING UP." JIM SAID, "DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF WITH THAT, I'LL JUST WAIT UNTIL THE TRIAL AND DO IT AT THE RIGHT TIME AND WHEN THE FEDS HEAR ABOUT

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IT YOU CAN STAND AND SAY I'M INNOCENT." I SAID,  
"WHAT IF SOMEONE WERE TO WRITE A NOTE AND LEAVE IT  
AT THE SHAY'S HOUSE (SR'S) MADE FROM NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS  
YOU KNOW LIKE ON TV." "AND WHAT WOULD YOU SAY" ASKED  
JIM. "I DON'T KNOW, SOMETHING LIKE WETIE STILL AFTER  
YOU" I SAID SARCASTICLY. JIM INTERRUPTED AND AGAIN REPEATED  
"LOOK AL, THE ONLY WAY OUT IS TO DO THE SHAY'S CAR  
IN THE DRIVEWAY OR PREFERABLY WITH THE OLD MAN IN THE  
CAR. THEY'D HAVE EVERY FET THERE SCRATCHING THEIR HEAD  
AND THEY'D HAVE TO STAY ALL OVER AND YOU WOULD BE IN  
THE CLEAR AND YOU COULD GO ON WITH YOUR LIFE AND MAKE THIS  
COMPANY RUN." "WELL HOW ABOUT JUST GETTING A  
BAG OF STUFF THAT HAD BOMB MATERIALS IN IT OR JUST  
ELECTRONIC STUFF AND LEAVING IT THERE (SR'S HOUSE) AND  
CALLING THE POLICE AND SENDING THEM THERE TO FIND IT!"  
"THAT WON'T WORK, THEY'LL JUST THROW IT AWAY AND SAY  
NOTHING ABOUT IT. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND—YOU NEVER WILL—  
THEY WANT YOU AND THE ONLY WAY <sup>OUT</sup> IS FOR YOU TO DRAW  
ME THAT DIAGRAM AND I'LL DO THE REST. LIKE I TOLD YOU,  
I'M NOT JUST GOING TO BLINDLY RUN OVER AND BLOW UP  
THE CAR, I'LL FOLLOW THE CASE AND WAIT FOR THE RIGHT  
TIME, THEN DO THE CAR." PUTTING A NOTE ON THE CAR WON'T DO  
ANYTHING, THEY'LL JUST THROW IT AWAY AND A BAG OF PARTS  
THE SAME THING—THEY'LL GET RID OF THEM. THERE IS NO  
OTHER WAY." SAID JIM "LIKE I'VE TOLD YOU, YOU'RE GUESS  
IS AS GOOD AS NONE AS TO HOW THIS WAS PUT TOGETHER. I'M  
NOT GOING TO DRAW ANYTHING FOR YOU OR ANYONE. I KNOW  
I'M INNOCENT. IF I GET INDICTED I'M GOING TO RING IT OUT  
AND FIGHT THIS BECAUSE I KNOW I DIDN'T DO THIS THING."  
I STATED. JIM SAID, "AL, I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU TELL  
ME, I KNOW YOU HAD SOME INVOLVEMENT AND WHAT ARMSTRONG  
TELLS ME EVERYONE INVOLVED IS GOING DOWN." "WELL JIM,"  
I SAID, "I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES. I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T  
BELIEVE ME, I KNOW I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS THING."



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I DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS THIS ANY MORE." JIM THEN SAID, "ARE YOU WORRIED THAT THIS PLACE HAS EARS? YOU KNOW THE PHONE IS PROBABLY BUGGED BUT DO YOU THINK THE PLACE MIGHT BE WIRED?" I SAID, "YOU KNOW I'VE WONDERED IF IT IS OR NOT. HOW COULD WE CHECK?" "LOOK IN THE YELLOW PAGES THERE'S PROBABLY ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE PRIVATE PEOPLE THAT DEBUG." SAID JIM. WE BOTH STARTED LOOKING AND FOUND A FEW NUMBERS THAT LOOKED GOOD. JIM STATED THAT HE WAS GOING "DOWN THE STREET" TO MAKE SOME CALLS AND HE WOULD BE BACK IN A FEW. ABOUT AN HOUR LATER HE CAME BACK AND TOLD ME HE FOUND SOMEONE FOR \$50/HOUR THAT WOULD COME AT 8:AM THE NEXT DAY. THE MAN WAS THERE IN A BEAT UP BLUE OR WHITE VAN WITH JIM IN THE FRONT SEAT. JIM THEN LEFT AND THE MAN CAME IN AND BEGAN TO LOOK AT ALL THE ELECTRICAL BOXES, TELEPHONES, CLOSET, CEILING TILES AND SWEEP THE PLACE WITH A SCANNER. I WAS NOT PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH HIS METHODS SINCE I HAVE A CATALOG OF COUNTERSURVEILLANCE ELECTRONICS MONITORING AND DEBUGGING EQUIPMENT THAT GOES INTO BASICS OF EAVESDROPPING AND DETECTION AND IT SEEMED THAT THIS GUY ONLY DID THE BASICS. IT WAS ALSO STRANGE THAT JIM DID NOT HANG AROUND DURING THIS PROCESS. THE MAN LEFT AFTER ALMOST 2 HOURS AND I PAID HIM ABOUT ~~\$200.00~~ \$100.00. JIM CAME BACK ABOUT HALF AN HOUR LATER AND ASKED FOR A RIDE TO THE BRAWTHER 'T'. ON THE WAY HE ASKED "WELL AL HOW DID IT GO WAS IT "IN THE CLEAR". I SAID, "AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED THERE WERE NO BUGS OR DEVICES PRESENT." "WELL NOW YOU KNOW ~~NO~~ NO ONE HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT GIVING ME A DRAWING - YOU KNOW IT'S THE ONLY WAY OUT." "JIM," I SAID, "YOU'RE LIKE A BROKEN RECORD - I'M NOT GOING TO GET INVOLVED IN SOME HAIRBRAIN SCHEME THAT ~~IS~~ WILL GIVE THE FEDS ~~ANYTHING~~ AGAINST ME WHEN I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE. THEY HAVE NOTHING ON ME AND YOU WANT ME TO GIVE THEM

HOW ABOUT LEAVING OFFICE AND ATF RECEIVING BUGS I HAVE A RECEIPT AND CARD IN MY FILES THAT THIS GUY GAVE ME.

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WHAT THEY DON'T HAVE. JUST FORGET IT!" WE STOPPED AT THE BRAWNIE T AND HE GOT OUT.

NEXT MEETING AT OFFICE JIM HAS CASH FOR NWS IN WESTFIELD WE DISCUSSED WHAT CASH WAS NEEDED AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ME GOING WITH RICH MARSHALL TO WESTFIELD. AGAIN JIM GAVE HIS SPEECH. "YOU KNOW AL, THE WAY I LOOK AT IT YOU HAVE UNTIL TUESDAY WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY AND THEY'RE GOING TO INDICTE YOU AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LET YOU GET BAIL - YOU'LL BE LOCKED UP UNTIL TRIAL." "WELL," I SAID, "MY LAWYER SAYS THAT I WILL GET BAIL, BESIDES WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE I'M GOING AWAY?" "BECAUSE, LIKE THE PAPER SAID, IF JR MAKES IT TO THE 21ST HE'LL GET OUT WITH THE SURGE AND HE'LL SCREW THE COUNTRY. IF THEY DO HIM THEY HAVE TO DO YOU." "OH WERE," I SAID, "LIKE MY ROOMATE TOLD THE GRAND JURY, I'M HERE, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE AND I'M WAITING TO GET INDICTED." "OH YOU WILL ALRIGHT AND YOU'LL BE THERE IN JAIL TILL YOUR TRIAL" I SAID, "WELL WE'LL SEE." WE CONTINUED WITH DETAILS CONCERNING MIT AND WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS.

ANOTHER MEETING AT OFFICE. PRESENT WERE TASSO, RICH AND ANDY JIM CAME IN AND ASKED THAT I COME OUTSIDE AND SPEAK WITH HIM. JIM SAID, "AL, I WAS OVER DONNA'S HOUSE AND SHE WAS TELLING ME THAT THE FEDS SAID THAT SHAY WAS TALKING AND SAID THAT THEY (ATF) WENT TO WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE ASKING ABOUT SOME SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO GO LOOKING IN THE QUARRIES. SEEMS JR IS SAYING YOU AND HE WERE THERE THROWING SOMETHING OR GETTING SOMETHING FROM THE QUARRIES INSIDE TRASH BAGS." "WHAT," I SAID, "THAT'S A GOOD ONE. IT'S A BULLSHIT STORY. THE ONLY TROUBLE WITH THAT ONE IS WHAT IF SHAY DID DUMP SOMETHING OR GET SOMETHING FROM THE QUARRIES AND THEY FND IT, IT'S HIS WORD AGAINST MINE." "YOU BETTER HOPE THAT SOMETHING ISN'T THERE. THE ONLY PROBLEM I COULD SEE IS THAT THE FEDS COULD EASILY FIND SOMETHING AND SAY IT'S FROM SHAY AND PIN IT ON THE BOTH OF YOU." SAID JIM "WELL," I SAID, "THAT'S

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AN INTERESTING ONE, I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE QUARRIES IN YEARS." JIM WENT ON, "THEY ALSO TOLD DONNA THAT SHAM SAID YOU AND HE WERE ON A BOAT SCUBA DIVING AND THAT YOU WENT DIVING FOR PARTS FOR THE BOMB ON THE OCEAN FLOOR."

"HELL THAT'S REDICULOUS, I'VE NEVER BEEN SCUBA DIVING IN MY LIFE AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ON A BOAT IN YEARS. DID THEY SAY WHEN THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE HAPPENED?" I SAID. "NO, THEY DIDN'T SAY WHEN, THEY JUST SAID IT HAPPENED." STATED JIM

"WELL IF THIS IS WHAT THEY'VE GOT I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT BECAUSE THAT'S BULLSHIT. EVERYONE THAT KNOWS ME KNOWS THAT I HATE THE WATER, I HAVE AN AVERSION TO WATER AND I HAVEN'T BEEN SWIMMING IN YEARS, I'VE NEVER EVEN SWAM IN THE QUARRIES." JIM SAID,

"ANOTHER THING YOU HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IS THE GUY FROM RADIO SHACK, HE'S SAYING HE SAW YOU AND SHAM AT THE RADIO SHACK ACROSS FROM CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, THAT YOU SENT JR IN WITH A PARTS LIST AND HE COULDN'T FIND THE STUFF SO HE WENT OUT AND SENT YOU IN TO GET THE STUFF FOR HIM." "WELL," I SAID, "I'VE NEVER BEEN IN ANY STORE WITH SHAM - EVER." JIM SAID, "WELL AL, YOU SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING, IF THEY GET ENOUGH PEOPLE TO PLACE YOU AND SHAM TOGETHER IT MAKES THEIR CASE AGAINST YOU EVEN STRONGER - SPEAKING OF WHICH THEY'VE GOT A GUY SAYING YOU HAVE KNOWN SHAM FOR 3 YEARS AND CAN PLACE YOU WITH HIM ON MANY OCCASIONS."

"I WONDER WHO THE HELL THAT COULD BE - WHOEVER IT IS IS LYING FOR THE FEDS BECAUSE I KNOW WHEN I MET THAT NIT WIT AND IT WAS IN 91" I SAID. JIM WENT ON, "NOW HERE'S ONE THAT DONNA TOLD ME AND IF I TELL YOU, YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE, IF YOU DO THE FEDS WILL KNOW I TOLD YOU. THEY WENT TO JOHN IN SAIL AND TOLD THEM THAT YOU HAD WIRLED YOUR PATENT'S GARAGE DOOR AND ~~THEY~~ TRIED TO ELECTROCUTE YOUR FATHER." "WHAT," I SAID, "THAT'S CRAZY, I WAS 12 YEARS OLD THEN AND I WIRLED THE DOOR BECAUSE SOMEONE WAS BREAKING INTO THE GARAGE ALL THE TIME. MY FATHER WILL CONFIRM THAT." JIM SAID, "ALSO HE SAID THAT WHEN YOU WERE A KID YOU WERE BEAT UP BY A

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BOSTON COP AND THAT YOU'VE HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST THE BOSTON POLICE EVER SINCE." I SAID, "THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE AT ALL I'VE WORKED FOR THE BOSTON POLICE AND BESIDES THAT WHY WOULD SOMEONE PUT A BOMB ON SOMEONE'S CAR, NOT A COP'S <sup>(CAR)</sup> TO GET AT THE BOSTON POLICE, THAT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE AT ALL - IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE REALLY REACHING." JIM SAID, "YEAH BUT THEY'RE TRYING TO ESTABLISH A VIOLENT PAST." "THAT'S CRAZY," I SAID, "THE GARAGE DOOR INCIDENT, I WAS 12 YEARS OLD AND THE TIME THE BOSTON COP HIT ME WITH HIS FOULSIGHT, HE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS WRONG AND HE AND I SIGNED A RELEASE FORM AND THAT WAS THAT. ARE THEY TRYING TO SAY THAT I'VE HELD A 20 YEAR GRUDGE AGAINST THE BPD?" "LIKE I SAID, THEY'RE TRYING TO GIVE YOU A VIOLENT PAST." SAID JIM

"WELL, THE WAY I SEE IT THEY ARE REALLY REACTING. IF THIS IS WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO PURSUE, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!" I SAID. "WHAT YOU HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT IS SHAM TRYING TO MINIMIZE HIS ROLE AND TRYING TO MAXIMIZE YOURS BECAUSE THEY WILL GIVE THE FIRST ONE IN THE DOOR THE DEAC, ONCE HE GOES IN THE DOOR IT CLOSES FOREVER AND EVERYONE ELSE WILL GO DOWN. I'M CONVINCED THAT YOU HAD SOME PARTICIPATION AND THAT SHAM AND SOMEONE ELSE - A THIRD PERSON SUPPLIED THE DYNAMITE, AND THIS THIRD PERSON WILL MOLL YOU AND SHAM." SAID JIM. I SAID, "WELL ALL I KNOW IS I ONLY MET JR AND ONCE MET HIS MOM AND NONE OF HIS FRIENDS KNOW ME AND NONE OF MY FRIENDS KNOW HIM." I JUST DON'T KNOW WHY YOU THINK I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE BECAUSE, LIKE I'VE TOLD YOU, I AM INNOCENT AND HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE." JIM SAID, "WELL THERE IS ANOTHER WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS. I KNOW PEOPLE AT PLYMOUTH AND IF YOU COULD GET MONEY FROM YOUR MOTHER ~~WHEN~~ I COULD GET "SOMEONE" TO PUT SHAM AWAY - IF YOU GOT ABOUT 10 GRAND THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH" "NO," I SAID, "THAT WOULD BE STUPID." JIM SAID, "BUT THINK OF IT AL, IF SHAM IS DEAD

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THEY HAVE NO CASE - THEY CAN'T CHARGE YOU IF HE ISN'T THERE TO TESTIFY AGAINST YOU - I COULD HAVE IT DONE TOMMORROW FOR THE RIGHT PRICE." I SAID, "THAT'S CRAZY THAT'S SOMETHING ~~THE~~ RIGHT OUT OF THE MOVIES AND LIKE THE MOVIES THAT WOULD GO THROUGH YOU AND RIGHT TO ME. <sup>BACK</sup> JIM, I'M LOOKING FOR LEGAL SOLUTIONS, NOT HAIRBRANE SCHEMES. I'M GOING TO WAIT TO GET INDICTED, IF IT EVEN HAPPENS, AND IF IT DOES I KNOW THAT THEY'VE GOT NOTHING ON ME AND I WILL JUST WAIT UNTIL MY TRIAL AT <sup>WHICH</sup> ~~WHICH~~ TIME THE TRUTH WILL COME OUT. THAT'S IT, I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING. PERIOD." WE STOPPED THE CONVERSATION AND WENT BACK INTO THE OFFICE.

ANOTHER MEETING - 88 BROAD STREET OFFICE TASSO, RICH, MYSELF JIM ENTERS AND WANTS TO TALK TO ME ABOUT AN ARTICLE IN THE ~~THE~~ GLOBE CONCERNING GOV WORDS MANDATORY NO BAIL FOR VIOLENT CRIMES OFFENSES. JIM ASKED THAT I GO FOR A WALK. WE WENT TO THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE WENMOUTH CO-OP BANK. WHEN WE GOT THERE JIM READ ME THE ARTICLE THEN SAID, "YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, IT MEANS THAT IF YOU GET INDICTED YOU WILL NOT GET BAILED BECAUSE WHAT THEY TRYING TO GET YOU FOR IS A VIOLENT STATE CRIME." I SAID, "WELL FIRST OF ALL THIS IS NOT A STATE CRIME IT IS A FEDERAL CRIME AND MY LAWYER SAID THAT I WILL GET BAILED." JIM SAID, "YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, THIS IS A STATE AND FEDERAL CRIME, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET BAILED. YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE A MOVE NOW. I COULD EITHER GET YOU THE KEYS TO MY PLACE DOWN THE CAPE AND GET YOU SOME MONEY FOR TO LAST FOR A WHILE OR I COULD PUT YOU ON A MERCHANT MARINE SHIP AND NOBODY WOULD EVER SEE YOU AGAIN." I SAID, "NO, I'M NOT GOING TO 'RUN' ANYWHERE. TO ME THAT'S A SIGN OF GUILT AND I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE THEM ANYTHING ON ME - I'M STICKING IT OUT. I STILL DON'T THINK YOU GET IT, I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS BOMBING AND YOU KEEP ON WANTING ME TO DO SOMETHING STUPID." "LISTEN," SAID JIM, "I CAN GET YOU \$200 BY THIS EVENING AND THE KEYS TO MY PLACE IN MAIDMIST - YOU GO THERE AND DON'T CALL ANYONE FOR A WEEK. WHEN YOU READ

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IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU, THAT'S WHEN YOU CALL YOUR ATTORNEY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAND YOU OVER TO THE FEDS. OTHER THAN THAT THEY ARE GOING TO COME FIND YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE. ~~AND~~ ON THE WAY TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING THEY'RE GOING TO GET INTO A BAD ACCIDENT, THEY'LL BE WEARING SEAT BELTS AND ~~THEY~~ THEY'LL THROW YOU THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD AND PROBABLY PUNCH YOU AROUND FOR AWHILE."

I SAID, "I CAN'T SEE THEM DOING ANYTHING LIKE THAT." JIM-, "I'VE DEALT WITH THESE GUYS BEFORE, I KNOW WHAT THEY CAN DO OR WILL DO TO A GUY, I'M TELLING YOU THAT YOU'RE IN FOR <sup>THE</sup> A ROUGH RIDE OF YOUR LIFE." "I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE, I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY ATTORNEY, AND I'M GOING TO FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS NOT YOURS." ~~AND~~ I THEN LEFT AND WENT BACK TO THE OFFICE. LATER THAT NIGHT JIM HAD CALLED MY PAGER AND SAID HE HAD THE \$200.00 AND THE KEYS TO HIS "PLACE" ON THE CAPE. I DID NOT CALL HIM BACK.

NEXT DAY AT PO BOX - 275, 95 WASHINGTON STREET, WYOMOUTH. I HAD RETRIEVED MY MAIL AND JIM WAS WAITING BY MY CAR. JIM SAID, "AL, WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME TO GO TO THE CAPE?" I SAID, "BECAUSE I TOLD YOU, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE AND I DON'T REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS CASE AT ALL TO DAY BECAUSE I'M REALLY BUSY AND HAVE NOTHING TO SAY AND I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING." JIM SAID, "I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU, THIS IS SERIOUS." I SAID, "I'M TIRED OF LISTENING TO YOU AND YOU'RE IDEAS, I HAVE TO GO!" SO I LEFT FOR THE OFFICE.

DURING ONE OF THE MEETINGS WITH JIM, I THINK IT WAS WHEN THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CAME OUT ABOUT WELD'S BALL BILL, JIM HAD SAID TO ME THAT I SHOULD FIRE MY ATTORNEY AND JIM WOULD ARRANGE A MEETING WITH FRANK ARMSTRONG, MYSELF AND JIM TO CUT A DEAL TO NALL TOMSHAM. JIM SAID, "THEY (FEDS AND BPD) THINK THAT SHAM ASKED YOU TO MAKE SOME REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE AND THAT HE LIED TO YOU AS TO WHAT IS WAS FOR AND GOT ANOTHER FRIEND OF HIS

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TO SUPPLY THE DYNAMITE AND HE DID THE REST. AL, THIS IS THE TIME TO MAKE A DEAL, AS THEY TOLD ME THE DOOR IS OPEN AND AFTER THE FIRST ONE GOES IN, THE DOOR SHUTS AND EVERYONE ELSE GOES DOWN FOR THE COUNT." I SAID, "JIM, I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY DEAL BECAUSE I HAVE NO INVOLVEMENT WHATSOEVER, AND AS YOU TELL ME, ANYONE THAT HAS INVOLVEMENT IS GOING DOWN FOR THE COUNT AND YOU'RE TELLING ME TO GET INVOLVED." JIM SAID, "YOU ARE INVOLVED, I KNOW IT AND YOU KNOW IT." "YOU'RE WRONG," I SAID, "I KEEP TELLING YOU I'M INNOCENT, I NEVER DID ANYTHING." "AL," JIM SAID, "THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT JR ASKED YOU FOR SOMETHING MMBE TO BLOW UP A TREE STUMP OR JUST FOR DISPIAM AND HE LIED TO YOU JUST TO GET YOU TO MAKE THIS THING FOR HIM - AL THIS WON'T GO AWAY, THEY'RE ALWAYS GOING TO BE AROUND." "I DON'T CARE, I'VE TOLD THEM THEY COULD SIT IN THE OFFICE AND ANSWER MY PHONES IF THEY WANTED TO. I TOLD THEM THAT THEY COULD DRIVE ME AROUND ANY TIME THEY WANTED TO BECAUSE I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE."