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How to escape from a concentration camp

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While no one can say for certain what the establishment of this country will do, it behooves the prudent man to consider the possibility that the midnight knock, the grim, anonymous agent, the rush, capture and exile in mountain, swamp, or desert, will happen, and to consider the alternatives to quiet submission.

The first idea that pops to mind is not to be there when the man comes. "Not Home" is a perfectly acceptable notation on the pick-up teams' report sheet. These men process units, rather than handle human beings, and a "Not Home" reflects neither credit nor discredit on arresting officers. It would be hard to make a half million arrests, even aided by the computer, if all the addresses were wrong. Not being there when the man comes is a fine way to evade capture but raises problems of its own.

The principle of not being there requires that you be somewhere else and it is hard to find many safe places to be if you get very hot very quick. Longhairs, as a result of the Panther-Yippee treaty will probably be welcome as paying guests in the ghetto, and will share space with the hidden Black population, the ones the census takers couldn't find. Hill, ranch and farm communes will be hard to raid and the relatively non-political communities will be far down on the "500,000 most

wanted" list. Radicals in urban areas will do well to consider a selection of auxiliary domiciles and covert routes to attain such.

Second best to not being there is not being you. The due process clause requires something with your name on it to pick you up in the absence of a street arrest for on-view offense. The prudent man will consider the possibility of an alternate identity, or perhaps the generation of duplicates of self, on paper at least. Be very careful that you neither utter forged document nor conspire to do so in this quest; both are felonies.

The principle of not being you requires that you also not fit the known description of the wanted person. The simple disguises the Lone Ranger was famous for still work today. Transvestitism and flaming faggot guises often will take a very hot person past a very hot check point. Clerical garb and nun's habits will pass all but the most thorough inspection when employed in suitable locations.

Poorest of the alternatives is the idea of direct resistance "when it happens." If you hold a shoot out with the man he will gas your family, destroy your home, and put your friends and dependents in jail as material witnesses even if you escape. Felony assault on a police officer, feds

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Tule Lake

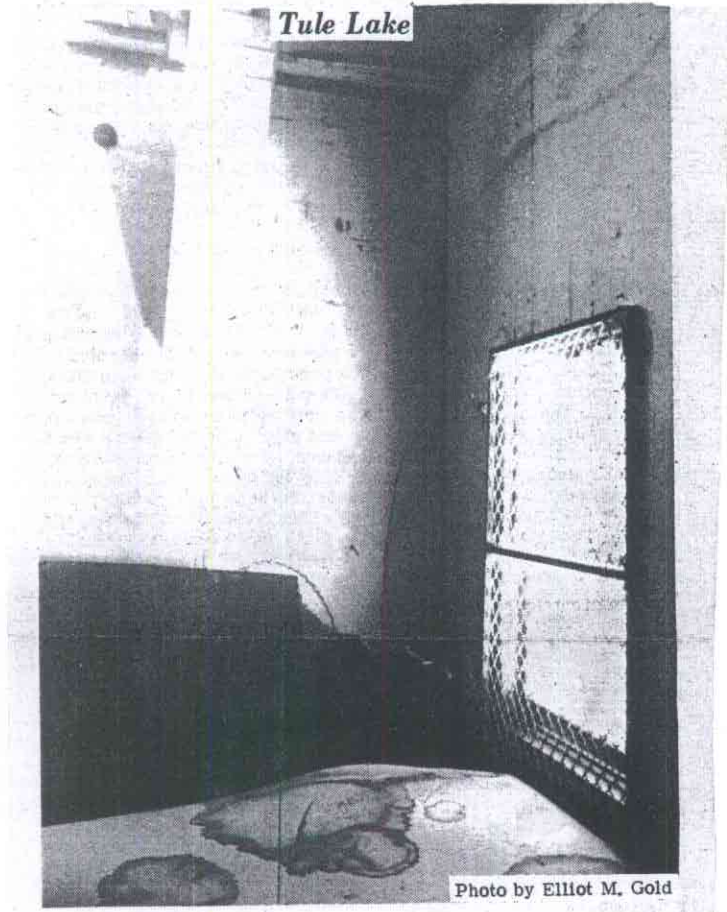


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or such will result in the forfeiture of any automobile used in the commission of said felony, or its attempt, or conspiracy to attempt or commit said felony. The penalties for direct resistance are too great to be borne unless it is a matter of life and death, which it may well be.

It may be a matter of life and death because, although we have neither started construction of nor appropriated the money for gas chambers and crematoria, we have on file plans which worked

quite well for the Third Reich and were captured following WWII. The law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, John Foster Dulles' firm which represents German interests, will be able to remove any roadblocks of a purely il-legal nature. We are aware of the technology of genocide. The first step is the concentration camp.

The massive overcrowding of facilities when the prison population is summarily tripled will bring much misery in its wake. Our criminal detention facilities are already so overcrowded that further increase in the prison population, about 250,000 all told, is objected to on the grounds that such would constitute a cruel and unusual punishment. To triple the prison population would overtax the facilities and result in literally thousands of deaths due to inadequate medical attention, failure of sanitation, underfeeding

and in some cases being crushed when three bodies try to occupy the space designed for less than one. When 1/400th of a population as large as ours is concentrated in camps designated for 1/40th of that 1/400th, a serious disruption of the flow of goods and services in the remaining sectors of the economy will result. Such a move by the government would suspend the flow of commerce, a goal of Black Power.

Each free man will have to resolve the next problem on his own. It is against the law to counsel or advise a person in custody of how to escape, and it is to be clearly understood that the

thoughts which follow are not to be construed as either a suggestion of a conduct to be followed, nor a guide to contingency behavior. The realm of the hypothetical is perhaps the last free region. However, the literature does provide a guide.

The public library and the corner news stand provide a wealth of escapist literature in which such worthies as Winston Churchill and Benevento Cellini take French leave of their captors. Read as much as possible in a good maxim. Consider also the state of the art of intruder alarms, no system is undefeatable when analysed and suitable countermeasures employed. Be advised: Bribery of a federal officer is a serious crime and the state of such officers is such that they are checked and double checked to prevent this. Any officer corrupt enough to accept a

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bribe is also sufficiently corrupt to see to it that the briber, rather than being let loose, is shot while trying to escape.

The location of the camps was not by accident. Experienced mountaineers have been lost for keeps in the hard country near the Allenwood, Pa. camp. The Florida installation has limited access, as do all camps, and alligator swamps to the bargain. The desert facilities are deep enough in to make it impossible for a man to carry enough water to walk out; even if he could escape detection. Tule Lake is in the middle of an ancient lava bed, hard on the shoes, impossible on bare feet, and hundreds of miles from any area where an escapee could blend into a friendly population. It might be possible to borrow a car at any of these locations, and with prudent attention to details of licensing and decoration, such vehicles could give good service for many miles of travel. If you are presented with a travel option, go north to Canada as Mexico has a government which is a creature of the CIA and would be unable or unwilling to offer political asylum.

Travel documentation overseas will pose only a slight problem as merchant seaman travel documents will enable the advanced evadee to seek refuge.

Such are available from the authorities in foreign countries for an exorbitant fee. On the domestic scene, false papers are not unheard of, but are illegal and, as instant identification procedures become more common, less valuable.

It is a federal offense to interfere with radio transmission, to jam the public safety band, or to destroy radio apparatus. The equipment required for successful suppression of radio communication is not easy to build and is easily detected unless state of the art methods are employed. It is, however, rather easy to monitor the frequencies employed by police and FBI agents, and while it is an offense to disclose the contents of a radio transmission, or even the occurrence of such transmission, receivers, and frequency charts are commercially available to enable the interested citizen to follow the progress of his law enforcement bodies in their clean up of subversives. The radio bands used will show unusual activity when the pick-up begins.

Consider well the points raised above. There is a good probability that the police establishment will be granted extraordinary power in order to repress dissent in the very near future. The Jews went quietly; will you?