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Subject: Re: Baruch's muddle

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-thanks for Bobbi Cox address-will try her about when they got back from their honeymoon wh in my interview with her she says took place in June/July abroad. Interestingly, Youssef was arrested at this time ie while they were away and she says that Alex was "furious"--sounds like Youssef was on some caper all on his own. He was from what she says going back to the factory so must have picked up some of the stuff that Monty et all had stolen and then hidden in Swaziland (w Scott Smith??)

If this is right I wonder if he was just carrying it to store it at the factory for later action--pretty dicey if I am right in all this surmise.

My recollection (could be wrong) is that it was dynamite stolen from the mines and not connected with Monty's operation. I think he was taking it to the factory for storage, as you sa. Alex bought the factory partly to make money for his plans in 'the struggle' and I am surprised he did not expect it to be used for storage.

-thanks for info on Curle. By the way I now know who the Bill was but not he surname--he was US consul in JHB--a friend of Lang who went on to Israel in 61. So the US knew about Langs involvement in direct action early on. I wonder if true and if so did they ever act on it. Probably not --such a small piece of info among the vast amt they got everyday.

Should be possible to find out from State Dept records, under some pretext?

-Poor Adrian-still looking for absolution and Eddie the wonderful Xian willing to give it. Gillian is right he should have spend time in soup kitchens doing penance a la Profumo--that might have helped more. Still I do feel for him.

I'm afraid our belief here is that Adrian is not after 'absolution' except to help hm get back into things. I spent y'day morning with Eddie and will see him again after 7 September. He is doing the A lunch as a painful duty. Why should he suffer?

I will leave the first question re the interviews w you for a seperate email just for organisational reasons.

I WILL do it - but we are still overrurn.

All best

Randolph

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