

UNITED STATES v. JAMES CROMITIE et al.

Date: April 5, 2009
Time: 5:02 p.m.
Person Called: Confidential Informant ("CI")
518-522-2965
Person Calling: James Cromitie ("CROMITIE")
845-249-7024
Session Number: 4320
Language: English
Key: Unintelligible (UI)
Inaudible (IA)
Phonetically (PH)
Stutters (ST)
Simultaneous Conversation (SC)

1 CI: Hello?
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3 CROMITIE: Hey *salam alaykum*.
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5 CI: *Wa-alaykum as salam. Alhamdulillah.*
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7 CROMITIE: It's Abdul Rahman.
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9 CI: Brother, you, you remember me now?
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11 CROMITIE: No, no, brother. Haki?
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13 CI: Yes, brother?
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1 CROMITIE: You know I've been going through so much, brother. I, I, I left the place
2 and every---
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4 CI: You could talk to me, you know you could talk to me.
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6 CROMITIE: Listen to me, listen to me.
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8 CI: Yes, brother.
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10 CROMITIE: I done left the place and everything. I just left. I didn't care about nothing; I
11 just left. They treat you like shit down there. You hear me?
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13 CI: Yeah, I hear you, brother.
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15 CROMITIE: Yeah. And then I came back up, but I can't call you. I called on your, this
16 phone, because it, you can call but I can't answer you back and then it let me
17 call and then I can't answer you back. It's fucked up. I never got the first
18 check from down there.
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20 CI: You could have called me brother, I could have left you another phone
21 there for you (UI).
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23 CROMITIE: Yeah, you said that, cause I thought I was gonna get it, right? But no. I
24 can't stay down there. I had to come back. I'm gone. I'm never going back
25 there again, never. I took one baseball bat and damn near tore up the whole
26 place. Yes I did! Yeah, I've been arrested, you know twice.
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28 CI: *Walla?*
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30 CROMITIE: Yeah!
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32 CI: *Walla?*
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34 CROMITIE: *Walla!* They, twice! Twice the police came and got me, yes! I put, gave them
35 major problems down there. They tried to play me with everything, all (UI).
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37 CI: I thought, I thought maybe I scared you.
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39 CROMITIE: Who scared me?
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41 CI: Me!
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43 CROMITIE: I think you more scared of me then I am of you. We can laugh, yeah, but
44 Yes. Where are you? Where are you brother?
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1 CI: Um, I brother am downstate.
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3 CROMITIE: Downstate?
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5 CI: Yeah, I'm in New Jersey.
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7 CROMITIE: Why you just tell me downstate?
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9 CI: Yeah, that's downstate from you, you know?
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11 CROMITIE: Yeah, that is downstate, true. Okay brother.
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13 CI: Yeah I'm, I'm in Patterson, New Jersey.
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15 CROMITIE: Okay, whatever that means.
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17 CI: Uh, so what's your plan? So you want to meet me, or what?
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19 CROMITIE: Yes, I'm, I'm going to meet with Kathleen's cousin today.
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21 CI: Okay, (UI) when do you want to meet me?
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23 CROMITIE: You know who I'm talking?
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25 CI: Who, brother?
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27 CROMITIE: Des.
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29 CI: Oh Des. Yeah, Des is a nice guy.
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31 CROMITIE: Yeah I have to, I have to try to make some money brother.
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33 CI: I told you, I can make you 250,000 dollars, but you don't want it brother.
34 What can I tell you?
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36 CROMITIE: Okay, come see me brother. Come see me.
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38 CI: So when? When?
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40 CROMITIE: When you want to come and see me?
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42 CI: Yeah, you have to tell me the time, because when I come there, you're not,
43 not there, you know.
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45 CROMITIE: Okay brother, don't worry, I'm home now.

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2 CI: Okay, when do you want to meet, tomorrow, day after tomorrow,
3 Tuesday, when?
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5 CROMITIE: You know I'm saying, to-, to-, tomorrow is good.
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7 CI: Nah, tomorrow is Monday, no. Let's make it Tuesday brother.
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9 CROMITIE: All right.
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11 CI: Tuesday, what time?
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13 CROMITIE: What happened?
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15 CI: What time Tuesday?
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17 CROMITIE: Um, looks like 1:00.
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19 CI: Uh, 1:00, uh, okay, let's make it 2:00 then. I'll be there brother. Okay?
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21 CROMITIE: All right, 2:00.
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23 CI: Okay.
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25 CROMITIE: All right?
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27 CI: *Salam alaykum* brother.
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29 CROMITIE: *Alaykum as salam.*