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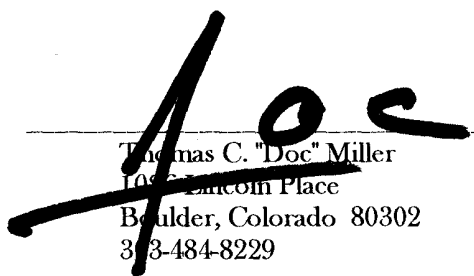
Monday, February 16, 2004

Steve Douglas Gartin  
2363 South Decatur Street  
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Dear Steve:

Haven't been able to reach you by phone - so, here's by mail - the report you have long anticipated. We'll talk soon.

Yours truly,



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## MEMORANDUM

February 2, 2004      Attorney Work Product/ Privileged Material  
Steve Gartin File  
Walter E. Barrett  
Private Investigator

Interview of Investigator Gary Clyman  
Attorney Generals Office  
3-866-5672      3-866-5773  
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I reached Investigator Clyman after calling 3 numbers and Mr. Clyman called back, leaving his direct number. He has been with the Attorney General 21 years and had no police background before that. I identified myself as a Private Investigator, working with Tom Miller, attorney for Steve Gartin.

Mr. Clyman knew of the Jefferson County case, as the Lakewood Detective called him during the investigation of the matter. He has received no other calls about the warning posted in October, 2002. He can track who has queried the system and the dates these were done, but has had no occasion to do so. Rarely do they get calls about these postings, as the officers either access from computer or have their dispatch do it, while on the street.

When ask if they were going to continue to have it posted, Investigator Clyman said, "I don't see any reason not to have it on there for officer safety reasons." They are very concerned about officer safety and the information is accurate as to Mr. Gartin. "I'm not saying he is a person who is prone to immediately become violent when contacted, like some people that we've come across, but he does possess those skills, he does have a history like that, as a matter a fact when we arrested him, in September, a few years ago we had those concerns about him and had him proned out on the street and cuffed him that way with some Lakewood SWAT officers and sure enough, as I recall he had, probably 8 knives concealed on his person and when you talk about that with somebody with his known martial arts skills and previous statements we knew he had made to people about, "I have no intention of going to jail," that is why we took those precautions and that is why that precaution is on CCIC. We are not picking on him, we think that people that have shown that propensity, which he has demonstrated, that led to the officer safety warning on CCIC, is that he does have the known and demonstrated

martial arts skills and he has demonstrated concealing a number of edged weapons which he is an expert at and using them and I want every officer out there to know that if they approach a vehicle with him or contact him on the street or going to knock on a door where he may be they need to be aware of that. I'm not saying that Steve's going to attack them, but every officer should know that. That was the reasoning behind putting it on there and personally I think it should remain on there. Once he kills his probation, then there is no reason to have it on there as a corrections client, but the officer safety warning may still remain on there."

Mr. Clyman does not have any knowledge of violence in Steve's background and readily said that. They would put nothing in the transmission about Steve never being violent, it would stay basically the same. When questioned more closely about the "not going to jail," statement, Investigator Clyman said that it was just in the back of his mind and he can't remember anything specific. He said, "don't quote me on this" as he was not positive of that statement and it had nothing to do with posting the warning.

"I wish him luck in doing what he wants to do, as long as he is not committing any crimes, I don't care what Steve's doing." He further said that he knows Steve thinks that he and Don Estep have "a hard on for him," but they don't and are just doing their jobs.

He did say, "If you want to express to him (Gartin) the reason for the warning on him is nothing personal, it's an officer safety issue and frankly I think it an appropriate one."

He knew that Mr. Miller had contacted Marlene Langsfield about this concern and Mr. Clyman spoke with her, voicing the same opinion that he had to me, that the information should stay where it is, for officer safety.

He also said that from what he has seen Mr. Miller has good client control of Steve. He absolutely stated it as a compliment. He further said if anything more was needed I could call him.