

Letter to My Friends III

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(up following 2006 and 2007 letter)

Dear Friends over the pond – Inside dictatorial islands and co-fighters for Prison Reform outside, permit me another letter. It's less viewed from abroad because the awareness of the problems increased significantly.

The Bush-Cheney era is marked by two events. In the beginning we were named Old because some European nations didn't follow Donald Rumsfeld's call for willing allied to fight so named terrorists world wide based on lies presented to the world! In the end of the Bush-Cheney era, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson asked again nations beyond the border to unite the western financial system that now threatens the whole world. The current financial tsunami is inundating the world stock markets following the collapse of financial giants. Two events 'born in the U.S.A.' have become a 'western' and then a 'world wide' problem. In other words: We elected American leaders make the faults (the gamblers bail out the casino), and you from abroad help because Paulson's dreadful scheme might become law, because Americans love their bankers, because the lovers can't accuse all the 'leading gamblers,' sentence, incarcerate them, - and alike the responsible individuals who have been elected.

A third American Way of Life field is poisoning the world as well, and some more US Governors and generations of lawmakers have been involved. It concerns the whole Leading Nation's Justice and Prison System. And I feel encouraged to unite with the entire US citizenry who are fully aware of the pure well of US-Justice is by no means an example to the world anymore.

Thursday, September 18, 2008 Roberta Franklin, Soros Justice Fellow, Director of FMI, Montgomery Alabama wrote to The German Council General: "Along my journey I have become aware of people like Patrick Swiney who is being held as a political prisoner. His crime? He dared to speak out against wrong doing in Alabama. Our unfair laws have our prisons overcrowded. We let government officials off with a slap on the wrist. If you try to expose them, they will try to discredit you and falsely incarcerate you." ... "I remember the United States put economic sanctions on South Africa, due to their racist regime. We need to do the same here in Alabama. Why would you or any country locate a business here? I think we need to start hitting them where it hurts. They understand money. Prison is big business in Alabama. They make enough money off of that system." But only one opinion more of the many! Dr Les Sachs wrote: "America's Corrupt Legal System - A Danger to Visitors, Travelers as Well as USA Residents." You want more? Well, you are invited to visit my site and given links. My objective was to indicate that another international problem will rose from United States society's Justice and Prison System poisoning the necessary and valuable organ within social communities.

Center of this system – besides the legislative – is the executive of justice. At courts presides the judge. I try to group them.

Designer-Judge is represented by Gregory Foote (case I on my site). In 1983/84 he was transferred from Juvenile Court to Criminal Court and fulfilled his promoter's wish in one and the same case (drug dealing has played a significant role; District attorney has been involved).

Twenty three years later his kind colleague Marsh followed convinced blackmailing was the only and appropriate method (if we won't talk of torture) in order to get the acceptance of the sentenced – but still convinced of her innocence - Diane Downs by Foote, healing try of an incredible trial. Malcolm F. Marsh, District Judge, Presiding, Argued and Submitted July 10, 2007, Portland, Oregon. Page 4: "Notably, Downs has not accepted responsibility for her crimes of conviction, and maintains to this day that the state authorities framed her." Because we've found Blackmailer-Judges across America active alike Marsh may stand for this group.

Mentioned two types (and the following) have been cultivated and practiced judges' pressure through centuries: in THE TRIAL OF JEANNE D'ARC, France (legal proceedings commenced on 9 January 1431 at Rouen) at least since. Execution by burning 30 May 1431. In a posthumous retrial the court declared her innocence on 7 July 1456. In France! In 15th century! American School of Law improved to do better!

The Bishop-Judge. Yeah, America has everything on his plate! Not a singular case as you can see from my site's case II: The united Justice forces made one pastry. Though I'm not familiar with LDS I'd say, they keep up with the habits from coast to mountain. I just wonder how they deal with Matthew 7: "Do not judge others, so that God will not judge you, for God will judge you in the same way as you judge others, and he will apply to you the same rules you apply to others."

Before I come to the last Type I must report of Carita's case (not published on site). Carita was druggy, absolutely druggy, and imagined fire/phantoms/unreal individuals in the house, called the cops and rushed out with her baby. She held the baby as every mother does: with one arm between the legs. In the end she was sentenced to life. Offense: "SEX BAT BY ADULT/VCTM UNDER 12. Note: The offense descriptions are truncated and do not necessarily reflect the crime of conviction.... ." Only witness: The cop. Hurray, procedure as usual: From cop to state attorney to court, and at court a judge, a judge type you may have met already in Chas Ransome's case (site case III). We must not question the participator's educational quality. They did a good job, business as usual, and provided the prison industrial complex with another easy to manage inmate, and made sure Carita would not be released because, - HU! what a crime -, labeled as sex-offender. What name would you add to this type of judge? Probably to find at any court if you realize Chas' judge appointed/accepted a more or less sleeping defender, kept upright only by his wife accepted sitting beside him. He is from New York, and Carita's from Florida.

"Like the inmates are being used as guinea pigs for drug testing." At least those judges make

'national interest' true, and make use of the worst fellow citizen following our Nazi time's Mengele.

Somewhere between and to assist the judge's burden we find the very exclusive institution named Board of Parole: Determine which prisoners are due to be released on parole or discretionary mandatory supervision. I remember Gregory (aka Itchy) was sentenced to 1 to 6 years in a Michigan court. The judge delegated the final decision to the Board though only he is designed to wear the burden of judging. And the Board members have not the same immunity a judge has. They were elected by a politician, by the Governor, for a limited time. Scotland made clear: "The Parole Board endeavors to ensure that those prisoners who are no longer regarded as presenting a risk to the public safety during a period of parole may serve the remainder of their sentence in the community under the supervision of a social worker. It is not the responsibility of the Board to consider the questions of punishment and general deterrence." I'd rather recommend looking more close to that institution and its development and its value. Parole boards are used in many jurisdictions primarily Anglo-Saxon countries. Imprisoning and release (on parole) is left to judges in Old Germany.

Exemplifying the Love:

FL Year Paroled	Parole Returned
1983	...3860.....	1388
1984	...2665.....	1337
1985	...1581.....	1071
1986	...1254.....	927
1987	...553.....	772
1988	...284.....	652
1989	...256.....	476
1990	...161.....	369
1991	...166.....	243
1992	...167.....	174
1993	...166.....	167
1994	...133.....	142
1995	...90.....	151
1996	...79.....	123
1997	...96.....	119
1998	...110.....	126
1999	...114.....	101
2000	...87.....	113
2001	...69.....	86
2002	...85.....	89
2003	...76.....	94
2004	...55.....	104
2005	...54.....	87
2006	...54.....	83
TOTAL	12215.....	8994

And of course not only a judge is embedded in public opinion influencing the decision making process, Board members' estimation seems to be governed by The Save Side.

"In general, do you think the criminal justice system in this country is too tough, not tough enough or about right in its handling of crime?"

	Too tough	About right	Not enough	No opinion
2003 Oct 6-8.....	6.....	26.....	65.....	3
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5.....	3.....	22.....	70.....	5
1992 Mar 30-Apr 5 ^.....	2.....	12.....	83.....	3

^ Conducted by Gallup/Life Magazine

Instant poll: Did Sara Jane Olson deserve early release from prison? (2008)

# of vote.....	% of votes
Yes 2451	36.3%
No 4285	63.6%
Total Votes.....	6736

Example on public opinion in the States: Happy to sentence? Happy to imprison? Merciless? Regardless of the too many innocent? In my last letter I gave estimation. I was told by several people 10% was too low. I asked, how much more. What would you say? "There are a very good number of people sitting in prison right now who didn't commit any crime at all except they were convicted of "misleading" a Federal Investigator or a state investigator with a similar state statute on the books." (Don't Ever Talk to the Police or DCF - by Professor James Duane) "For a different reason, the same is true of Child Protective Services on the state level."

Let's make a break with a hint to Bob Dylan (born May 24, 1941, in Duluth, Minnesota) Seven Courses poem. Copyright ©1963; renewed 1991 Special Rider Music. Hope you'll find it in Prison Library. One, the last piece from a long poem without having asked for permission for quotation:

These be seven curses on a judge so cruel:
That one doctor will not save him,
That two healers will not heal him,
That three eyes will not see him.

That four ears will not hear him,
That five walls will not hide him,
That six diggers will not bury him
And that seven deaths shall never kill him.

"You're not going to build a town around a prison. It's a positive contribution to the local

economy, but not the solution to economic development"... a wonderful quotation came to my desk. From article, "New prisons seldom a lock on prosperity" - By Robin Acton Monday, September 22, 2008. "Prisons have become a growth industry in rural America." Correct! Already in 2002 a French-German TV reported of a new CCA prison in Georgia and the happy leading officials because all pig breeding farmers went off to Mexico and the community badly needed jobs. Same article: "The survey showed that nine other states experienced significant growth: Florida, which went from 39 to 84 prisons; California, from 30 to 83; New York, from 30 to 65; Michigan, from 25 to 60; Georgia, from 18 to 42; Illinois, from 12 to 40; Ohio, from 10 to 35, Colorado, from 7 to 32; and Missouri, from 7 to 26." Retired Luzerne Township Supervisor Ron DeSalvois quoted in the same article as follows: "I think that most people who wanted a job at the prison got one," DeSalvo added. "They make good money, they have good benefits and, in 10 years, they're vested for a pension." "Prisons are good for a community," DeSalvo said. "You'll have people moving in, buying houses, shopping at local businesses." Probably the journalist forgot to add: And we must not suspect a Bank crash, in contrary: Prison Industry backbones the US economy since 25 years. We should think offering our service to other nations. At present only taxpayers money is transferred to private pockets. If America would import prisoners the nation will get a regular income. Such a package is a true offer compared to what Casino Bankers sold to their silly colleagues around the globe. America has the highest prisoner rate already, 10-12 times higher than comparable civilized nations. So the idea building a town around the prison is quite a good consideration. A true and good idea to serve the National Interest!

"The girls at the Mississippi detention center were tied up for weeks at a time. Minor offenders, some as young as 13, were cuffed and chained when they ate or used the bathroom. In the words of Erica, a 16-year-old detainee, it was a place that 'made you feel like you were nothing.'

The boy was beaten and restrained by guards on his first day at a juvenile boot camp in Northwest Florida, suspected of faking an illness to avoid exercise. Martin Lee Anderson died from his injuries early the next day. He was 14.

David Burgos spent much of his young life running away from abusive group homes. One of the estimated 80 percent of juvenile offenders who suffer from a recognizable mental health disorder, the bipolar 17-year-old was arrested in 2006 for a probation violation related to a minor theft charge. After four months at Connecticut's Manson Youth Institution without mental health care, David hung himself with a bed sheet.

According to the most recent data from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, nearly 80,000 people under the age of 18 are held in juvenile detention and residential facilities around the United States each day. To juvenile justice advocates across the nation, the stories above are all too common in a system where punitive policies increase recidivism and exacerbate juvenile crime. " (Juvenile Junction- By Will Di Novi September 15, 2008) "...for God will ...apply to you the same rules you apply to others.... Do for others what you want them to do for you: this is the meaning of the Law of Moses and of the teachings of the prophets" (Matthew 7). I'd assume your leaders prepare your youth for the next

generation when either the town is built around a prison or for the running of some still hidden prisons abroad. Why? Economic aspects govern Justice, humanity or, unbelievable, dignity of man.

“In his courtroom, which doubles as the Americus City Council's chambers, Judge J. Michael Greene issues a rehearsed warning about these additional charges, though he doesn't point out that they go to a private company; instead, he compares them to "taxes we all pay at the grocery store." When I was there in April, he admonished the African American defendants before him, "Don't fuss at the court clerks. If you do, you are going to jail. They have no more power over it than the nice lady at the checkout counter."

Carla, a 25-year-old single mother who lives in public housing, has been on probation for more than three years. "I never see myself getting off of it," she told me. "I could get off of it this year if they let the fines stay what they is and don't increase them. But every week and every month, they go up."

LOCKED OUT: Nearly 800,000 Americans are on parole. Add in those on probation, and the total is more than 5 million." (Probation Profiteers - In Georgia's outsourced justice system, a traffic ticket can land you deep in the hole. By Celia Perry July 21, 2008)

Carol Steiker: No mercy at the court - Sunday, September 14, 2008: "When Susan LeFevre was 19, she was arrested for selling drugs to an undercover officer in Saginaw, Mich. It was 1974, and she was a first-time offender. She believed that if she pleaded guilty, she would probably get probation. She was wrong. After her guilty plea, she was sentenced to 10 to 20 years in state prison" (mind, this belongs to Blackmailer-Judges! and the dubiously divided sentencing power between judge and Board of Parole). "Sitting in her cell in Plymouth, Mich., Ms. LeFevre is one of 2 million Americans behind bars. Many of them, like Ms. LeFevre, are nonviolent drug offenders. The staggering number of American prisoners has made the United States the world's leading incarcerator; this nation locks up a greater number of offenders for longer periods than any other nation." I fully agree, and again, the great change will take place, an economic prosperity will be built around the prisons, United States future.

Invest in Children Not Prisons. Stop Prop. 6 - Marian Wright Edelman September 22, 2008. "Every election year, politicians talk about getting tough on crime. One easy and politically popular strategy is to show voters you are tough on crime by spending billions of dollars sending people to prison. This requires more prisons to be built to keep the ever expanding incarcerated population behind bars and reduces the money available for investment in health care, education, work force development, and early childhood development to prevent children from going into the Pipeline to Prison." I admit: There are some idealistic minded people left over from Cheney-Bush era. I love them because I live abroad. "There's a recognition that tough-on-crime policies hurt us. If kids are worse off when they return [from detention], then we're worse off as a whole." However, obviously some of you have not recognized America's New Priorities, and lay aside alternative Luke (another 2000 year old guy) 17: "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in one day, and each time he comes to saying 'I repent', you must forgive him."

1 jail cell. 2 inmates. 1 is killed. No one charged? - By Gary Marx, September 9, 2008: "John Lambert dropped out of high school in his freshman year, battled addictions to cocaine and alcohol, and was in and out of treatment centers as well as court for minor scrapes with the law. Last year, when he was locked up in Cook County Jail for possessing cocaine and violating probation, his frustrated family chose not to bail him out, thinking he was better off where he could not abuse drugs or alcohol. That proved to be a fatal mistake."

Two Decades in Solitary - By JOHN ELIGON September 23, 2008: "He is one of New York's most isolated prisoners, spending 23 hours a day for the past two decades in a 9-by-6-foot cell. The only trimmings are a cot and a sink-toilet combination. His visitors — few as they are — must wedge into a nook outside his cell and speak to him through a 1-by-3-foot window of foggy plexiglass and iron bars." Have this been a training center for employers, officials, to be of use then later overseas?

"The US government now confronts every minor inconvenience with brutality and force. With lies. With tricks. With deceit. With unrivaled hypocrisy".. "There is no longer any concept of requiring proof of any crime at all." (And Then We Will Die -

By Angie Riedel 06/09/08) „It is no surprise that we are seeing our own citizens being brutalized and arrested for imaginary political crimes before any crimes are committed."

Rule Changes Would Give FBI Agents Extensive New Powers - By Carrie Johnson Friday, September 12, 2008; A02: "The Justice Department will unveil changes to FBI ground rules today that would put much more power into the hands of line agents pursuing leads on national security, foreign intelligence and even ordinary criminal cases." "We wanted simpler, clearer and more uniform standards and procedures for domestic operations," said a senior Justice Department official. "We view this as the next step in responding to post-9/11 requests that the FBI become better at collecting intelligence and using that intelligence to prevent attacks." When DA withheld documents, don't be upset, he follows 'national interest' priority strengthening national economics, and he cares for security, because every free and independent thinking citizen remains a danger to the society, and might contribute to the cleaning process of voters. I should explain: All inmates in America have no voting right. So the real future is the non-voting center of the towns.

Rule Changes World, Lies Changes World, Patriot Act changes, Financial Crash changes America's face – the only stable and reliable field remains the Prison Industrial Complex. The mentioned judges stand good for, and, of course and the backbone network: District Attorney and his helpful troops.

This very illustrious family of criminal judges eager to serve the nation interest groups is provided with cases by The State Attorney. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation

freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God." And what a wonderful deed, state accuser Fred Hugi adopted after trial the only, a minor witness – keeping it save off from grandparents and other family members. So help him God! (Diane Downs' case)

Why should anybody believe "2 Million Plus People are not soft on crime, instead aggressively pursuing fairness in all phases of Justice that Rehabilitate and prepare prisoners to re-enter society instead of de-humanizing them and returning better, meaner and angrier criminals that will more likely return to prison by committing more crimes."

I have learned to less believe words but to look close to what the speechifier does and how he acts. Justice demands a balance of power at trial, and to my observation defender is counted out already by united creed from cop to judge who by sheer chance appoints himself the public defender, a real joke as can be seen in presented cases; or he makes use of his power preventing an unwanted defender, exemplified by Designer-Judge Foote.

I regret having used the wrong sub head 'Prison Reform' in my previous two letters. Please forgive; I was obviously misled by Correction term associations. Correction – the more Rehabilitation – summarizes warehousing those who should be punished by the majority of your fellow citizen for the benefit of the economy, salaried personal (Labor Union), phone companies, etc. We have the saying: a fish stinks from the head. I hope you've realized a cannibal with several heads from legislative to executive. If, yeah, if you imagine this a stinking fish!

Don't fall into melancholy my dear inmate. This patchwork of voices from around the prisons should convince you of your contribution to United States social welfare. Concentration Camps, Soviet's GULAG have passed by. An increasing number of non-voters populate the country of the not-free. I'm not sure what part of in two parts divided society needs the walls more, to protect your culture or the other one. You have to deal with the facts. Develop your own progress. It is the progress in living together without profit in terms of money. You enrich your life while you help your fellow human to enrich his. You are happy if he is happy. Make use of your talents. Add more talents. You don't need an oath for doing so. But in my opinion you need Spiritual World's help.

Old Luke 7: Now, to what can I compare the people of this day? What are they like? They are like children sitting in the market-place. One group shouts to the other, 'We played wedding music for you, but you wouldn't dance! We sang funeral songs, but you wouldn't cry!' ... Go on reading! Your endeavors are blessed. Your comment is welcome.

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