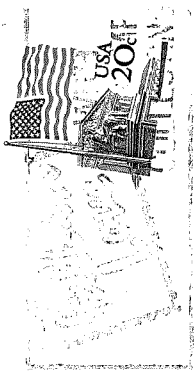


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Dear Task Force Members,

On October 1, 1984, I wrote a letter to you and sent it via Superior Court Judge Thomas Swayze in Tacoma. I asked Judge Swayze to give me some kind of indication that he had received and forwarded that letter to you. During the intervening two weeks I have heard nothing from Judge Swayze nor you. I don't know what the problem is, or even if there is a problem, but I thought I had better try another means of contacting you in case, for whatever reason, the first failed. Therefore, I sent this letter through John Henry Browne, a Seattle criminal defense lawyer who I know and trust.

I must admit that I am being cautious in approaching you. It would not look good to my fellow prisoners if it became known that I offered to help in and provide information for your invest-

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igation. This is one reason I do not want to let it be known that I am writing you. Mail passes through many hands before it leaves this place and there are too many curious minds for me to address a letter to you directly.

A broader concern of mine is ~~that~~ my offer of information and whatever other assistance you determine I can provide not be made known outside the Task Force, especially not to the news media, in part because of the reason I stated above, and in part because such publicity could hamper your investigation in some way.

Okay, with that in mind, I will tell you now, as I told you in my October 1, 1984, letter, that I have information which I believe would be useful to your investigation. I have a unique perspective on the Green River case, which, while I may not provide you with anything you haven't thought of before, ~~it~~ may cause you to refocus <sup>your</sup> and re-examine things you may have neglected or dismissed for some reason or other.

Let me explain how I came to realize I had something of value to offer you at this late date.

While I gather that the Green River matter has been a source of concern in the Pacific Northwest for a couple

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years or so, news of those murders did not begin to filter down to this far corner of the country until maybe a year ago as far as I recall. Even then news accounts here were infrequent and very brief. I am sure the news coverage here was microscopic compared to what has been seen in the Seattle-Tacoma area.

Not having access to regular, detailed, and comprehensive news coverage I did not have an opportunity to gain any kind of feel for the Green River situation. I had no basis for developing any color or insights. I had no reason to go out of my way to learn more about the cases. There were other things on my mind.

Then two to three months ago, I began receiving the Tacoma News Tribune (TNT). It was the first time in over five years I have received a daily newspaper from the Northwest. It was about a month ago that I got my first real taste of local coverage of the Green River investigation when the body of a woman, believed to be linked to the Green River cases, was discovered in a remote area of Pierce County. The news coverage of that discovery and subsequent and related articles were something of a revelation. I got a feel for what was happening, albeit tentative and based on pitifully few facts.

But I know your man in a way that facts alone cannot accomplish. I do not

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know his face, but I have some pretty good ideas on where you can look to see him for yourselves.

There are many reasons why I want to see if I can be of some help to you. I won't claim some noble, civic-minded motivation. Basically, the case has really begun to intrigue me. But I am sure it intrigues lots of people. The difference is I have knowledge and a point of view to add to your case investigation like no one else does. I may simply have reached the point where I realized I have something of value and the chance to use it productively.

I would like your assurance that this letter and any other communications we may have will be kept strictly confidential, and that no one outside the Task Force will be made aware of what I have said here or will say should we enter into a dialogue.

If you wish to communicate with me by mail, please do so by sending a letter through a prosecutor, lawyer or judge that is clearly marked "legal mail". Such mail is opened in my presence and not read. Other mail is opened in the mailroom and may be read.

If you would rather send someone to talk with me, I would welcome the opportunity. Eventually, I think you stand to gain more if you meet with

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me personally. If you do decide to send someone to Florida, I suggest that you have someone from a local office of the F.B.I. help you gain entrance to the prison without divulging the exact reason for your visit.

Well, there you have it. I have no way of knowing if you need or want anything I have to offer. All I can do is let you know I am willing to help any way I can. The rest is up to you.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Jack Bundy