

Dom!

17/10/24  
Sent to Ms Carthy today

There is a PI named Perlman who has been in touch with me.  
He says:

1. The "mustard" colored car at Elephas was an unmarked gold Plymouth from the Westchester Co. Sheriff's Dept. and that the cult used it that night.
2. The cult has several names, one of which is, "The Cosmic Police."
3. A credible letter was received at the 60 precinct in Coney Island shortly before the Moskowitz shooting. The letter said the hit would take place in Coney Island. The letter was a decoy, and while the Brooklyn cops covered Coney, Bensonhuss was left exposed---and the hit went down there.
4. Several days before the shooting, a client of his phoned him to come to her house. There, her child (teenager or early 20s) told Perlman about the cult and that the hit would take place near the park at Bay 15 St. ~~Perlman~~ Perlman says he notified NYPD of this and that the kid was interviewed by Strano of 10th homicide. After the arrest, he says he took this story and the kid to Gold---who did nothing (again).
5. Perlman says another PI from Westchester has also worked on this with him, and that they know an organization called "The Way" is behind it. He says it's a pseudo-religious group that purports to teach self-help and revelation and is found on campuses. He said the cult we're looking for is an off-shoot of that, and that they are using a former military method of mind control known as MK-ULTRA to control cult members. He says all victims are connected. He says either they, or someone in their families were at mental health facilities, psychologist's etc, where they were exposed to MK-Ultra, and were killed because they rejected it, or someone in their family did. Also, he said, some victims were killed as warnings to other ~~##~~ members of their families who had been exposed to it.

His second statement, along ~~##~~ with MK Ultra, is the WAY. Way International, to be precise, which he says uses the MK-Ultra. Victims were also exposed to Way teachings on campus, etc. and ~~##~~ either voiced opposition to its teachings, or got into it and tried to get out.

Perlman says he and the other PI know ~~##~~ all this from one of the Way leaders, as well as from the kid who tipped him in advance to the scene, and date, of the Mosko shooting.

There's more to this, but this is a brief summary.

Excuse the typing. I did it in a hurry.

Manny

October 28, 1980

Tom:

I had another long talk with PI Perlman today. This thing is getting heavier and heavier. He wants to meet with me within the next 10 days. I told him I would be there. However, due to the nature of this information, I would like Leifer to accompany me. Herb is, I take it, still the guy with the responsibility for this and I simply do not want to go alone, for one thing; and for another, I want to make sure that the right person from your office hears this for themselves.

If we are going to work to solve this case, the time to do so is now. Otherwise, you people can all stop wasting my time and I will publish what I have to and go on with the rest of my life. There is no way anyone can tell me that there is not a good amount of relevant information out there that should be investigated now. I have cooperated with your office since the beginning on this, and have supplied you with some compelling information. The latest of which is this:

David Berkowitz, on his way to Texas to get the gun, went to Florida (Hollywood) and stopped at a Way camp. Perlman says this information came from two sources: someone in the Brooklyn D.A.'s office and from Jultak and Stern. (I myself already know he was in Florida, at least, visiting his father.) According to Perlman's information, DB was asked why he had gone to the Way camp and replied, "Because they told me to go there."

Strano told Perlman about the note sent to the 60 precinct that was believed and had the cops covering Coney Island, exposing Bensonhurst, where the Moskowitz killing occurred.

The information-in-advance on Moskowitz came from an informant who had gotten it from a young girl, about 17. The informant, who I'm told is available to me (and you) was interviewed by Strano right after the shooting.

The SOS killings were carried out by an "operating team" of six people, including one woman. Perlman says his information shows that woman to be Wheat Carr.

He says there is a detective---at least one---a burglary guy in Manhattan---who can attest to overhearing a conversation in a Manhattan diner at which this woman---allegedly Wheat---was present. The conversation was about how the group operated, and who was in it. Two of the other members of the six were ex-GIs, and most were from Yonkers.

The Way tie-in of membership by the Carrs, Glassman and Billy Dan Parker came from a former Way higher-up named Marie Leonetti and from several police sources, including a PI in Westchester.

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Glassman, they say, was an "auditor" of Way inductees.

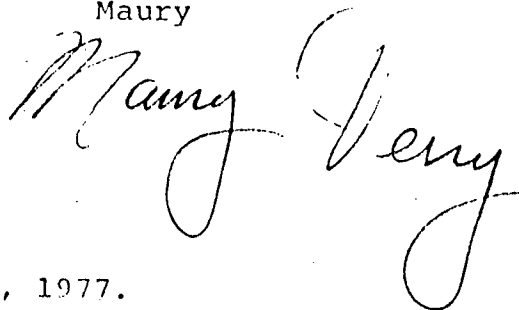
One got into Way in this manner: An individual would be approached on campus and invited to a religious, bible-reading meeting. The format would stay legit for at least four meetings, but after the fifth there would be a "regression" and "diversion" into other things. After about the seventh meeting, members would begin to learn how to speak, write, in "tongues"---the basis of which is in the New Testament book of Acts.

Then, the programming would begin of acceptable, chosen members who it had been decided could be manipulated and led onto other things---including murder. (Knowing how Berk came back from the Army as a bible-toting born again Christian, I find this entre' to the cult plausible---especially when one goes over what he says in his letters (that you have).

I'll repeat what Perlaman was saying in an earlier conversation: The gold, "mustard" colored car at Elephas (and perhaps at Donna Lauria shooting--same description) was an unmarked car belonging to the Westchester Co. Sheriff's Dept. It was, he says, one of their fleet of Plymouths---either a Volare or Belvedere. (I've checked---they had them).

I believe that this must be pursued, along with the information on Norman S., Billy C., Wheat's newly discovered friends, Andy Dupay, and of course, Wheat herself, Wolfson, et.al.

Maury

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maury Perry".

PS: A check of NY Times Morgue showed that FALN was not in the news between Feb-July, 1977. On August 4 and 5 they were all over page 1. The timing, re: DB's book is fascinating, and pretty conclusive.

PPS: I had a mathematician compute the odds on DB, Norman and O'Shaugnessey owning .44 Bulldogs and not being connected. It is over 1 million to one in favor of them being connected.