

...joe ball would have a ball
with this item (if he ever sees
it)...what makes you wonder is
how - considering his claims - he
could ever have been found sane!

OK. But how much less sane is this
one than the Joe Balls of the world?



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NEW ORLEANS (UPI) -- AN APRIL 27 TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR A SAN FRANCISCO MAN WHO CLAIMS HE LED TWO PRIOR LIVES, FOLLOWS A GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED BY THE ROLLING STONES AND PINK FLOYD ROCK GROUPS AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CIA AND THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY.

FRANCIS M. POPAZIVANOV, WHO HAS PLEADED INNOCENT DUE TO INSANITY ON BANK ROBBERY CHARGES, WAS RULED SANE TUESDAY BY CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE JEROME WINSBERG.

POPAZIVANOV, 25, IS ACCUSED OF STEALING \$1,300 FEB. 20 AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

"I ROBBED IT FOR POLITICAL REASONS," POPAZIVANOV SAID TUESDAY DURING A LUNACY HEARING. "I ROBBED IT BECAUSE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER PROMISED TO HAVE ME PICKED UP FOR DEBRIEFING BECAUSE I WAS A MEMBER OF THE CIA AND INTERPOL."

WINSBERG RECEIVED A REPORT FROM A PSYCHIATRIST WHO SAID POPAZIVANOV WAS IN FULL CONTROL OF HIMSELF AND AWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS BEHAVIOR DURING A PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION.

AMONG OTHER CLAIMS, POPAZIVANOV SAID:

--"MY LIFE WAS ENDANGERED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND BECAUSE SHE ASSASSINATED SEVEN OF MY WIVES."

--HE LIVED PREVIOUSLY AS JESUS CHRIST AND DIED AS A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP VICTIM.

--HE HELPED PLAN PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WITH CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO AND ARRANGED FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

--HE ARRIVED ON EARTH AT STONEHENGE BY FLYING SAUCER.

POPAZIVANOV SAID HE IS SANE.

"I FEEL NORMAL, I AM ACTING NORMAL, I AM THINKING RATIONALLY," HE SAID. "MY MENTAL CAPACITY, I FEEL, IS NORMAL."

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