

Tape 6

0:00:00.620,0:00:10.679

now we're testing and I think we're on
the right wavelength at this time yeah

0:00:10.679,0:00:14.460

well, that was a tough deal--I was sitting there
watching that game I was

0:00:14.460,0:00:20.100

all day long all all morning leading up to it you know--
that's very long--you know what I'll tell you--

0:00:20.100,0:00:28.500

build-up the whole weekend--oh not only
that I went to Wally's house to a cocktail

0:00:28.500,0:00:35.969

party with a bunch of other people were there after the game
now and a few people knew that I wrote the book you know--

0:00:35.969,0:00:39.000

so they had to give you the business--
everybody gave it the ol' raspberry you know

0:00:39.000,0:00:42.600

yeah you know what happened to the Browns--
even even though they might have

0:00:42.600,0:00:46.170

been pulling for them themselves--yeah,
and I worked the next day and I said well

0:00:46.170,0:00:50.100

the big problem was that I was I didn't
suit up I didn't play you know if I'd

0:00:50.100,0:00:54.199

played it might have been different
how's that working lets--yeah I thought

0:00:54.200,0:00:56.820

incidentally we talked with Dorothy Fuldheim--

0:00:56.820,0:01:09.980

I bet they--and she beg pardon, baby--I was gonna say
I bet they [?]-well you know people are people are terrible

0:01:10.040,0:01:15.480

people are worse than anybody I used to say
when I was a kid people had more fun

0:01:15.480,0:01:22.040

than anybody--
turn that off for a second...[?] the New York--

0:01:22.040,0:01:30.170

well we have the large albums downstairs
with all the pre-trial clippings

0:01:30.170,0:01:34.530

if you want to look at 'em today or take 'em
with you--I need them I don't think

0:01:34.530,0:01:39.900

I think I got it--I think you have enough uh [?]
had them and Xeroxed what

0:01:39.900,0:01:42.960

they thought was important--I don't think
if I need 'em if I need to

0:01:42.960,0:01:47.100

reference any of them why I'll come take
a look at 'em--well there are about five huge

0:01:47.100,0:01:55.009

books the brief that Corrigan prepared
for the Supreme Court of Ohio includes

0:01:55.009,0:02:03.450

most of the damaging--I and I have that--
and I yeah you have that and he goes

0:02:03.450,0:02:08.910

into the intricacies of it so--I don't
think that's gonna be a problem

0:02:08.910,0:02:17.270

what uh--now the one point was
to be sure and get straight on what we

0:02:17.270,0:02:29.090

already have another thing was that I
told Ariane about some of the men who

0:02:29.090,0:02:35.060

in prison were placed in solitary
confinement and on the mental range

0:02:35.060,0:02:45.590

which is a place where the men are
physically abused merely because they

0:02:45.590,0:02:51.530

were fighting their case legally I think
we talked about this before--I don't remember you

0:02:51.530,0:02:56.390

saying that--well that's what Ariane said and so
she wanted me to be sure to tell you

0:02:56.390,0:03:03.680

this uh there were several men who had no

0:03:03.680,0:03:14.930

families outside to fight for them or go
to bat for them and they because they

0:03:14.930,0:03:23.810

had studied and read and dug out some of
the law of our American heritage and so

0:03:23.810,0:03:30.410

forth they were first placed in solitary confinement and then if they persisted put

0:03:30.410,0:03:37.250

on a mental range and called nuts the psychiatrist had difficulty coping

0:03:37.250,0:03:47.890

with this and one psychiatrist who was a very top man quit because of this he

0:03:47.890,0:03:53.930

insisted that he would not permit the institution to use his psychiatric range

0:03:53.930,0:04:04.040

of cells or psychiatric ward as he tried to call it as a persuasion center to

0:04:04.040,0:04:18.940

prevent men from pursuing their legal rights you see I've seen at least three

0:04:18.940,0:04:25.630

men and attempted to save their lives that uh

0:04:25.630,0:04:34.730

committed suicide because of the hopelessness of this situation how many

0:04:34.730,0:04:38.810

more there may have been I have no way of knowing but I know that it was a

0:04:38.810,0:04:47.660

terrible thing and that of course this is a rather obvious tie-up with Ariane

0:04:47.660,0:04:56.390

and our association because the reason Ariane was denied privilege to visit

0:04:56.390,0:05:03.530

and our privilege to communicate by letter is because she was helping me

0:05:03.530,0:05:13.328

with my legal case and she insisted upon my innocence and wouldn't hear of anything else

0:05:13.328,0:05:16.130

so that was one point--what was this what

0:05:16.130,0:05:26.348

was this mental range like what was it actually--well it was it's a triple triple-decked

0:05:26.348,0:05:30.770

uh range seems to be working alright

0:05:30.770,0:05:45.710

a triple-high cell compound with individual single cells and there are

0:05:45.710,0:05:51.610

two or three padded cells there and

0:05:51.610,0:05:59.630

there's a guard in in attendance but there are some of the convicts that

0:05:59.630,0:06:05.750

actually run the place they're usually in fact I was asked to work

0:06:05.750,0:06:16.220

there two or three times and well when I was not at the hospital or was

0:06:16.220,0:06:22.670

not available to the hospital because Mr. Koblenz didn't want any more

0:06:22.670,0:06:30.520

publicity via Argosy about how we had maybe saved somebody or done some good

0:06:30.520,0:06:41.460

or about our nursing school but uh I wouldn't go to work there because the

0:06:41.460,0:06:51.150

men that worked there were called upon to sometimes necessarily effect

0:06:51.150,0:06:56.580

brutality they had there would be a guy in there that if you didn't get him

0:06:56.580,0:07:02.460

first he'd get you and I'm not afraid of anybody but I don't want I have to go

0:07:02.460,0:07:07.860

after somebody and just have to knock 'em down and I don't in other words I

0:07:07.860,0:07:13.490

don't blame the men who worked there because they did what they had to do and

0:07:13.490,0:07:22.680

some of the men on the mental range were psychotic but over half and I get

0:07:22.680,0:07:28.050

this from the men that worked on the mental range the other convicts and they

0:07:28.050,0:07:36.210

are convicts they're good guys at least they were when I was there they don't

0:07:36.210,0:07:41.940
try to just be big bad terrible guys and
beat up on somebody because they're in

0:07:41.940,0:07:48.479
the drivers position but they've got to
protect themselves against a true

0:07:48.479,0:07:57.890
psychotic but they had told me that over
50% of the cases are just cases that the

0:07:57.890,0:08:03.590
administration the officials want to
prevent from having a typewriter

0:08:03.590,0:08:15.030
for instance or availability to the law
library so that they can't write writs so

0:08:15.030,0:08:23.100
they can't prepare material for
themselves and the thing that got me is

0:08:23.100,0:08:33.919
that one of the worst offenses in that
penitentiary was to prepare a legal

0:08:33.919,0:08:40.979
preparation such as a writ of habeas
corpus or any legal action for another

0:08:40.979,0:08:48.270
man say I have been in the pen ten years
which I've been and you come in on

0:08:48.270,0:08:59.700
phony beef for an odd type of sentence
maybe the judge hasn't signed the papers

0:08:59.700,0:09:06.990
or there's some variation or you haven't
done the thing and you they got you because

0:09:06.990,0:09:15.870
they politically think you should be
exterminated and I start to prepare a

0:09:15.870,0:09:22.500
writ of habeas corpus for you then I'm
put in solitary confinement and so are

0:09:22.500,0:09:26.490
you
and from there if we persist we'll both

0:09:26.490,0:09:33.330
be put on a mental range nothing to do
with any mental evaluation at all just

0:09:33.330,0:09:39.900
because we are trying I'm trying to help
you with your legal recourse which

0:09:39.900,0:09:47.670

you're entitled to by any means you can
obtain and this I resent deeply I think

0:09:47.670,0:09:50.970

there's a guy in prison named Slick Malone

0:09:50.970,0:09:57.390

they call him Slick because he is slick
now he's in prison he's gonna be there

0:09:57.390,0:10:05.580

for god knows how many years he's a
stick-up man and they've got him on at

0:10:05.580,0:10:10.200

least 10 to 25 and he's pulled maybe 15
he's is they can hang him for another

0:10:10.200,0:10:19.200

ten years and they will why because he
is a jailhouse lawyer and he knows the

0:10:19.200,0:10:26.640

law well enough that he's helped one or
two guys out already and the officials

0:10:26.640,0:10:33.270

are mad as hell at him and he's been in
solitary confinement three times before

0:10:33.270,0:10:38.340

I left he just got out before I left he
came up to school got a pass to school

0:10:38.340,0:10:43.530

just to see me and shake my hand he said,
'Doc boy you're a hell of a guy,' though I

0:10:43.530,0:10:49.740

don't give him an inch and he said, 'you
know I just hope I live long enough to

0:10:49.740,0:10:57.930

meet Lee Bailey' now here's a guy who
spent about ten months in solitary

0:10:57.930,0:11:05.039

confinement the last time--
ten months--yeah ten months and on the

0:11:05.039,0:11:13.829

range just above death row they
call it L Block they they number the

0:11:13.829,0:11:23.129

blocks by letters ABCDEF and then they
go to IJK and L--L is the--L is the

0:11:23.129,0:11:29.399

solitary block and the lowest range the
the the floor range is death row where

0:11:29.399,0:11:37.399
the death men or men who are waiting
to be executed are placed and the entire

0:11:37.399,0:11:47.220
range is treated the same they have no
well the the death row men get more

0:11:47.220,0:11:52.799
privileges than the others they get a
radio [?] radio they can switch

0:11:52.799,0:12:02.909
on three stations and the men like
Malone was in get no radio they get an

0:12:02.909,0:12:10.769
occasional book if they can smuggle it in
they get limited commissary a candy bar

0:12:10.769,0:12:18.899
now and then but no smoking now this is
pretty tough on guys who are habitual

0:12:18.899,0:12:23.099
smokers--
this is solitary--they're solitary yes

0:12:23.099,0:12:29.189
they lead a solit--well I was in the
hole now the hole is solitary

0:12:29.189,0:12:35.279
confinement too but it's an intensive
thing uh usually a 3 to 10 well

0:12:35.279,0:12:44.039
1 to 10 day basis I was in there twice
and then there was a--well no that's when

0:12:44.039,0:12:52.739
in just a cell but between the doors
is in the hole and that is real

0:12:52.739,0:12:59.729
intensive a man couldn't stand anything
three days between the doors is about

0:12:59.729,0:13:04.190
all I expect anybody to stand in fact I

0:13:04.190,0:13:12.060
understand years ago they had a death
after a four-day period they opened the

0:13:12.060,0:13:17.910
doors and the man was dead
and fortunately the man had a [?]

0:13:17.920,0:13:26.700
for them the man had no family to or
nobody even knew what to do to give 'em

0:13:26.700,0:13:36.760

enough hell but the between the doors
and so forth is in the hole but L Block

0:13:36.760,0:13:44.780

is the extended solitary [?]
so anyway this guy has been in

0:13:44.780,0:13:54.000

and out of the hole in L Block for a long
time and in three prolonged periods that

0:13:54.000,0:13:59.820

I know of just because he tried to help
someone with their legal case this is

0:13:59.820,0:14:05.730

wrong this is morally wrong--
well this uh--I'm not saying

0:14:05.730,0:14:09.120

Slick Malone is the nicest guy in the world
because he isn't he's a stick-up man

0:14:09.120,0:14:14.820

and everything but at least this is one of
the true nice things the man's tried to do

0:14:14.820,0:14:20.339

in all of his lifetime and here they're
trying to deter that that's what bothers me--

0:14:20.339,0:14:24.830

so most of these guys in this psycho uh

0:14:24.830,0:14:30.180

cellblock or about half of them are
are probably really psychotic and

0:14:30.180,0:14:34.650

the other half are are guys they just
put there for--that's right--to get rid of 'em--

0:14:34.650,0:14:43.740

that's right--and this Slick Malone
was on on this psycho range for about two

0:14:43.740,0:14:52.920

stretches but the men who took care of
the psychotics the convicts who are the

0:14:52.920,0:14:59.820

nurse convicts know Slick and they treated
him well and they brought him food and

0:14:59.820,0:15:06.620

candy bars and snuck him cigarettes and
gave him extra sleeping pills and things

0:15:06.620,0:15:11.960

and so they got him the hell out of
there he was having a ball there--

0:15:13.230,0:15:21.810

did you tell Bill about the guy um who was supposed to go to the chair and he

0:15:21.810,0:15:27.000

how he was saved from the chair by-- well uh I don't--if you want to tell it--

0:15:27.000,0:15:35.280

they weren't injections they were uh-- a pill--pills scopolamine the

0:15:35.280,0:15:40.920

guy's still alive now [?]-yeah well the thing is we don't dare divulge his name

0:15:40.920,0:15:47.280

no--because he's still alive but this guy was known to have been he was a murderer

0:15:47.280,0:15:54.330

there was no doubt about it but he murdered for a reason he murdered because

0:15:54.330,0:16:04.860

he found his wife in bed or somebody in his bed in his home and well he just got

0:16:04.860,0:16:11.880

a gun out of his dresser drawer and killed them both right in bed well I

0:16:11.880,0:16:19.890

don't know what you think but I have a pretty good idea and if this isn't some

0:16:19.890,0:16:31.160

reason for doing something then there is no reason anyway in in prison I very

0:16:31.160,0:16:38.400

seldom gave out information such as how to remove fingerprints which I know how to

0:16:38.400,0:16:46.830

do of course how to effect death without leaving a trace of how death was

0:16:46.830,0:16:51.420

accomplished and so forth but in this particular case I was asked how could we

0:16:51.420,0:16:59.100

make this man appear to be a true psychotic so he wouldn't have to go to

0:16:59.100,0:17:10.400

the electric chair well a common medicine that they use there to make the

0:17:10.400,0:17:18.240

psychotic men docile is scopolamine hydrochloride well this is of course one

0:17:18.240,0:17:21.010
component of
twilight sleep that they used to use for

0:17:21.010,0:17:27.060
childbirth it causes not only a

0:17:27.329,0:17:37.570
pre-psychotic there's a psychotic state
but it produces amnesia this drug in

0:17:37.570,0:17:47.200
prison is often used in a cruder form
either by pill or injection and I think

0:17:47.200,0:17:58.090
you're right Ariane it was injected--yeah--
but the point is this that I merely said if

0:17:58.090,0:18:07.510
you want to make this guy nutty just
give him a little talk beforehand and

0:18:07.510,0:18:10.870
tell him that he's a little bit nutty
and then give him the injection it's a

0:18:10.870,0:18:19.320
little like hypnosis in that you can
give them a pre-suggestion and this guy

0:18:19.320,0:18:26.110
climbed the walls and he defecated in
his little bedpan and then he he

0:18:26.110,0:18:37.360
painted the walls with his with his shit
well this of course was and is something

0:18:37.360,0:18:46.510
that relates to true loss of realism
reality or disconnection with

0:18:46.510,0:18:54.840
reality and as a result the a board of
psychiatrists came in and just before the

0:18:54.840,0:19:01.060
psychiatrist came in the man was given
another good solid shot of the stuff a

0:19:01.060,0:19:09.220
little more than average and he really
was he in that there was no show put on

0:19:09.220,0:19:12.630
he was out of his head and he was
screaming 'yahhhh'

0:19:12.630,0:19:19.900
you could hear him all over the pen and
he was he tried to pee out the door on

0:19:19.900,0:19:25.930

the doctors and they were afraid to go
inside he was a great big strong guy

0:19:25.930,0:19:32.910

colored man strong as a bull
he got in the corner and crouched down

0:19:32.910,0:19:38.320

alright come here come in and get me you know
[Ariane giggles] well what in the hell

0:19:38.320,0:19:46.590

the only guy that could handle him
was the the nurse who happened to be

0:19:46.590,0:19:52.360

an associate of mine who taught me how
to wrestle Bing Grambo he was the--who

0:19:52.360,0:19:57.160

gave the guy the shots--Bing Grambo--
he gave him the shot--yeah but it was with the doctors'

0:19:57.160,0:20:05.320

okay because they used that medicine to
it ordinarily quiets a man and makes him

0:20:05.320,0:20:10.480

docile if he's given a pre-suggestion 'now
you're gonna go to sleep everything is

0:20:10.480,0:20:14.740

gonna be alright' it's used is still
used in childbirth--they gave him an

0:20:14.740,0:20:20.130

overdose was that it--they gave him

0:20:20.130,0:20:29.830

more than is usually used for sedation--do the doctors want to
make him cuckoo too or--no no it's just that they just

0:20:29.830,0:20:33.090

don't know what the hell they're doing
down there that's what the thing is

0:20:33.090,0:20:42.840

scopolamine notoriously we know makes
the patient lose track of reality and

0:20:42.840,0:20:48.370

this is why it's good for childbirth
because if it's part of the amnesia

0:20:48.370,0:20:53.590

thing when a woman wakes up she's had
all kinds of pain having a baby perhaps

0:20:53.590,0:20:57.430

but she doesn't remember it so she
thinks it's great--yeah well I'm still

0:20:57.430,0:21:03.280
not sure my you know who who gave him
the hospital officials gave him this scopo--

0:21:03.280,0:21:10.240
they ordered it and their order was
carried out by this nurse--yeah but they

0:21:10.240,0:21:13.330
didn't tell him to give him any pre-
suggestion did they or they--no of

0:21:13.330,0:21:22.120
course not--well that was always driving
the guy nuts--well plus the fact that

0:21:22.120,0:21:27.271
he used a syringe
he that he had used for other patients

0:21:27.271,0:21:34.639
and he probably saved maybe just a drop
or two on other patients but when he

0:21:34.639,0:21:42.820
filled a syringe with this patient for his dosage

0:21:42.820,0:21:48.590
it was a full dose plus maybe three or
four drops from other patients with a

0:21:48.590,0:21:53.629
new needle and instead of giving it in
the muscle like is ordinarily given he

0:21:53.629,0:22:00.529
give it intravenously and this hits the guy
bang boy and this makes him--and before he

0:22:00.529,0:22:05.239
did that he told him he was nuts--that's
right when he told him to smear his shit

0:22:05.239,0:22:12.799
on the wall and he told him to to make
his eyes as big as he could and he told

0:22:12.799,0:22:16.940
him that he was an animal and that he
should attack anybody that opened that

0:22:16.940,0:22:25.369
door including himself anybody opens
that door attack and that's what the guy

0:22:25.369,0:22:30.710
did--[?] this drug--sure--well how
about when the drug wore off--well by

0:22:30.710,0:22:34.070
then the psychiatrists were gone they
had already written their report and the

0:22:34.070,0:22:41.649

guy was scheduled to go to Lima he's at
Lima today never has been executed

0:22:41.649,0:22:46.789

the day he left this nurse told him
'now don't act too smart when you get

0:22:46.789,0:22:51.080

there'--did he know--stay a little bit nutty--
did the guy know that he was getting this

0:22:51.080,0:22:55.940

stuff that act nutty--sure--I mean he told
him--yeah but he told him he couldn't put

0:22:55.940,0:23:01.840

on the show he this would be necessary
and it worked and it fooled five

0:23:01.840,0:23:08.300

psychiatrists a board of five psychiatrists--
that's wild--they already [?]

0:23:08.340,0:23:12.820

they all declare him psy- absolutely
psychotic and beyond any

0:23:12.840,0:23:20.539

realization of punishment and that
electrocution would be beyond humane

0:23:20.539,0:23:28.369

standards and so they couldn't possibly
electrocute this man and then as well I

0:23:28.369,0:23:32.390

told the nurse to tell him now when he
goes to Lima

0:23:32.390,0:23:39.649

there aren't very many too smart people
down there most of them are men that are

0:23:39.649,0:23:44.179

coming there to learn something more
doctors that were there to learn more

0:23:44.179,0:23:52.730

than real sharp psychiatrists so he told
I told the nurse to tell him just be

0:23:52.730,0:24:03.649

nutty a little bit nutty you know just
maintain some screwy effects always pee

0:24:03.649,0:24:11.840

in the corner instead of a urinal or try
not to be too repulsive or they'll put

0:24:11.840,0:24:18.169

you in a padded cell but become docile
but dumb and act like you don't know

0:24:18.169,0:24:22.429

your wife and your brother or anybody
that might come to visit you act like

0:24:22.429,0:24:33.159

you don't know who they are things of
that sort but be agreeable and

0:24:33.159,0:24:40.250

controllable so that he can live some
sort of enjoyable life he can watch

0:24:40.250,0:24:48.409

television and maybe be a ward boy and
wheel patients around that are

0:24:48.409,0:24:53.929

paralyzed or something like that and the
last word that I heard is that's just

0:24:53.929,0:24:59.450

exactly what he's doing he's a ward boy
and he carries bedpans and he works like

0:24:59.450,0:25:05.120

hell and in fact his one of his
idiosyncrasies that he developed is that

0:25:05.120,0:25:09.590

he wants to work all the time he wants
to scrub the floor he won't mop he wants

0:25:09.590,0:25:13.760

to do it on his hands and knees
and he gets a toothbrush like they

0:25:13.760,0:25:18.080

did in the Army you know he remembered
his army experience how they made him

0:25:18.080,0:25:24.230

clean a Jeep with a toothbrush and so he
uses a toothbrush on the edges of the floor

0:25:24.230,0:25:29.720

and all the corners and goes all around
he and flies bug him and everything and

0:25:29.720,0:25:37.970

this well he got he's smart enough to
have gotten the picture you see and so

0:25:37.970,0:25:43.880

they all think he's still nuts you know
he's he's nuts like a fox--you talk about

0:25:43.880,0:25:47.360

this guy who was eligible for parole
since five years is that the one you

0:25:47.360,0:25:52.190

mentioned before--no--that's another one--
well this isn't what we're talking about there was a man

0:25:52.190,0:25:55.340

who's been eligible for parole for five years

0:25:55.340,0:26:02.809

and over now and he has not been given a parole because he has contested the

0:26:02.809,0:26:12.320

right of the parole board to act as a judiciary body the parole board is not a

0:26:12.320,0:26:20.389

judge no one of them as a judge and for them to judge the man should do more

0:26:20.389,0:26:29.690

time is not within their realm according to this man and he's right of course in

0:26:29.690,0:26:36.350

Michigan this was tested and the man who took it to court was turned loose

0:26:36.350,0:26:43.940

finally this man has been screwed around from pillar to post and Judge Underwood

0:26:43.940,0:26:53.929

has been very active in that effect or in that particular phase of things of

0:26:53.929,0:27:01.730

delaying and reverting the case and all that but he has a point a very strong

0:27:01.730,0:27:10.610

legal point if he can ever get it out of Ohio you see and out from under Judge

0:27:10.610,0:27:17.590

Underwood--he's through now Underwood isn't he--I guess he is but this man is

0:27:17.590,0:27:24.110

around 50 some years old himself and they offered him a parole if he would quit

0:27:24.110,0:27:34.970

his legal battle similar to my deal and he told him to go take a flying--doughnut--

0:27:34.970,0:27:40.370

yeah a rolling doughnut you know--he doesn't want to get out too bad--he wanted he wants out but

0:27:40.370,0:27:46.460

he's too old to start anything new now oh maybe some people may say I didn't

0:27:46.460,0:27:50.290

want out too bad either you know what if I what if our

0:27:50.290,0:27:56.800

action hadn't hadn't come through--then
the [?]-or what if I get convicted again

0:27:56.800,0:28:03.690

I don't know--mention that--I could have
taken a parole within three months and

0:28:03.690,0:28:08.140

still be out but but what would I be I'd be

0:28:08.140,0:28:14.230

I couldn't get married until they gave
me permission I couldn't take I couldn't

0:28:14.230,0:28:21.310

go to the can unless they gave me
permission and to me well it's easy to

0:28:21.310,0:28:27.850

say sitting here in a comfortable home
but I would have I would have gone out

0:28:27.850,0:28:34.090

on parole or any way I could get out but
I wanted one only suggested parole

0:28:34.090,0:28:42.630

shortly well six or eight months before
Judge Weinman's decision I suggested a

0:28:42.630,0:28:47.820

final release parole that's what I
wanted a termination with no I mean uh

0:28:47.820,0:28:56.530

yeah to be released I don't care if
they called me a ex-convict or what as

0:28:56.530,0:29:01.480

long as there was no parole life parole
life parole means they control me the

0:29:01.480,0:29:06.970

rest of my life I can't go out of the
state without permission I can't leave the

0:29:06.970,0:29:11.530

country without permission and in fact I
can't very seldom do they allow anyone

0:29:11.530,0:29:13.990

to leave the country
I couldn't get married without

0:29:13.990,0:29:20.640

permission then if I did get married my
wife would be under their relative supervision

0:29:20.680,0:29:27.360

and I think this guy's name is Duncan
no it is Duncan but you don't care

0:29:27.370,0:29:35.950
about his name but he's--I know about that writ of
toilet paper that one you know about the one of several cases—
well Gideon down in Florida wrote his

0:29:35.950,0:29:41.350
original writ of habeas corpus it wasn't
on toilet paper but it was on very

0:29:41.350,0:29:48.280
crude paper and it was sent back by
the state authorities as being not

0:29:48.280,0:29:56.050
acceptable and Gideon as I recall called
in a federal agent and the federal agent

0:29:56.050,0:30:02.590
said it could be written on toilet paper
that this is a federal right of every

0:30:02.590,0:30:06.650
man to recourse
and since then there have been several

0:30:06.650,0:30:12.590
men down in Columbus that have called
the federal agents in when they've had the

0:30:12.590,0:30:19.340
opportunity but they've had to use the
priests or somebody to or family you

0:30:19.340,0:30:21.380
see to get in touch with the federal agents--

0:30:21.380,0:30:25.610
well they if they feel that their rights
are being violated then you can call the

0:30:25.610,0:30:30.410
federal agents--surely if if they
have somebody to call but if they don't

0:30:30.410,0:30:36.199
have any family or anybody they're in trouble--
the officials will get them for you--no, hell no--

0:30:36.199,0:30:41.630
but these are these federal agents no I just want
you to comment on that the federal agents

0:30:41.630,0:30:47.570
at the [?], right--I'm sure they did--
did you know that about one or two cases--

0:30:47.600,0:30:55.360
in Florida--no I mean here [?]-
well then they they insisted on the

0:30:55.360,0:31:05.140
penitentiary getting a law library

0:31:05.180,0:31:09.880
so it never went out on toilet paper--well not actually no

0:31:09.880,0:31:14.320
oh you told me that different

0:31:14.380,0:31:17.800
one writ actually went out on toilet paper

0:31:17.800,0:31:23.300
and that's when the state officials held
back and said that this was not

0:31:23.300,0:31:35.090
permissible and the man was lucky enough
to get word out to the well he sent word

0:31:35.090,0:31:43.310
to the FBI is what he did and an agent of
federal marshal came federal marshal's

0:31:43.310,0:31:48.100
office came in and asked about it and he

0:31:48.430,0:31:53.810
told the officials that it could be sent
out any kind of paper

0:31:53.810,0:32:02.600
yeah and but it would behoove the
officials to have a writ or any legal

0:32:02.600,0:32:11.540
preparation typed up with
proper paper and proper typing because

0:32:11.540,0:32:15.800
there're typists all over the institution
working for the deputy warden

0:32:15.800,0:32:26.120
the printer and every all the officials
in there the the menu is typed up every

0:32:26.120,0:32:29.930
week and mimeographed the least they
could do is help some guy that

0:32:29.930,0:32:36.260
that has a writ so though it did go out
and he took it out to his boss

0:32:36.260,0:32:46.400
it didn't go on to the court until it
was then typed in a proper legal form so

0:32:46.400,0:32:49.220
it didn't actually go to the court on toilet paper--

0:32:49.220,0:32:55.450
but actually it could be and--well
according the Supreme Court it can be

0:32:55.450,0:33:00.480

would you like to comment on this to
tell the story about the guy who made

0:33:00.620,0:33:06.500

who make the research on the room
that [?] and the room that

0:33:06.500,0:33:11.180

convicts had--I think we covered that--we talked
about that--oh did we well okay then we didn't know that--

0:33:11.180,0:33:16.520

that he had a writ stating
that the convict had that less room than

0:33:16.540,0:33:24.780

they than [?] must have in order to get
state help--yeah okay well then [?]

0:33:24.780,0:33:26.800

so that's that's it

0:33:26.860,0:33:31.820

[?]

0:33:31.820,0:33:38.020

oh he's in Hong Kong now?--Sam had his birthday on
the 29th and just shortly before [?] on the 29th started

0:33:39.740,0:33:50.720

we had the phone call from Hong Kong so he was just saying
happy birthday and told us [?] two days ago we received this letter--

0:33:50.720,0:33:59.494

well you can read the whole letter but he tells
of some of his--adventures--yeah adventures and

0:33:59.494,0:34:04.750

he told us he had a terrible New Year's
he didn't want to tell us how terrible it was--

0:34:04.750,0:34:14.690

read that part--and yeah it's just really funny--
on the second page--uh 'well happy new year

0:34:14.690,0:34:22.692

it's the 2nd here now you really want
to know what I did

0:34:22.692,0:34:30.422

New Year's Eve question mark it's so bad
I don't think I can tell you I'd better not'

0:34:30.422,0:34:34.319

in a new paragraph at that time
Ariane put the letter away she was

0:34:34.319,0:34:41.450

afraid to read the rest [Ariane laughs]
she she went to the mail to the new mail office

0:34:41.450,0:34:50.220

post office I still call them mail offices
penitentiary without me and she started

0:34:50.220,0:34:55.049

to read the letter alone so anyway next
paragraph 'what I really did was hit the

0:34:55.049,0:35:01.236

rack about 7:00 and slept for a couple of
hours got up and read Sherlock Holmes

0:35:01.236,0:35:09.000

until 12:30 and went back to bed
good New Year's Eve' here we were worried

0:35:09.000,0:35:17.160

he was out with some old slut or something
you know--yeah and I was not worried about that I was

0:35:17.160,0:35:23.010

worried because he tells us things he's
with girls and so but I was worried he lost his

0:35:23.010,0:35:27.990

confidence I thought--oh you were afraid
he wasn't going to tell us--tell us anymore what's happened--

0:35:27.990,0:35:30.599

oh yeah when he said 'it was so bad I'd better not'--

0:35:30.599,0:35:36.540

that's what why I was upset not what he
might have done--I was afraid he needed some

0:35:36.540,0:35:42.869

penicillin or something anyway [Ariane laughs]
saw the Beatle movie 'Help' last

0:35:42.869,0:35:51.030

night which was kind of weird but good
we will not be stopping in Singapore so

0:35:51.030,0:35:54.592

the mail port will be general delivery

0:35:54.592,0:36:01.830

Penang Malaya for the first week in February
'boy it was really great to talk to you'

0:36:01.830,0:36:07.860

that's when he called us from Hong Kong
the other day 'I probably shouldn't call

0:36:07.860,0:36:11.550

since it just makes me want to hop a plane home

0:36:11.550,0:36:17.560

well just about five months and I'll be home'

0:36:17.560,0:36:20.260

[Sam tries to pronounce Chinese phrase]

0:36:20.260,0:36:26.000

I guess that's--Japanese--or Chinese for
'Happy New Year' 'and you're still the

0:36:26.000,0:36:33.080

greatest parents ever, love Sam VQP'
which is 'he who endures, conquers' of course--

0:36:33.080,0:36:39.700

he's really really having a good time on that trip--
oh yeah--yeah that's a wonderful...