

to give you my bail argument
no grounds for hope. Bail will depend on: 1) Proving an intent
attain court to be stamped by atmosphere in country to (Edward's country, and 2) Not
1966, Minister announced some 200 to be arrested - charged mainly from COP. Had good
reason to suspect I was one, because had been adv'd in early stages of campaign, and by had
received names of bombing orders in midst of campaign, when news took place of approx
no people was not among them. It was truly rumored in movement, and I think in press, that
more arrests were coming. Stayed at home, and a week or so later was duly arrested. 2) During
trial was for some time on small bail (£250?) and later, for much of case no bail at all. 3) During
9/60 Emergency. On night of 1st arrests, was tipped off by Willie K that arrests were due, that
night. Went back to bed, was not arrested. Again about week later, visited by Willie at about 10pm
again tipped off. Had good reason to suspect my own arrest as almost all TT people already
in jail, and had seen that Willie's information was authentic. To best advantage omitted
of family deputation, urging others money, look after kids etc. Refused. Said that I

Market 2am with wife. (I about 40/50 Eur. miles detained, was one of last 3 released. This
indicating that Court regarded me as some sort of Public Enemy. Not. (On the 2. May. J. Shaw
Edd had left country with case 100/61 or 62, as far as I understood this period every member
of my family, except myself had valid passport, was repeatedly raided, & becoming aware
that I was being a target, by fact that raids intensified in 1962, (Kilmartin in 2-
raids within 10 days) and withdrawal of wives pp, and later seizure of daughters. Then
not passed, felt fairly certain I would be one of first victims, and was! Stayed put
by June 65, according to press reports was one of only 2 HAs left in Transvaal. Finally
came the 90 Day Act, in which the Minister stated in Parliament that I was just the
sort of chap it was designed to deal with, or words to that effect. At that stage,
was asked by Harold quite favorably to leave country - refused. Later, visited by
of family deputation, urging others money, look after kids etc. Refused. Said that I

Have reported at Marshall Special daily, when knowledge that matter was being
would walk out again. Public knowledge that matter was being
closed on July 1st - it had any indication of leaving, would have
certainly left by then. Note: Glasman could testify that he
had contacted him one day to take over my biggest job, stating
that I felt some I was about to be arrested. And I think the
HAs might was arrested! On this basis I claim that I have
no likelihood of leaving, but have
not only shown that I am not going to! Sorry, but that
shown positively that I am not going to! Sorry, but that
this in your darling, but I am boring. Please record this
best stuff for use meday. Look forward madly to see
you tomorrow, I hope. All my love to you & to all the kids
Look after yourself. (Toscan Jimmy! Good God!)

Trying to put an argument. It failed totally. I think perhaps Tom too, in a slightly different way and for different reasons was also uneasy. But whether, here I understand my position, I don't know. Did you know that Al, the night before he left - I think it was a Saturday and you were out, came round and had a last tremendous argument with me because I had opposed his going - the mission, not his personal departure - which I thought then and still think now was not a bad idea, but a reckless, frantic one that should be here, and he there. It fills me with self-pity when I think of it, which is one of the worst of emotions, and one I am very prone to. I don't know the wrong and rights of it. Perhaps I am getting too old, too conservative for these times. Certainly too old for the game of cops & robbers, which is for the young, the quick and the daring. I don't know really what all this means to you now. But somewhere I want to say it, for

it adds to my fears & worries for the future. If there is a case in which all are pined, do we still all talk the same language. Seek one road? Conscience both make demands of us all, and especially of me, for I seem to have to demand things which my conscience tells me are wrong. Perhaps this, so much as my personal comfort and safety, is what makes me hope so desperately for some happy turn - which I know holds, being in prison is pretty awful, but tolerable in a small way. I understand it quite easily I think for a lifetime; the discomfort and privations mean very little to me. The worst of it is the new separation from you and the kids, and the knowing that while I am here, they are growing out of childhood - the years in which I love them best - and I am never to capture that. But being imprisoned even for a long time does not utterly shatter me. But it is the thought of being forever afterwards placed in a false position saddled with something I do not want, unable in fact to justify, or take any pride in the cause for which one goes to jail.

This is what statters me and frightens me, really. If all that makes no sense to you, darling, sorry, I would be able to explain it if we had a while to ourselves. But cannot do better under these circumstances. It is anyway, with this sort of thoughts that I prepared Signal B's new being, mused about, and I have decided definitely that, if he is not out by next Tuesday, I will send Signal Part 1 on Wed. or whenever you come, & part 2 on Sunday. NOTE THAT: PART ONE IS 12.11.10, 23, 24 - 15.12.10 - 14.1.11, 15.1.11 - 21, 24, 23, 28, 13 ETC. PART TWO - 19.6.21, 21.6.13, 22 - 12.22.23, 23.21 - 25, 24, 30, 33, 6, 13, 25 - 14, 25, 24, 19 - 29, 30, 21.1 - 10.14.6, 10, 21.10 - lowest view in my mind.

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