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Dear John,

Thanks for the copy of your response in your case against the Parole Board. There was no letter with it. I'll send it along to Jim.

Your time should be up soon. I hope you are in a half-way house soon and that you can get a job again.

Heard from Jimmy last week. He is still trying to play a combination of Perry Mason and Sherlock Holmes.

Heard from Jerry a few days ago. He can't decide between being Ronald Reagan, Johnny Cash and Muhammed Ali.

So he tries to make on he is all three at once.

Haven't heard from Carol since I sent her the Washington Post story.

After it came out I heard from the Post-Dispatch. After talking to them for a while I referred them to Jim, who let him have access to the records themselves.

There are more and Jim is trying to get the, but there is always a time question, the time they take and the time he doesn't have.

Not much new here. We've lucked out on the last three snow storms, I hope tonight's, too. When they come from the south around here they are generally real deep. The ~~last~~ ^{last} three passed mostly to the south and east of us. At my age that is good news and big news. My driveway is the length of a football field, which means it can hold very much snow.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

JOHN LARRY RAY,
PETITIONER
V.
U. S. PAROLE COMMISSION
RESPONDENT

NO:

RESPONSE TO MAGISTRATE'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

1. Petitioner was not convicted for bank robbery but was convicted for picking up on a highway a person who was found not guilty of bank robbery--Ronald Gilbert Goldenstein.

2. The United States Department of Justice promoted federal district judge, William H. Webster, to the directorship of the FBI for fixing this trial. They promoted St. Louis supervisor, J. Wallace LaPrade, to the supervisor position of the FBI in New York for fixing this trial. LaPrade was subsequently kicked out of this office for engaging in other criminal activities. Goldenstein gave a statement that his trial was fixed. That he was held under a threat not to take the stand while the above mentioned individuals legalized an illegal search of his residence. Prosecuting attorney, William Martin, admitted that the trial was fixed under a civil suit, so there is no secret about the trial being fixed. I submitted documentary evidence to the Senate Judiciary Committee, as well as submitted documentary evidence to the select committee on assassination that this trial was fixed (I did not have to use the preponderance of evidence) as the magistrate did but documentary facts. Thus Webster was promoted to his high command for raping and sodomizing, Thomas Jefferson, and not for his ability.

3. FBI Webster is trying to cover up this fixed trial with his allegations of other bank robberies. In recent years, he has:

- A) Ordered the petitioner to be locked into solitary confinement for giving truthful testimony at the select committee on assassination.
- B) Rode shotgun on the bus the petitioner was driving to get him fired. Petitioner was trying to do a parole.
- C) Manipulated the judge's records in Fredericktown to get the petitioner to lose his license, to get him fired again.
- D) Had Parole officer Patricia Pickett, to falsify a warrant that the petitioner was robbing more banks (see Pickett's letter attached).
- ~~and~~ E) Ordered chief probation officer, J. Alan MacDonie, not to let the petitioner call voluntary witnesses (Judge Hoffman & Employer) to show that Webster and Pickett falsified the warrant.
- F) Had me locked up for nine months in solitary confinement and sent off to a mental institution for being guilty of charges in this falsified warrant---a suspected misdemeanor.

The magistrate recommended in his denial of relief that it is permissible to lock up persons in mental institutions for being convicted of traffic offenses--misdemeanors. However, if the Russian governments and their countries lock up persons in asylums for being convicted of misdemeanors, I'm sure the New York Times and Time Magazine would give it front page news, and the CIA, Control Amnesty International, would call on the U.S. National Commission on Human Rights, as well as the International Court of Justice for a full inquiry into the Soviet system.

In the petitioner case he has already served his required 10 years, without being convicted of a misdemeanor, but the magistrate did not answer this allegation.

Thus its the petitioner position that the magistrate is erronecus in denyinnrelief.

Respectfully submitted,

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