

"The Fix"

7-27-16

Reston, Va

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Woman shoots the man at a public hearing on gun control.

PTS to consider:

- 1) Who was woman?
- 2) Who was man?
- 3) Why this venue?
- 4) Connection to gun control? (Red herring)
- 5) Other speakers a la Laura Vojtek relevant?
- 6) Clear target or perhaps mistaken target?
- 7) Work backward to woman's motivation.

Possible theories:

- 1) Domestic jihadists forced to do this.
- 2) "drugged" " " "
- 3) Blackmail/hopeless. (Kids at risk)
- 4) Others out there waiting to strike.
- 5) Whose behind it? Not the usual suspects.

The woman:

✓ Anne Berkshire:

- 1) Suburban housewife w/ 4 kids.
- 2) Career woman in a sensitive field (R.H.)
- 3) Married to a man w/ a checkered past.

all so w/ the motive being something about her,
her job or her husband (R.H.)

The man: (Walter Dabney)

- ✓ 1) A politician?
- 2) A businessman?
- 3) A concerned citizen?

Tie to the woman (Anne Berkshire):

- ✓ 1) Work connection w/ her?
- 2) Letter written to him/ from him?
- 3) Connection w/ her husband?
- 4) Dispute over property?
- 5) Neighbor?

Laura Voight:

- 1) Reason she was there?
- 2) Connection to shooter?
- 3) Connection to Dabney?
- 4) R.H. or ^{real} deal?

Real motivation (several)

1) Berkshire killed Dabney because

2) Picked the hearing because
- another venue?

- Bar, church, workplace, bank, fender-bender, govt building - *outside the Pentagon.

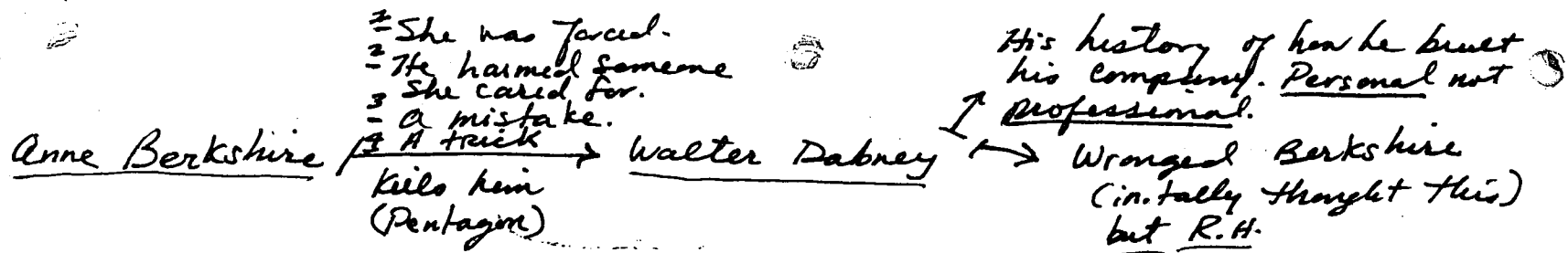
* Outside the Pentagon

- describe the grounds and the security guard entrance.

- Dabney has ties to the Pentagon-gov't contractor

- Berkshire is there as a visitor to the Pentagon as part of a group of ladies from the Alexandria Women's Society.

A/



B/ Should Dabney be the one to shoot her? (yes)

→ Was he forced to do it?

→ Terminally ill

→ Drugged.

→ Why her? (Whistleblower meeting someone at (P)?)
- But person didn't know why.

if Series of murders make sense? OR 1-2 present tied to several from long ago.

- Dabney history -

- Berkshire history -

#1 → a mistake.

OR was the shooting merely a diversion for something else? Something that happened while all eyes on the shooting.

#2 → Teen came back and discover there was another reason to kill Berkshire. She was told something by a dying friend - she wanted to feel authorities.

* *

Looking for 1 person in particular.

→ outside FBI Hoover recording v/c agents coming and going.

Not Pentagon ✓

Decker could be there as it happens.

Walter Dabney B.G.
OR civilian FBI -

Anne Berkshire B.G.

S.A. - FBI - 1-5-75

- ① Worked for a contractor ^{OR FBI S.A.}
- ② Lots of work done in M.E.
- X ③ Divorced, kids grown, estranged.
- ④ Been sick (terminal?) ^{V.P.M. 7/26/75}
- ⑤ \$ problems
- ⑥ Secret funds → kids.

- ① School teacher ✓
- ② No connection to Dabney.
- ③ ~~Not married, no kids~~
- ④ Not married, no kids ✓
- ⑤ Quiet, no issues ✓
- ⑥ Never left country ✓
- ⑦ Unknown source of wealth ✓

The Main Plot

- ① The diversion accomplishes →
 - a) Someone gets in.
 - b) Info exchanged or dropped.
 - c) Some device ~~placed~~ - planted ^{recording who comes + goes. (v/c agents)}
 - d) Someone reveals something important.
 - e) video surveillance tampered w/.

Decker sees differences. - Perfect recall.

Turned off video.
Security guard in mix?

- ② Camera could be placed across street on a bike or chained to spot. OR in car that has that ^{parking spot} spot. Owner of parking spot and car taken care of - or killed. Car moved + replaced w/ another one. (exact replica)

VC agents come + go through there. Initially think that's the reason. Go down that path.

But really they wanted a particular car or someone else at the FBI. A visitor perhaps? A whistleblower's ID. A witness under protection.

Dabney was paid to kill Anne Berkshire, or anyone, for that matter.

OR Dabney was terminally ill and paid (\$ goes to family) to kill Anne outside FBI entrance.

→ a diversion to install video camera in the car - real owner killed.

→ end to silence Berkshire who had been given info from a person she was a caregiver to.

(2 Birds w/ one stone)

Lines of investigation:

- 1) Dabney
- 2) Berkshire
- 3) car owner
- 4) FBI exit

Additional crimes/dangers:

- A. Another Dabney-like character kills.
- B. Someone connected to them dies.
- C.

Anne Berkshuis's apartment -

- OR- ✓ 1/ too wealthy or not?
2/ Right in line of her income?
3/ If too wealthy how did she come by it?

→ Former whistleblower: new name and money.

San Diego
Naval
base
↳ That can lead to (CRH) them tracking down her old identity and how she earned the money and what she "whistleblow" on.

→ Gov't contracting and a Naval contract. She was paid \$10MM and she changed her name and moved away

→ She was keen to help others etc, in fact, she knew about the contracting scandal for awhile before she died anything. And she might have known of a murder that happened during the course of the scandal and said nothing. She took the \$ and vanished. But she felt great guilt.

→ So is that connected to her death?
OR is it just an aside and something for Decker & Co to discover?

→ also, it would make more plausible her discovery of another conspiracy or scandal and following up on it
(too much of a coincidence otherwise)

And I don't want this case to end w/ Berkshire.
Cross for deger.

At the hospice either Drews or Joey Scott's
"adoptive" parents.

Drews career connections. But he would have
known what he told Berkshire.

He could be lying but why would he esp. after
she was killed.

Issue: What would Joey have been able to
tell her that Berkshire would use to go to the FBI?

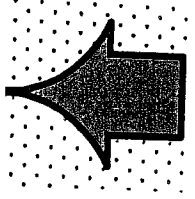
- after she heard what they did to him
- abandoning him - would she have gone there, tried
to reason w/ them? And found out something?

→
→ = Clue: Sally Palmer: "They certainly could
afford it."

Next direction for Decker:

- 1) Anne Berkshire source of wealth:
 - Go to school where she worked.
- * - Bogart/Mulligan: before 10 yrs ago she has no past.
- ✓ - Jules Dabney: daughter. She may be able to tell @ something.

- ✓ - Lisa: moving to DC.
- ✓ - Transfer to WFO.
- ✓ - Move (Alice tells him of plans)



Anne Berkshire - former whistleblower of a new identity.

- \$10MM payoff, changed name, disappeared.
- Naval contract fraud.
- Murder - suicide.

Joey's adoptive parents

- wealthy, connected
- They were part of the naval scandal yrs. ago.
- Saw Berkshire - recognized her.

(Diane and ~~Greg~~ Owen) : APs

Waeter Dabney

- one step removed from that scandal, but brought in by A.P. to set up Berkshire and fall her - testimonial anyway.
- Person who committed suicide when Berkshire blew whistle - Dabney's best friend. He wanted revenge. He knew Berkshire also culpable. 20 yrs. ago.

2nd Part (OK to Dabney) (Known to APs)

- Murder of Berkshire was used as a diversion to set up a camera at that garage entrance.
- Where UC FBI agents come and go.
- OR where important witnesses, NP people brought in.
- Grand is one who watches for that, but he ran to help Decker.

Camera Location (possibilities)



✓ Drop Lisa, make room for a Decker
"romantic" equal, but

✓ Rachel Brown → Politically connected
and in the intelligence sector.
w/ a near perfect recall capability.
(DIA)

*Cartel/Russians/Homegrown badlies

- ① In a car across the street
- ② Hidden in a bike chained to a post.
- ③ In a car identical to one moved from that spot.
- ④ Note: Surveillance cameras on that side of bldg. went dark - hack. just need to distract guards.
- ⑤ Folks behind this different from A.P. A.P. sold that opportunity to them.
Really bad dudes.

So preparation coming from 2 different places

- ⑥ owner of car killed so he wouldn't move it. He has that space. Owns an apt w/ street parking. 2417 PLKS

Political cover

Nat. Security cover

Lots of pols making Decker's life miserable.

One character to do this.

→ Adam Parker (C.O.S. to powerful senator)

Working w/ A.P.s

Read off

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Amelia Island

Movements/ Twists

→ Arrival of Rachel Brown (Harper) or
✓ Harper Brown (father was Jan of Mockingbird,
In her mid-30s (late 30s))

✓ - Intelligence officer: why here? why now?

→ Political heavyweight angle

→ Giles Parker ^{Congressman}
C.O.S. to powerful ~~senator~~ who holds leverage
over FBI.

Very powerful opponent: Russian backed criminal
org. w/ sophisticated goals.
ISIS but w/ a real plan and assets.

→ Berkshire (w/ 20 yrs exp) as gang engineer.
Dabney's best friend committed suicide.
b/c of it. Berkshire was the real criminal
but she framed the guy.
Penance ever since.

Crim. org. contacted Dabney (who had some
underhanded dealings of his own. Could have
cost him all-

Deal - Revenge your friend by killing Berkshui
and all your problems go away.

✓ So why gave S.P. key to his daughter?
✓ If he was going to empty it?

✓ Answer: he didn't know he was. He had no choice.
✓ Sent key before box emptied.

Rich, Va.

Jefferson
Hotel

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- ✓ ① Walter Dabney didn't have a gambling problem.
✓ His daughter Natalie's husband died. He was into
some really bad dudes in Europe for millions.
- ✓ ② Natalie turned to her father for help. They were
going to kill her husband. And her and her child
- ✓ ③ Only way to get that much \$ - sell secrets.
Then he found out he was terminal - trip he took.
Doctors in the Ohio Mayo Clinic.
- ✓ Check airline manifestos for Walter Dabney.
Cleveland, OH. = (M.D. Anderson) =
- ④ Selling secrets became known to people. B.M.
Dabney to kill Berkshire for 2 reasons:

①

1/ The people behind it were supposed to adopt
Joey. They're lawyers for a Russian org. looking
to infiltrate FBI. Iranian

2/ Joey overheard them talking/saw papers etc.
(They didn't know).

3/ Berkshire starts visiting him. - He tells her
things. She grows suspicious.

4/ They may see her outside their home. Visit
Joey. He tells them what he told her.

5/ They contact Dabney. - He pretends to be FBI
agent. ~~He's not~~

B.M.
Dabney
over
secrets

Think of way to raise stakes here.
Security breach w/ penetration + bomb.

②

② The shooting created a distraction on the street enabling an ob. post to be set up on garage driveway of FBI - Shaw UC. agents coming + going. They recorded that.

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SML

✓ - As an exceptional twist can I somehow draw Ellie Dabney into this?

→ Could she be the one he was referring to as you think ^{you know} someone but you really don't.

2- Possible scenarios to do that:

- a) connection between Ellie and Berkshire
- b) Growing up.
- c) Could Ellie have been a spy using her husband's contacts.
- d) Planted here as a spy when she was in college.

3- The whistleblower angle

- ✓ a) Berkshire wasn't a whistleblower. She was a spy back then.
- ✓ b) She worked w/ Berkshire.
- c)

4- The Adoptive Parent angle

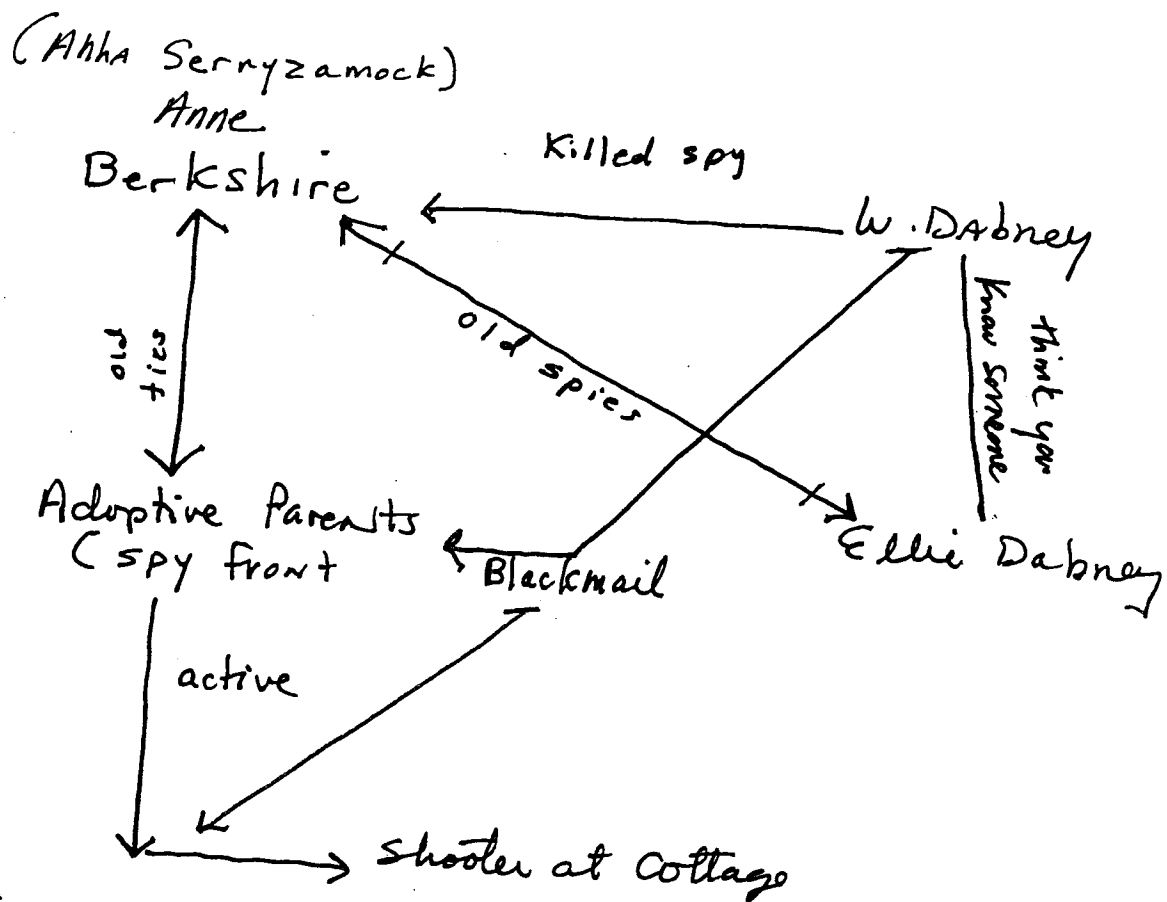
a) ~~They didn't see~~ knew Berkshire or who she used to be.

b) Connection w/ Dabney.

5- Dabney and Berkshire

(a) Why love Berkshire?

b) His wife ran into her. She recognized (B).



Who bought the secrets from Dabney?

Why keep Berkshire now? Walter Dabney did it because his wife was threatened. How? A.P. ran into Berkshire at hospice. Recognized each other. Went to Dabney and made threat - your wife was part of the spy ring that B was part of. If we go down ^{she} you and her goes down. He'd already stolen secrets and learned he was dying.

Decided to keep her and himself. Then his wife is free and clear.

✓ So Berkshire wasn't WB - she was a spy. And so was Ellie Dabney. She's really Russian and

East Germany

Came up thru ~~Soviet Union~~ Athletic program - explains her physicality and that of her daughters. Then recruited as spy in her late teens. Given new ID and slipped into America.

Learn her b.g. - Mission - befriend American (husband) in defense field and spy on him + steal secrets.

A.P. were also part of this program. They have since prospered and wanted a child later in life - wife sterile.

Berkshire saw + recognized them. She is ashamed of her part b/c - reason she is paying penance - and is eager to expose spies. Info on Flashdrive.

- She found out about Walter + arranged to meet him at the FBI. She felt he would be receptive. Didn't know he was in on it. (or knew of his wife's guilt). B felt she was safe - out in public - going to FBI.

Never dreamed he would shoot her and kill himself.

Last piece (if necessary)

→ Garage exit: UC FBI.

Decker memory.

Car parked across street
or bike chained to post
or

Tics on Dabney Family

- Elbe - bone density - meds ✓
- miscarriages - dr.
- depression - kids ✓

Kios -

- Two can't have kids ✓
 - asthma (all) ✓
 - physical deformity (2 kids) ✓
- no athletes

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Plot Flaw

- ① Ellie Dabney is an East German/Russian spy.
- ② Berkshire was her handler.
- ③ W. Dabney was not a long-term spy. He did it only to save his daughter.
- Reconcile ④ ~~admitted contacts~~ had run into Berkshire at hospice.
- ⑤ Ellie contacted Berkshire to make sale happen. Had to tell husband the truth. She was an E.G. spy
- ⑥ Hospice:
A.P. and Berkshire? / Her new spies. explains all her health problems + throw of daughter
Make happen.

Ellie + Berkshire (spy handler) falling out.

- She spied on her husband, then refused to do more. Retired. And after S.V. fall they let her.
- Berkshire was in this area during ~~that~~ the last 4 yrs. Came back.
- Made money from criminal means.
- Still spying (man at hospice)

W. Dabney: Think you know someone? - Ellie^{or} Berkshire

- Told wife of gambling debts.
- She had solution. Sell secrets. She had old contacts (10 yrs ago).
- Who? → Berkshire. She enabled the sale.

Ellie: Tells Walter - now she wants me to spy again. Will kill family if I don't agree.

- Woman in bank video -
ring on finger -

- Woman at hospice - Same
image from behind - identical.

Walter makes plan (through Ellie) to meet (B) in
DC to (he says) drop more secrets.

Then he kills her.

- Then tries to kill himself.

- He didn't feel her that he had cancer. He probably
hopes that his death + murder will be put down to
his illness. And it will end there. Didn't know CIA
aware of things.

→ Find a suicide note.
(Ellie)

Man at hospice is partnered w/ Anne. Russian
operative that she passes secrets to.
He sees opportunity

What about the underground garage?
How do we get there?

The man at hospice would have to know
what Dabney was up to.
Killing Berkshire.
How would that help him?

- Man in hospice was double agent.
- Berkshire was working for our side? Or the
Br. Ts.

Why would he want Anne dead?

POIs

✓ ① Another attempt on DTJ at their apt.
Luis Alvarez - Jamison shoots him.

✓ ② Mass + Brown in bed.

③ One of Dabney's lead/hurt
- or Cissy dead.

✓ ④ The Hospice connection

✓ ⑤ ~~The Catholic School~~
~~Storage across the street~~
Everything has a reason

⑥ Bogart + Milligan

✓ Hospice - Alvin Jenkins - on the run.

- The book: flow

✓ C.58/

- D+T heart-to-heart re Brown.

- another murder: Cissy Randall.

C.59 - The pages

What Dabney did.

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Getting there:

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- ① Have to get to Ellie's involvement
 - ✓ - photo albums
 - A. I. Ments - East Germans
 - meds - anabolic steroid damage.

- ② ✓ Shooter at the cottage
 - ✓ - Rich couple from hospice.

- ③ ✓ Helping Alvin Tenkins
 - ✓ - same

- ④ Joey @ hospice: Set up?
 - ✓ match time there w/ Berkshire + Tenkins there.
 - ✓ couple w/ money
 - Tenkins runs - keeps other couple safe
 - ~~same~~

- ⑤ ✓ Source of \$ for gambling debts.
 - ✓ - rich couple

⑥ FBI underground garage piece. Still need that? Y/N
- No

⑦ How ① lure ② to FBI?
- Thought she was meeting Ellie.

⑧ Dabney's motivation:

a) Ellie spy. He knows.

b) Berkshire, her handler yrs. ago. He brought work home - she stole it.

c) She quit. Couldn't do it anymore.

d) He wants to avenge himself on Berkshire. This is his
hemeses

e) How did he find out. Confided to Ellie re debts.
What to do?

→ Berkshire. She has to tell him the truth.
He's furious but has a plan.

Loves his wife.

- Pay off debt

- Kill Berkshire - never bother them again.

- Didn't tell his wife - going to kill myself.

↳ him - no more theft of secrets.

These truths never comes out

f) Ambulance story: I was there for you, not
you man.

⑨ Who was the clown?

- Ellie? She knew what (B) looked ~~at~~ like.
 - She was supposed to meet (B) not her husband. Not at FBI - another place.
- Set her up.

⑩ Gabney mansion - had it since girls were little.

- ✓ But (D) was just starting out - where did \$ come from.
- July - Mom inherited. So she was told.
- Fruits of spying. Walter didn't know.
- ✓ Ellie was not born here - immigrated.
- ✓ Cover story

⑪ Photo albums

- ✓ - Father: not much family. (RH)
- ✓ - Mom ~~CRH~~ - old photos, etc. all planted. Faked.
- ✓ Ellie's parents died in a fire in rural ~~the~~.
- ✓ Oregon when Ellie was 8. Went into orphanage.
- ✓ Pics there too. All faked.

Clues to come back to

- ✓ 1) ~~Sally at Hoagie (Joey's) adoptive parents~~
~~"They certainly could afford it."~~
- ✓ 2) Ambulance comment by WD. "I was there for you." Not Ellie
- ✓ 3) Who killed Cissy - Ellie
- ✓ 4) Anabolic steroids
- ✓ 5) Gas plot under FBI bldg.
- ✓ 6) "athlete"
- ✓ 7) "You think you know someone."
- ✓ 8) All thought Walter was spy.
- ✓ 9) hairweight - under Olympic Team doc.

u/
Ellie
=

Characters

- ① Amos Decker
- ② Alex Jamison
- ③ Ross Bogart
- ④ Todd Milligan
- ⑤ me Wainwright
- ⑥ Walter Dabney (killer)
- ⑦ Ellie Dabney (wife)
- ⑧ Anne Berkshire (victim)
- ⑨ Sally Palmer (hospice director)
- ⑩ Virginia Cole (school principal)
- ⑪ Faye Thompson (Dabney's partner)
- ⑫ Jules Dabney (Dabney's oldest daughter)
- ⑬ Samantha Dabney (2nd oldest daughter)
- ⑭ Amanda Dabney (Riley) 3rd daughter (married)
- ⑭a) Natalie (4th daughter) France, husband Corbett

⑮ Tomas Sanchez - tenant

⑯ Danny Sanchez - son (12 yrs old)

⑰ Dorothy Vettes - elderly woman, terminal

hosprce

⑱ Joey Scott - little boy (terminal) adoptive parents
backed out when he got ceste. 10 yrs. old

⑲ Albert Drews (^{40s}30s) w/ pancreatic cancer

Harper

⑳ ~~Robert~~ Brown - DIA agent

㉑ adam Parker

㉒ Melvin Marx

61
35
26

4 dolls
not 5

✓ ① Flesh out ② athlete deduction better.

② How did Dabney know of plot - Let ③

Dabney in Chatter refers to Effie Dabney

→ Speculate when they were recruiting him as a spy. Maybe he initially agreed to get info.

③ Later, explain better the reason for the fake gas company off people. Measure up where the tunnel would intersect.

④ When at end was FBI security guard.

Infrastructure

Mixing of FBI

Thompson

✓ ⑤ ME: no plastic surgery on ⑥

⑥ Effie told about mysterious trip - MD Anderson.

✓ Would she do that if she knew - Explain

(pg. 15) She might want them to know - explain her shooting ⑦ - insane.

✓ ⑦ Finish reading HP to Joey - Milligan pg. 25
Jameson

→ Secrets: What did ⑧ feel them. Not just backdoors.

→ Check of Faye Thompson: yes working on FBI infrastructure while in Hoover. ⑧ had done complete search & analysis of bldg. Power sources, structural elements.

✓ ⑧ Keurig

→ Ask who he was meeting up and why.

Notes

- ✓ ① 4 dolls, not 5.
- X ② Dabney in chatter - need to reference that now.
Probably were speaking of him.
- ✓ ③ "Whistley in wind" comment (timings)

✓ ⑨ Meds in bloodstream at ④ to help w/ cancer.

✓ ⑩ Dobney 61 - Jules 37. works?

✓ ⑪ pg. 61 Jules: Man can't keep a secret.
Reference that when they expose her.

✓ ⑫ ~~Boye density + Zoloff: ~~deleted from pg. 61~~~~
But add back in then he looks thru medicine cabinet?

✓ ⑬ pg. 71: Pic of woman at bank sent to Thompson
Make sure year or may is done.

✓ ⑭ Flashdrive - ask spy ring about it. ^{Middle} Easterners

✓ ⑮ pg. 127: ② said secrets big capital
Stuff - planes, tanks.

✓ ⑯ Jules + Sam trouble conceiving. pg. 212

✓ ⑰ placement of Milligan "whistling in wind"
comment

✓ ⑱ Russian + Natalie - makes sense Akha -

✓ ⑲ woman said "no one knows what the future
will bring. p. 379 - FBI