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ALINA POWELL



12 February 2013

Dear Alina,

Here is the information on those two characters who came into Washington Correctional Center to interrogate me on 31 July 2012:

- A woman identified herself as [REDACTED] with the FBI.
- A man identified himself as [REDACTED] and would not give his real name. He said he was with the Department of Defense.
- Also present in the room were three members of the WCC Staff. [REDACTED] said he was in an investigative department of some kind. I was brought in by two Correctional Officers (COs). At least one of them was there at all times, and one went out at one point to get some food (for me, but I refused it). I am sure that an investigation should be able to identify the COs.

You have a hand-written document of about 15 pages, in which I summarized what was said as far as I could remember it. They made several threats, in a veiled sort of way. But they were clearly threats. Two, as I recall, were pointed directly at Michael:

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[redacted] made most of the threats. One directed at Michael was, "if you (speaking to me) don't fully cooperate with us, the federal funding for Michael's PhD program could dry up. The other threat I recall is the important one. The shooting at the movie theater in Aurora, Co had very recently taken place. [redacted] said, "The shooter was a grad student in Cognitive science, just like Michael. And Michael," he said, "is going to have a similar psychotic episode." (he may not have used the term "psychotic episode," but that's how I understood it. [redacted] did not say Michael "might" have a similar mental episode, he said it would happen.

I recounted this to both you and Michael on the phone, shortly after the 7/3/2012 interrogation. If those recordings are still available, that is dated evidence of what I heard. I just looked at my log, and the missing pages are 206P-029-206P-044, 15 pages. You have them.

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Attached to this letter I am sending you the Note I sent to Mr. Ellison shortly after the interrogation. I sent it on 7/31/2012 and Mr. Ellison replied 8/1/2012. I wanted him to identify the two people who interrogated me. He replied "The female's name is FBI [REDACTED]"

I don't know the male's name besides how he introduced himself to you. You'll have to inquire through the FBI to get more info from her directly." He signed the note "E."

As you know, you and I both understood the second threat against Michael as a plan to somehow assault him with psychotropic drugs. As with some of the other threats, it appears that they made good on this one. I am quite sure that [REDACTED] had no intention to kill Michael, but Michael's suicide, evidently in reaction to a psychotropic drug, makes [REDACTED] a person of interest in Michael's unusual and unexpected death. I believe an investigation will show [REDACTED] is either personally

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involved, or involved through a contact in Minneapolis. And from the beginning I viewed [redacted] DOD affiliation as a connection to Chuck Cox, who retired from the military to join the FAA. Of course, Chuck Cox no doubt also has ties to FBI, since he is some kind of FAA cop.

What I suggest is that you contact the civil rights division of the Department of Justice. And/or you may want to contact the Minnesota State Police, probably a better investigative bet than Minneapolis PD. They may send you back to the PD. But they need to find out where Michael was yesterday before his death. Did someone lace his food or drink? He must have driven somewhere, or stopped somewhere on the way home, since he was in the parking garage.

Also, I was told by a CO that the recordings are only kept for six months. We need to move fast because there are only a couple more weeks.

Sorry to load more on your shoulders.
I love you,
Dad

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REASON/QUESTION RAZÓN/PREGUNTA

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE NAMES AND AGENCIES OF THE TWO AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED ME TODAY BETWEEN 11:30AM AND 3:00PM. THANK YOU. BW, IT SOUNDED LIKE THESE PEOPLE ARE KICKING WITH MY INMATE STATUS. PLEASE GIVE ME A FULL DISCLOSURE OF THAT.

SIGNATURE/FIRMA

[Signature]

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RESPONSE RESPUESTA

There is no one messing with your status Mr. Powell. You will move on soon. The female's name is FBI. I don't know the male's name besides how he introduced himself to you. You'll have to inquire through the FBI to get more info from her directly.

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