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POLICE CHIEF CURRY'S BOO-BOO

The 1969 visitor had made an appointment the previous day. At the door he introduced himself as Bradford Angers. With no knowledge of him, he was asked "where are you from?" -his reply, "Dallas". Most people came to discuss the War, the Revolution and politics related thereto.

He was far from being casual and appeared to be a man with a special mission. He wasted no time. He said "Police Chief Jesse Curry has written a book on the John F. Kennedy Assassination. I am one of the authors. I have come to get \$10,000 from you to support the sale and distribution of the book in South America."

How many authors? He named one other beside Chief Curry and himself. He would know that I knew none of them. He would know that he was sitting in the house where Lee Harvey Oswald committed his first crime in Dallas. His answers to questions regarding other authors and the interest in South America were short - leaving little room for discussion.

His statement "We have your Police File at Chief Curry's house" was ignored. His pitch was hard sell, allowing for no alternative, as though any refusal would not be in my best interest.

There were reasons to be suspicious of a Curry Emissary at the scene of an Oswald crime, seeking an endorsement of a Curry Book to be related to distribution in South America, only.

Chief Curry had reasons to be the most heavily burdened man in the City of Dallas regarding the two-time assassin, now six years past and three years since his retirement in February 1966.

In the desire to read any book written by the Chief of Police and in the recognition of Mr. Angers' tough and intimidating qualities as volatile, insistence on reading the book had reached a point of finality. He did not have the book, but he did have the belief that his mission could be successful.

Upon his departure he repeated the statement "We have your Police File at Chief Curry's house", thinking that it had not been heard the first time. Again, he got no response.

To even mention the "Open Case" investigation that had become prima facie evidence in the identification of a communist, terrorist, political assassin on the streets of Dallas was incredible and insulting.

His return was not expected. He was back with the book, within the hour, stating that it was the first hardback copy and insisting on picking it up at 8:00 AM the next day.

Was the intended endorsement of the book of such import that blackmail was in order, only in Chief Curry's defense. or was a windfall being sought on behalf of all official agencies, not one of which had contributed to the "Open Case" File, from April to November?

An endorsement-association over a book and \$10,000 that might lead to an acceptable, un-impuned closing of the "Open Case" had to be considered as another devious intent.

A reading of the book by 2:00 AM revealed a distorted sense of values, misplaced emphasis, ambiguous admissions and self-incrimination.

Author Curry mentioned no other author in his 1969, 133 page, 64 exhibits book, "Retired Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry Reveals His Personal John F. Kennedy Assassination File". He gave a detailed account of the planning, control and commitment of 350 policemen to the security of the President's visit, described as a "massive maximum effort".

As such, it was an exercise in extreme futility, critically and suspiciously faulted by a dead President, a dead Policeman, a seriously wounded Governor and flawed by an "Open Case" File only eight blocks on the Motorcade route from Dealy Plaza.

Author Curry treated the April crime and the assassin's death with indifference and peripheral exclusion as though they were of no consequence.

The need for an endorsement became obvious in his intent to equalize responsibility for the "Open Case", among four agencies of the Dallas scene - the Secret Service, FBI, his own Police Force and the National News Media.

Author Curry would get no endorsement of his defensive book.

Mr. Angers returned by 8:00 AM to pick up the book. In the diversionary tactics of pointing out line-item mistakes with increasing emphasis that led to the belief that the book would not be released, a grab for it was anticipated.

In the ensuing struggle the book was mutilated. Mr. Angers went out the door with the book and a boost from behind - "Never to set foot on the property again", as a message of greater scope and less respect than just saying "No" to \$10,000 for South America.

Within the week Mr. Angers was Known to be a friend and an associate of Author Curry and, by profession, a Private Investigator - to use a blackmail approach with no book in hand.

The book would get a new look with a more direct purpose as a "Limited Collectors Edition" which would relate Author Curry's defense more specifically to that of other Official Agencies.

The significance of Marina's December roll - her story of the April Crime served the purposes of the "Open Case", the Warren Commission, the Curry Book and all official Agencies regarding the November Assassination which was a situation that could not be ignored in its exposure of a Government that had been compromised by her and her husband, Lee, with their "Loner" connections and their protection by two Chiefs of State.

An endorsement of anything that Compromised Agencies of a Compromised Government, would reveal after November 22nd, was unthinkable.



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