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Miami
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Hon. Dudley Bonsal
U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York Ref: Antonio Veciana
Foley Square Docket 74-1219
New York, N.Y. 10007 Indictment 73CR 793

Dear Hon Bonsal:

In January 1974 in your courtroom I was convicted of a narcotics violation and received a seven years sentence.

Following this, I appealed but never received the opportunity for a new trial in order to prove that I was a victim of a plot devised by a foreign Government and that the so-called evidence was false.

At this time, your Honor, I wish to inform you of the following:

1) I am ready to prove in a new trial that all the "evidence" presented by the U.S. prosecutor at the 1974 trial were false and that I did not commit the crime I was convicted and sentenced for.

2) I did not testify during the trial for fear that something could happen to my family and because several "political agencies" of this country wish to keep me quiet.

3) In the papers the DEA has in my files -papers which were sent to me at my request- there are statements about me which are false. This points to a possibility of complicity between the DEA and the foreign Government.

4) The main thesis of the U.S. Prosecutor was that his star witness Mr Agustin Barres' story was true because he was my friend and not my enemy. A few years later, another friend closer to me than Barres ever was, turned out to be the person the foreign Government contracted to kill me, according to an official warning made to me by the FBI. These two "friends" were not really friends; they were agents of the foreign Government.

5) In a country where there is justice and liberty

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a citizen should have the opportunity to demonstrate that he is innocent and was wrongly condemned. Could you please inform me of the means by which a person without money can appeal for a new trial ?

If I cannot receive this opportunity through the legal channels, I will take my case to the public and let them examine it. I am confident, however, that justice will prevail. Thanks very much for your time.

Sincerely,

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