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> From: Rutherford-IHUG [[SMTP:rutherford@pacsat.co.nz](mailto:SMTP:rutherford@pacsat.co.nz)]

> Sent: Monday, February 11, 2002 12:53 PM

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> From: Norbert Schlei <[nas@usinter.net](mailto:nas@usinter.net)>

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> Sent: Sunday, 10 February 2002 12:54

> Subject: Harmon Wilfred

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> > Dear John:

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> > Thank you for the materials you sent me on the 6th.

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> > I feel quite apologetic about giving you a negative response, because I  
> > feel there is a professional obligation to provide representation to  
> > people who have been treated as Harmon has been treated. However,  
> > partly for reasons of suitability and partly because I am so severely  
> > overcommitted already, I feel that I cannot be your man, certainly as to  
> > the mess in Colorado.

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> > It seems to me that the way for Harmon to proceed is to bring an action  
> > against Suther, the judge and others for depriving him of his  
> > constitutional rights. That action could only be brought in Colorado  
> > because that is where the defendants live. There are obvious  
> > statute-of-limitations problems, but these could perhaps be solved by  
> > alleging an ongoing conspiracy extending into the statutory period,  
> > whatever that is (it could be as little as one year). Such an action  
> > could be brought only by a Colorado lawyer, although an out-of-state

>> lawyer normally would be allowed to become involved as co-counsel. The  
>> action probably should be brought in a U.S. District Court.  
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>> I am, of course, not a Colorado lawyer, and my other professional  
>> obligations are such that I simply could not become involved in any  
>> major way in a lawsuit in Colorado. I have some pleadings and memoranda  
>> of law that might be of some use to whoever brings the action, and I  
>> could possibly consult as to particular motions, issues, etc., but I  
>> could not take responsibility for the action.  
>>  
>> There is a lawyer here in the Los Angeles area named Stephen Yagman, who  
>> has been involved in a number of highly publicized civil-rights cases  
>> involving police brutality and other official abuses. I do not know  
>> him, and he certainly is persona non grata with members of the  
>> establishment -- probably because he sues them! He clearly has some  
>> ability and he seems to be totally fearless, taking an obvious delight  
>> in tweaking the nose of officialdom. In a rather odd twist, he was  
>> hired as a special prosecutor by the authorities in Idaho who prosecuted  
>> an FBI sniper who shot a woman and child in the so-called Ruby Ridge  
>> incident. He was once sentenced to jail by an angry federal judge here  
>> because he refused to back down on something, but the judge was reversed  
>> an appeal.  
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>> I am not at all certain you would decide to hire Yagman, but if I were  
>> you I would consider doing so. He would not be cowed by the defendants'  
>> status and past behavior, and since he took the case in Idaho he would  
>> probably not be bothered by the need to travel to Colorado. He has  
>> brought many cases that are at least analogous to Harmon's. I am quite  
>> certain he could and would stick pins into the defendants that would  
>> have them squealing.  
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>> According to my Parker's Directory, Yagman's firm is Yagman & Yagman &  
>> Reichmann, 723 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, California 90291-3270, and his  
>> telephone number is (310) 452-3200. I will call him and sound him out  
>> if you wish, but you may prefer to do that yourself.  
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>> I am assuming, of course, that you will be able to deal with the custody  
>> and child-support issues.  
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>> I don't know enough yet to know whether or not I can help you with the  
>> Harmon's Eastern problems involving Guatemala and Japanese bank  
>> instruments. What does Harmon want to accomplish?  
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>> I suspect that what's involved here is Japan's secret fund, accumulated  
>> before and during World War II from occupied countries. The United  
>> States has never admitted it exists for the very good reason that it  
>> profited greatly from the fund, which should have been but was not  
>> returned at war's end to the people from whom it was stolen, and has  
>> used the money for a great many purposes that will not stand the light  
>> of day -- buying elections, financing scumbag dictators, spies, etc.  
>> There are secret agreements under which Japan is required to get U.S.  
>> consent in order to use the fund, and the U.S. routinely demands a hefty  
>> cut.

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> > What anyone who could get any sort of answer out of officialdom about  
> > Harmon's Japanese instruments would be told is that the funds  
> > represented by the instruments were not susceptible of private  
> > ownership; that they were subject to inter-governmental agreements  
> > governing how they could be used, and in this case that is how they were  
> > used. Exactly what happened to the money, it would be said, is  
> > classified information. It would be denied that any private person got  
> > any benefit from these funds, and that could even be true.  
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> > I am not at all sure that anyone can help Harmon in this area, and if so  
> > I am not at all sure that I am the right man to do it or at least to be  
> > the front man. Please tell me more about what happened and what Harmon  
> > wants to accomplish, and I will then do my best either to help or to  
> > make suggestions as to whom you might get to help.  
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> > I'm sorry this is not more helpful. Best wishes to you and to Harmon  
> > and his wife.  
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> > Sincerely,  
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> > Norb Schlei  
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