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PART 1.5 OF 2

PRAYERS TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

A Citizen's Prayer to St. Michael

Please protect us, St. Michael the Archangel, against violence, murder, and robbery. In your goodness preserve us today from all the malice of sinful and wicked people. In your sleepless vigilance watch over the safety and welfare of our homes and keep guard over our possessions. Ever hold in your special care, most triumphant St. Michael, the forces of public order against the crimes of evil people and defend all honest citizens in time of peril. Amen.

A Policeman's Prayer

Victorious St. Michael, you know how evil men are awake and plotting while good men sleep. Even so was faithless Judas awake and betraying our Lord while the Apostles slumbered in the Garden at Gethsemane.

Help me, powerful Archangel of God, to be always alert at my post, ever ready to do my duty, and to apprehend criminals without fear or favor. Be near me and my fellow police in times of peril and emergency, please. Defend us by your power when we are in danger. Be sure to shield us from all temptation and any occasion of sin. Help us

(Prayers continued on back page)

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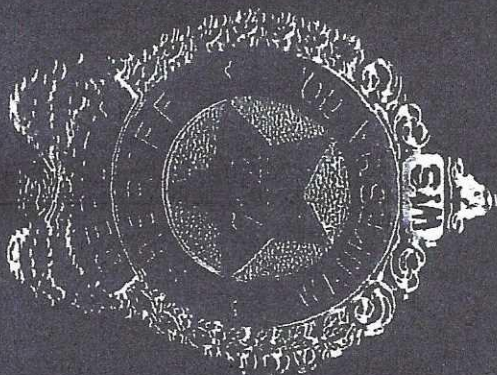
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WAUKESHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

LEO E. WANTA

MIRANDA WARNING

1. You have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.
3. You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present with you while you are being questioned.
4. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you before any questioning, if you wish.
5. You can decide at any time to exercise these rights and not answer any questions or make any statements.



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governor, he strongly influences whether their ideas end up on a shelf or on the floors of the Legislative chambers.

Hotel wants bills paid by lawyers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Four attorneys who represented defendants in a trial involving a man identified by the FBI as a crime syndicate chieftain have been sued by a hotel for allegedly leaving town without paying their room bills.

The Pfister Hotel says the four attorneys, all from out of state, left bills totaling \$18,985 after the U.S. District Court trial of Frank Balistrieri in 1984.

None of the four attorneys named in the hotel's suit could be reached for comment Friday.

They and their bills were identified as Susan Van Deusen of Miami, \$443; Harriet Rosen of New York, \$2,896; Marvin Segal of New York, \$8,645, and Albert Krieger of Miami, \$7,001.

Balistrieri, whom FBI court documents called Milwaukee's crime syndicate boss with ties to Chicago and Las Vegas interests, is serving a 13-year federal prison sentence.

He and his sons, Frank and Joseph, both attorneys, were convicted of trying to extort a man who set up a vending-machine business in Balistrieri territory. They were unaware he was an FBI undercover agent.

The Balistrieri sons are appealing the convictions that led to eight-year prison sentences.

The three are among several men facing trial Sept. 9 in Kansas City on government charges that almost \$2 million was skimmed from Las Vegas casino profits.

U.S. Federal / County (Waukesha)
Target (Frank) Balistrieri, et al

...with people who are being able to have an office right in the district attorney's annex. Often...
...was unable to raise by midnight Monday the \$5.2 million it had agreed to pay for UPSCO.

Debt-ridden businessman slain

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A man who was found dead in the trunk of his Cadillac has left behind two businesses which are thousands of dollars in arrears.

"I am shocked that he would have gotten into a position where he would have ended up like this," Michael Koehn, a business acquaintance of the victim, said.

David Alt, 40, of Brookfield, who had been missing since July 18, was found dead Monday in his car in a

motel parking lot in Madison where police said it apparently had been parked for about a week.

Dane County authorities said Alt apparently had been shot in the head. They declined to speculate publicly why he had been shot.

Alt operated a catering service and was a part owner of another food service. Court records in Waukesha show the companies were overdue on more than \$17,000 in state taxes.

Center this morning with a head injury, the result of an apparent push down a flight of stairs, according to police.

"We have a suspect, but no one has been taken into custody," Capt. Lee Parrott, chief of detectives, said this morning. "There was an argument, she was pushed down some stairs, and has serious head injuries."

The suspect, who has been questioned, is a male who may have been living with the woman, Parrott said.

The woman is Julie Kichefski, 212 Fourth St. Police said the incident occurred at her residence at about 4 a.m. Tuesday. Police were informed of the incident at 2 p.m. Tuesday by Kichefski's parents, who live on E. Forest Avenue.

Lucey on interstate bank panel

MADISON (AP) — Former Gov. Patrick J. Lucey was one of 10 public members named Tuesday to a special committee to study the advisability of enacting a controversial law to per-

state banks died in committee in February. The bill also would have permitted out-of-state banks to acquire Wisconsin banks.

The Special Committee on Inter-

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217 Dr. Lutz was testing Red Mercury and other nuclear material as discovered by Wanta Groupe, as well as Osmium 187 (OS 187) trafficking through Switzerland, and Credit Suisse Banque facilities.

220 Wanta is obviously USG Intelligence in Europa and South East Asia. ops.

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MANDATE

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|---|-----------------|---------------|
| ① | Leo Emil Wanta | (Falconbird) |
| ② | Frank B. Ingram | (SA 32NV) |
| ③ | Rick Reynolds | (SA 233MS) |
| ④ | William Lecates | (RAC) |
| ⑤ | Kok Howe Kwong | (Transformer) |

AUTHORITY:
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It is interesting to note that Leo Emil Wanta was illegally detained on July 7, 1993 in Lausanne, Switzerland for failure to pay US \$14,129.00 for a 1988/1989 State of Wisconsin tax assessment; ignoring the facts that the US \$14,129.00 was paid-in-full and settled by Wisconsin Department of Revenue Agreement, June 24, 1992.

While waiting for illegal abduction - July 7 to 17 November 1993, Wanta received chemical castration in Suisse Prison with all other inmates, contrary to numerous International Laws, USA/Canada Laws, Vienna Convention, Wisconsin Statutes, inter alia.

Wanta returned to USA by illegal and forceful abduction; whereas, a U.S. District Court on 19 November 1993, issued a full dismissal with prejudice in relation to false allegations of State of Wisconsin in May, 1993 to U.S. Federal Magistrate to abduct Wanta via U/S. State Department, Wisconsin State Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Revenue tax agents and Suisse authorities through subterfuge, conspiracy, perjury, inter alia.

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LEO EMIL WANTA

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RICO THE ENFORCER

JUSTICE

NEWSWEEK

J. Ray McDermott & Co., a major builder of oil platforms, paid \$508,615 in bribes to the vice chairman of Tenneco Oil Co. to undertake lucrative construction projects in the Gulf of Mexico. But the cost of doing business jumped unexpectedly last year after the firm pleaded guilty on seven criminal counts. A Federal judge in New Orleans not only fined McDermott \$103,000, but confiscated its \$897,000 in illegal profits from the Tenneco deals.

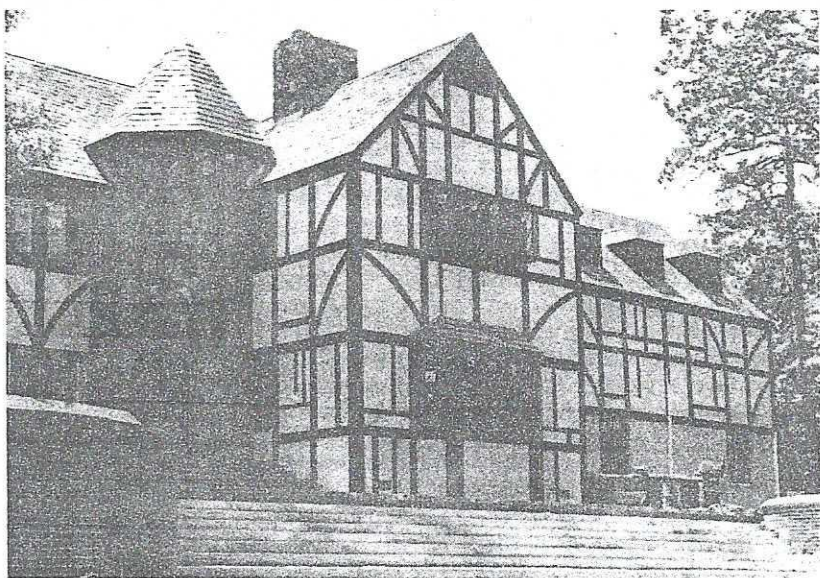
While serving as mayor of Lansing, Ill., for sixteen years, Jack O. McNary shook down real-estate developers and invested his booty in two private businesses. Convicted last year of extortion, McNary was sen-

pit as underworld hit men. While Justice officials concede the law must be applied cautiously, they see no need to sheath their weapon. "This is a valuable tool," says Attorney General-designate Benjamin Civiletti. "We will not shy away from using it to pursue corrupt enterprises which do not fit the layman's view of organized crime." With about 200 RICO cases already filed, and the government increasing its use of the statute, the American Bar Association has scheduled a special seminar on how to deal with RICO at its convention this week.

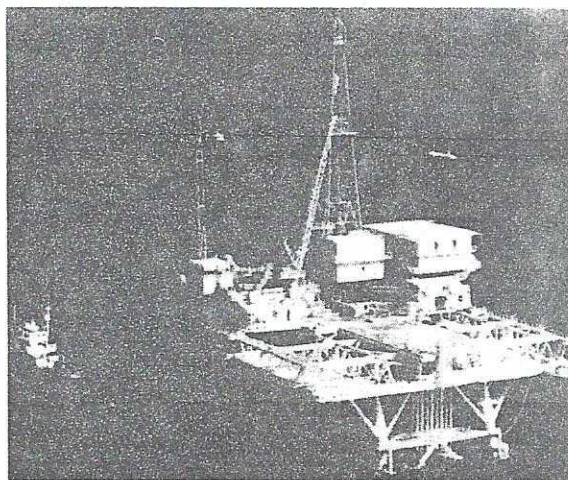
RICO is one of the broadest criminal statutes Congress has ever passed. The law first enumerates 24 Federal and eight

led seven nursing-home owners and three pharmacists to plead guilty and pay fines of \$1 million.

The law also gives prosecutors extraordinary latitude to trace crime back to the otherwise insulated kingpin. "The statute allows a prosecutor to paint a broader picture than could be normally seen by a jury," says Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan, chief of the Organized Crime Strike Force in Boston. For instance, John Christopher was tried in Tampa, Fla., in 1975 for masterminding a ring that kidnapped women and forced them into prostitution. Normally, the scope of the evidence would have been limited to the specific kidnapping; at the RICO trial, however, the judge permitted



Charles Pugh—Atlanta Journal-Constitution



Bob Sherman—Camera 5

A new spoils system: The government could not seize a private mansion, but it could take profits from an oil rig, and possibly a used-car lot

tenced to three years in prison. He will also have to ransom his businesses, which the government now effectively controls.

These cases share a dubious distinction. The Justice Department prosecuted them—and other button-down crimes—with a law designed specifically to convict Mafia capos. Known as RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations), the nine-year-old law allows the government to seize legitimate businesses if they have been used for illegal schemes or as investments for dirty money. Says Chicago attorney Sherman Magidson, "RICO can reach out and castrate people."

The RICO law frightens many lawyers and judges. They worry about language so loosely drawn that it lets the government sweep even small-time white-collar de-

state crimes such as murder, extortion or mail fraud; then it states that anyone found to have participated in two of them within a ten-year period has undertaken a pattern of racketeering. If prosecutors can link such patterns to an interstate "enterprise"—loosely defined as virtually any personal association or business—the defendants become subject to imprisonment for up to twenty years, fines of \$25,000 per count and forfeiture. "Taking away businesses from these guys is like taking away tools from a burglar," says New Jersey Federal prosecutor George Wilson.

RICO is an extremely potent weapon for prosecutors. In plea bargaining, when most cases are settled, the potential RICO penalties often lead defendants to make a deal with the government rather than take their chances with a jury. In Chicago, for in-

50 witnesses to describe Christopher's criminal behavior over thirteen years.

The government has used RICO in several important prosecutions against reputed mobsters. In Chicago, two alleged organized-crime hit men were sent to prison for 30 years after RICO convictions. And in Boston, after convicting four extortionists, the government seized the contents of five massage parlors—including 5 gallons of massage lotion and a Christmas tree.

VICTORY: Much of the controversy about RICO has focused on white-collar and government corruption cases. Federal officials won an important victory last month when the U.S. appeals court in New York upheld a guilty verdict in a complicated RICO hospital-fraud prosecution. Prosecutors established that Karl R. Huber, a Phi Beta Kappa Princeton graduate and

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In Re:

FALLS VENDING SERVICE, INC.,

Civil Action
No. 84-C-359

Debtor.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), that the above-entitled action be referred to a United States Magistrate for his recommendation on the pending dispositive pretrial motion.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 24 day ofApril, 1984.Please Note:

BY THE COURT:

*John W. Reynolds*John W. Reynolds
Chief U. S. District Judge

AT NO TIME WAS
WAUKESHA DEPUTY
SHERIFF LEO EMIL
WANTA, SHIELD NO. 714 THE ALLEGED
OWNER OF FALLS VENDING SERVICES PER
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Wed, June 13, 2007 12:10 am

Ambassador Leo E Wanta 10054915194235

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In Re:

FALLS VENDING SERVICE, INC.,

O R D E R

Debtor.

C.A. No. 84-C-359

The matter under consideration began when Leo E. Wanta, designating himself as "stipulated petitioner for Falls Vending Service, Inc.," filed various motions challenging actions taken by the United States Bankruptcy Court for this district in a case entitled In Re: Falls Vending Service, Inc., Debtor (Case No. 83-02385). Wanta's motions are resisted by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Menomonee Falls, a secured creditor in the bankruptcy action. Magistrate Robert L. Bittner, after a thorough examination of the matter, has recommended dismissing the action because Wanta lacks standing and also has failed to properly invoke this court's jurisdiction. I concur in the magistrate's analysis and adopt his recommendation in full.

In his written objections, Wanta contends that the magistrate's analysis of his standing is faulty because Falls Vending Service is not a legal and valid corporation, and therefore, cases holding that a corporation can only be represented by

Figure 11: This document (which is continued in Figure 12 on page 18) has been released by the Ronald Reagan Library with the approval of the NSA, thereby assisting Leo Wanta with the spurious continuing 'Falls Vending' tax demand raised against him personally by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (which it corruptly intermingles with the fake 'personal tax' deception).

Wed, June 13, 2007 12:10 am

Ambassador Leo E Wanta 10054315134235

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licensed counsel do not apply to this matter. Even if Falls Vending Service is not a corporation, Wanta lacks standing because his affidavit testimony indicates he is only an employee of the company. The owner of a company cannot confer standing on a non-lawyer employee by stipulation or otherwise.

Wanta's objections do not address his failure to properly invoke this court's jurisdiction. No complaint has been filed. Wanta failed to follow the proper procedures to perfect an appeal pursuant to Part 8, Rule 8001 et seq. of the United States Bankruptcy Rules. The matter must be dismissed sua sponte for lack of jurisdiction.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the action is hereby dismissed.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 7th day of Sept, 1984.

BY THE COURT:

John W. Reynolds
Chief U.S. District Judge

Figure 12: Second page of the Order by Judge John W. Reynolds, Chief US Eastern District Court Judge referenced re Figure 11, in which the reality that Falls Vending Service is not a legal and valid corporation is not challenged, as is appropriate given that it was an FBI 'sting' entity being used by Leo Wanta for investigation/law enforcement purposes. See Wisconsin Tax Gestapo reports.

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ADDENDUM A

Statement of Fact -

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN "ARREST WARRANT" - Received
12.13.93, THE "CRIMINAL COMPLAINT" ON PAGE -17-
clearly states -

"BASED UPON THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION, YOUR COMPLAINANT
CONCLUDES THAT DEFENDANT'S TAXABLE INCOME FOR THE
YEARS 1988 AND 1989 WAS UNREPORTED, THAT DEFENDANT'S
TAX RETURNS FOR THOSE YEARS WERE FALSE AND
FRAUDULENT, AND THAT DEFENDANT INTENTIONALLY
EVADED ASSESSMENT OF WISCONSIN INCOME TAXES
TOTALING \$14,129 FOR THOSE YEARS."

THEREFORE; CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, SUBTERFUGE, FALSE ARREST,
ABDUCTION, FRAUD ON THE FEDERAL/STATE COURTS, INTER ALIA
BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND STATE OF WISCONSIN
IS CLEARLY ESTABLISHED BY THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE
ENCLOSED BAKHMAN/CUMMINGS TRUST CHECK NO. 6992,
DATED JUNE 3, 1992 AS CASHED IN FULL SETTLEMENT/
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
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THANK YOU

Arif. Leo S. Wanta
* A Political Prisoner *

Identification Number/ NameSS# 396-34-6726 / Wanta, Leo
SS# 391-40-9629 / Wanta, JoAnnePage 2 of 2

Since a joint return was originally filed for 1988 and 1989, in order to amend the return and file as married filing separately, the amended return must be filed prior to the due date of the original return.

Since the amendeds were filed after the due date of the original returns, your marital status remains as married filing jointly.

For 1990, an amended return was filed to change the filing status from married filing separately to married filing joint. This change is permissible and we are calculating your correct refund here.

Wisconsin income	\$10,100.00
Corrected gross tax based on a joint filing	\$ 63.00
Dependent credit	50.00
Net tax	\$ 13.00
Tax previously paid	325.00
Overpaid	<u>\$ 312.00</u>

Per sec. 71.91(5)(k), Wis. Stats., payments are first applied to fees, penalties, interest and finally to tax.

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
Late filing fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Civil fraud penalty	10,249.00	3,880.00
	<u>\$10,279.00</u>	<u>\$3,910.00</u>
Payment on 6/3/92	(10,249.00)	(3,880.00)
Unpaid penalties	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Regular interest to 6/3/92 ⁽¹⁾	3,848.01	992.43
1990 refund ⁽²⁾	(156.00)	(156.00)
Unpaid interest	\$ 3,722.01	\$ 866.43
Regular interest from 6/3/92 to 4/22/93	1,098.69	415.93
Amount paid on 4/22/93	(52.58)	(52.58)
Unpaid interest on 4/22/93	\$ 4,768.12	\$1,229.78
Regular interest from 4/22/93 ⁽¹⁾ to due date of this notice	3,638.39	1,377.40
Unpaid interest	\$ 8,406.51	\$2,607.18
Interest on 1990 refund ⁽²⁾	(29.92)	(29.93)
Total unpaid interest	\$ 8,376.59	\$2,577.25

⁽¹⁾Interest is calculated on the unpaid tax due. Since all payments paid fees, penalties and some interest, the tax due per the amended return remained outstanding and due in the full amount.

⁽²⁾For the 1990 amended return, we calculated regular interest on the refund from the due date of the return to the date we received the return. We also applied the refund to offset the penalty and interest on that date also.



State of Wisconsin \

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

INCOME, SALES, INHERITANCE AND EXCISE TAX DIVISION

OFFICE AUDIT WORKSHEET

NOTICE DATE: 01/29/96
396-34-6726 LEO E WANTA
391-40-9629 JOANNE E WANTA

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
POST OFFICE BOX 8906
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53708

A D J U S T M E N T S	1988	1989	1990	
01-INCOME PREVIOUSLY TAXED				
02-ADJUSTED TAXABLE INCOME	0	0	0	
03-CORRECTED GROSS INCOME TAX	.00	.00	.00	
04-LESS: DEP-SENIOR CITIZEN CR	.00	.00	.00	
05-LESS: MARRIED COUPLE CR	.00	.00	.00	
06-LESS: ITEMIZED DEDUCTION CR	.00	.00	.00	
07-LESS: PROP.RENT,SCHOOL CR	.00	.00	.00	
08-NET INCOME TAX	.00	.00	.00	
09-PAYMENTS AND CREDITS	.00	.00	.00	
10-LESS: ADJUSTMENTS	10,249.00	3,880.00	.00	
11-TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CREDITS	(10,249.00)	(3,880.00)	.00	TOTALS
12-TAX DUE	10,249.00	3,880.00	.00	14,129.00
13-REGULAR INTEREST	8,376.59	2,577.25	.00	10,953.84
14-50%/100% PENALTY	.00	.00	.00	.00
15-TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	18,625.59	6,457.25	.00	25,082.84

* SEE BELOW AND/OR FOLLOWING PAGE(S) FOR EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENT(S).

LINE EXPLANATION

09 SEE ATTACHED EXPLANATION.

10 YOU ARE BEING BILLED FOR THE TAX DUE PER YOUR AMENDED RETURN AS FILED.

13 SEE ATTACHED EXPLANATION.

14 SINCE YOUR RETURN WAS FILED LATE OR INCORRECT WITH INTENT, IN EITHER CASE, TO DEFEAT OR EVADE THE INCOME TAX, AN AMOUNT OF 100% OF THE TAX DUE (50% FOR 1984 AND PRIOR YEARS) HAS BEEN ADDED PER SEC. 71.83(1)(B)1, WIS. STATS.

AUDITOR: R. N. DOORNEK

PHONE: (608) 266-1240

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FAX to Dr. David Mays, Mendota State Mental Institute 608 243-2522
from Gerald J. Salchert 414 999-2114(fax) or 999-2156(voice)

July 18, 1994

Ref: Ambassador Leo E. Wanta

Dear Dr. Mays,

Please be informed and note that new legal counsel has been retained for Ambassador Wanta and that a motion to the Dane County Circuit Court is now being prepared to permit an independent psychiatric evaluation of Ambassador Wanta.

It is expressly requested that no drugs or medications of any kind whatsoever be administered to Ambassador Wanta without his permission and until a new court ruling can be made on the independent evaluation, as individuals will be held responsible for any wrongdoing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,



Gerald J. Salchert
Associate Director of Legal Services
The Rights of Man Foundation

cc: to various individuals and authorities
Wendy Hegge, Patient Rights Facilitator, Mendota State Mental Institute

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Attorney
FAX to Jim Reilley 708 299-3729 from
Jerry Salchert 414 999-2114(fax) or
414 999-2156(voice) -- July 18, 1994

Ref: Leo E. Wanta

Dear Jim,

I just received word from the Dane County Jail that Leo was this morning transferred to Mendota State Mental Institute. I spoke with Wendy Hegge, the Patient Rights Facilitator at Mendota who told me that if the court order stated that Leo could be drugged, that the doctors could begin to administer the drugs immediately. I also just spoke with an inmate in another institution who told me that from his knowledge, it was likely that the doctors would immediately begin to administer Thorazine.

Leo has such a profound objection to drugs that I'm afraid he'll lose control when they start to inject him. Leo is well aware of what the drugs can do to his "memory bank".

I have contacted Professor Szasz' office in Syracuse and am waiting for him to return my call.

What action can we take that will most expeditiously stop the drugging? Greg has a draft of a motion to restrain the drugging.

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow in Madison. I am prepared to pay you your initial retainer fee.

It might be possible to visit Leo tomorrow evening after 6 P.M.. I will attempt to visit him and would welcome your coming with.

I'll phone you later either at the office or at home.

All the best,


Jerry

THIEVES' WORLD

THE THREAT OF THE NEW GLOBAL
NETWORK OF ORGANIZED CRIME

CLAIRE STERLING

AUTHOR OF THE TERROR NETWORK AND OCTOPUS



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No one has benefited more from the political changes of the 1990s than international organized crime. Within the space of just three or four years, the world's great crime syndicates have joined in a planet-wide criminal consortium unlike any in history. A *Pax Mafiosa* has emerged—an agreement to avoid conflict, devise common strategy, and exploit the planet peaceably together—linking the American and Sicilian mafias, Russian organized crime, the Chinese Triads, the Japanese Yakuza, and Colombia's cocaine cartels. It threatens the liberty, security, and political integrity of the U.S., Europe, and all free societies.

For these giants of the underworld, the creation of the European Community in Western Europe and the collapse of the Soviet Empire in the east have erased borders and made the commerce of crime easier than ever.

In *Thieves' World*, outstanding international investigative reporter Claire Sterling traces the stunning advance of this global criminal enterprise since 1990: the proliferation of its criminal interests and growth of its investment capital to a quarter of a trillion dollars, its deepening penetration of worldwide money markets, its spreading powers of blackmail and corruption, and its alarming colonization of Western Europe and America.

Above all, Claire Sterling describes the great shift of worldwide criminal attention to eastern Europe and Russia, showing how a country covering a sixth of the earth's land mass has been taken captive by the mafias of the world in partnership with Russian criminals, looting the nation systematically, crippling its economic capacity, contaminating its body politic, and suffocating its political will—all at enormous peril to the West.



CLAIRE STERLING, an American foreign correspondent, has been based in Italy for over thirty years. She has reported on European, African, Middle Eastern, and Southeast Asian affairs for *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Reporter*, *Life*, *Reader's Digest*, *Harper's*, *The New Republic*, *The Washington Post*, *The International Herald-Tribune*, and *The Financial Times* of London.

She is the author of *The Terror Network*, which was published in twenty-two countries, *The Time of the Assassins*, and most recently, *Octopus*.

She lives with her husband in Tuscany, and has a son and daughter and two grandchildren.

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Here is the Thrive freeze-dried food. Should there be upheaval, it should get you through part of it, anyway.

I assume you got my email on this subject – but where you are concerned, nothing is a safe assumption (so I'll repeat some of it).

Read the directions on each can... cooking with freeze-dried is different than cooking with dehydrated or frozen or canned food.

To make vegetable beef soup that will last two or three days:

1. Bring four cups of water to a boil and turn off the burner. Pour the desired amount of ground beef (a couple of handfuls), a handful of onions, potatoes, carrots, beans, peas and let sit for ten minutes. Add tomato powder to taste (you'll have to add more water... it's kind of a "feel your way" process. Add a beef bullion cube and allow to melt... then add water to taste and bring to a slow boil over a medium heat.

To make chicken noodle soup (get noodles from store):

Bring four cups of water to a boil and turn off the burner. Pour the desired amount of chicken (a couple of handfuls), a chicken bullion cube, onions and celery to taste, and let sit for ten minutes. Add water to taste.

You can do the same with lentils and ham.

You can eat this food directly out of the can (meat included, it's cooked). Freeze-dried food should be rehydrated, but with this food it isn't absolutely necessary. If you don't have access to water, you can eat the veggies, meat and fruit (I didn't send fruit – it is absolutely delicious, though) right out of the can. It actually tastes good out of the can, so you won't starve.

I should have copies of the Mississippi and California court transcripts by Monday. If I get time, I'll scan them and send. I've stopped writing on the book – with no word from you on the chapters sent relative to approval or disapproval, like/dislike, and no response re edits for Chapter 5, I can only assume it is not at the top of your priority list. I did get the edits through Chapter 4... at the end of 4, "finis." I am writing letters to various people. I'll enclose the two I've completed to give you an idea of what I'm doing. If I get a response from them, fine... if I do not, that's fine, too. I can write about either, equally. I'm not mailing anything until I've been through all of the notebooks I've created from each of the five counties and have written all of the letters having to do with the pre-May 1995 trial. Then I'll mail them all at the same time. We'll see. Then I'll begin writing letters to Dane County re the trial. It dawned on me that when something is this complex, this deeply embedded in details, it's best to approach it one violation at a time.

I may write about nothing for awhile. I've been pretty sick and my energy is pretty limited so I'm not doing a lot. Dizziness with the headaches has put me in bed.