

Notes on People James F. Clarity

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In Harrisburg, Pa., the Rev. Daniel Berrigan began a vigil and fast to protest a 19-week delay in sentencing of his brother, Philip, on charges of smuggling letters out of prison. Daniel and another brother, Jerome, camped on the steps of the Federal Building, where Philip and six other persons were acquitted of charges that they conspired to kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, the Presidential adviser, and blow up heating tunnels in Washington. The jury, however, found Philip and Sister Elizabeth McAlister guilty of illegally smuggling letters in and out of Lewisburg Federal prison.

"We'll leave these steps when the judge says Philip will be sentenced for those two infamous letters," Daniel said. "It is our belief that our brother is being held hostage to the Nixon war administration. He is being held hostage because I am free

and speaking out against the war. The Administration doesn't want two of us speaking out at once."