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US POSTAL /HECTOR & ERNEST BOLDUC SEPTEMBER 9, 1971 ERNEST MAIL TO HECTOR IN EMMITSBURG, MD GOLD COINS (3) FROM THE LACONIA, NH POST OFFICE, REGISTERED AND INSURED,#722.

TOM,

I HAVE AT LEAST 2 INCHES OF INFO ON THIS SUBJECT ALONE TO INCLUDE THE CHECK (COPY) TO SETTLE THIS CASE ON JULY 24, 1973. THIS COULD BE A BOOK BY ITSELF.

QUICKLY, FR. BOLDUC ASKED THAT I SEND HIM 3 GOLD COINS, AND I DID. WHEN THE JIFFY BAG WAS OPENED IN EMMITSBURG, MD, THE COINS WERE NOT THERE AND IN PLACE WERE FLYERS "WAGE-PRICE FREEZE" THAT WERE AVAILABLE AT P. O. ALL OVER.

FR. WENT TO THE PO IN EMMITSBURG AND HAD THE POST MASTER EXAMINE THE JIFFY BAG AND IT WAS FOUND THAT IT HAD BEEN SLIT VERY CAREFULLY AND RESEALED.

FR. AND I BOTH MADE CLAIMS AT EACH OF THE P. O.'S AFTER MUCH HESITATION FROM THE LACONIA P. O. CLERK.

SOON INVESTIGATOR FROM THE P. O. WERE AT MY DOOR AND QUESTIONED ME AT NO LENGTH. AFTER THEY WOULD LEAVE THEY WOULD WRITE ME AND CLAIMED I SAID THIS AND THAT AND IT WAS NOT TRUE. THE SAME WITH CALLS THEY MADE. I THEN NOTIFIED I WOULD NOT ANSWER KNOCKS ON THE DOOR OR PHONE CALLS AND THAT ALL HAD TO BE DONE BY MAIL. THIS WAS THE SAME WITH F.B.I. PEOPLE.

I ASKED FOR POLYGRAPH TEST BE DONE FOR MY SELF AND ALL THAT HANDLED THE JIFFY BAG, AND THAT WAS DENIED. HOWEVER MUCH LATER IN THE CASE THEY WANTED FR. AND I TO TAKE THE TEST AND WE BOTH AGREED THAT IF EVERY ONE THAT HANDLED THE BAG WOULD TAKE IT, WE WOULDAND THAT IT WOULDBE BY AN INDEPENDENT GROUP TO PERFORM THE TEST. THIS ALL CAME TO AN END WHEN THEY SAID THAT THE P.O. WOULD GIVE US AND ONLY US THE TEST AND THEY WOULD BE THE ONES DOING IT.

SOON INVESTIGATORS WOULD TRY TO GET FR. AND I TO GO AT EACH OTHER TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION. FR. AND I DECIDED NOT TO DO MAIL OR PHONE AS WE FELT THAT ALL WAS BEING CHECKED AND THAT AIDED THEM AND CAUSED PROBLEMS FOR US. SO FR. SET UP SEVERAL CODE SYSTEMS SO ONLY WE KNEW WHAT WAS BEING SAID BETWEEN US.

INVESTAGATORS AT FR'S END AND DIFFERENT ONES AT MY END ASKED US THE SAME QUESTIONS AND EACH END HAD DIFFERENT ANSWERS. THAT IN ITSELF WAS VERY INTERESTING.

I WAS ASKED TO GO TO THE LOCAL P.O. AND WHEN I GOT THERE THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED ME IN THE POSTMASTERS OFFICE CLOSED THE DOOR AND STARTED TO CALL ME A LIAR, A THIEF, AND THAT I HAD NEVER MAILED THE COINS AND THEN GRABBED ME AND PUT ME UP AGAINST THE WALL AND CONTINUED CALLING ME THIS AND THAT. I TOLD HIM THAT WHEN I LEFT HERE THAT I WAS GOING TO GET HIM FOR WHAT HE DID TO ME AND HIS QUICK ANSWER WAS "IT WILL BE YOUR WORD AGAINST MINE, AND WHO DO YOU THINK THEY WILL BELIEVE!".

I WAS ASKED TO HAVE MY FINGER PRINTS TAKEN AND I SUBMITTED TO HAVING IT DONE. HOWEVER, THE MORNING IT WAS TO BE DONE I HAD RIPPED A PART OF MY RIGHT INDEX FINGER AT WORK AND HAD A BAND AID ON THE FINGER. THE PERSON DOING THE PRINTING DID A LOT OF QUESTIONING ABOUT THE INJURED FINGER, EVEN TO SAY THAT I

HAD JUST PUT A BAND AID ON SO THAT THAT FINGER WOULD NOT BE PRINTED. I TOLD HIM HE COULD CHECK THE FINGER, AND HE DID, AND THEN ACCUSTED ME OF CUTTING MY FINGER ON PURPOSE. I INFORMED HIM THAT I WAS NOT SUICIDLE AND THAT I HAD A FIRE ON ONE OF THE MACHINES AT WORK AND GOT A 3 STEP LADDER AND PULLED THE ELECTRIC CONNECT AND AS I DID MY FINGER WAS INJURED BY A SHARP PIECE OF METAL. AFTER MUCH TALK HE DECIDED THAT HE WOULD USE THE FINGER TO PRINT IT AND I INFORMED HIM OF POSSIBLE INFECTION, AND HE DECIDED THAT HE WOULD NOT DO IT, AND THEN TOLD ME THAT IN TWO WEEKS IT SHOULD BE HEALED AND THAT I WOULD HAVE TO GO TO THE POLICE STATION TO HAVE IT PRINTED, AND I TOLD HIM I WOULD NOT GO TO THE POLICE STATION, AND THE I WOULD COME HERE TO HAVE IT DONE AT THE P.O. ONLY. THAT DID NOT HAPPEN. THEN HE TOLD ME TO WASH MY HANDS AND I INFORMED HIM THAT THEY WERE CLEAN WHEN I GOT THERE AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO WASH THEM FOR ME, AND HE DID. THEN I WAS READY TO GO HE SAID. AND I REMINDED HIM THAT I HAD A BAND AID ON THAT FINGER WHEN I CAME AND I NEEDED A BAND AID ON MY FINGER, AFTER CHECKING AROUND HE COULD NOT FIND ONE SO HE SENT SOME ONE TO THE DRUG STORE TO GET ONE. THEN I INFORMED HIIM THAT I HAD BACITRINE TO AFOID INFECTION AND AGAIN TO THE DRUG STORE ONE WENT, AND THEN I HAD HIM PLACE THE BAND AID ON MY FINGER. I LET HIM KNOW THAT HE WAS TREATED JUST LIKE THEY HAVE BEEN TREATING ME, AND THEN I LEFT.

FR. CAME HOME AND COPPIED ALL THE INFO THAT WE BOTH HAD AND SENT THEM TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND ASKED THAT WE NEEDED AN ANSWER BY 7 DAYS OF THE POST MARK. THE LETTER ALSO TOLD OF "WATERGATE" AND THAT WILLIAM LOEB OF THE MANCHESTER UNION LEADER WOULD LOVE TO GET A HOLD OF THIS. WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT NIXON WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AT THIS TIME AND I FELD WE WERE AT A LOSS AGAIN, BUT NO, WITHIN A FEW DAYS WE WERE NOTIFIED THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE RESOLVED SOON

FR'S AND I'S SYSTEM TO COMMUNICATE WORKED WELL. THE CASE CAME TO A CLOSE ON JULY 5, 1973 AND A CHECK FROM THE P. O. , CHECK # 34,552,540 ON JULY 24, 1973 WAS SENT TO FR.

ANOTHER FUNNY PART IS THAT EVEN AFTER THIS CAME TO AN END FR'S AND MY INVESTIGATORS KEPT SENDING US INFO THAT THE CASE WOULD BE SETTLED SOON, AND THIS CONTINUED UNTIL SEPTEMBER OF 1973! GREAT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THEMSELVES.

I BELIEVE THAT AT THE END OF THAT YEAR IN THE NEWSPAPER IT CAME OUT THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE INVESTIGATING THE CASE WERE FOUND TO BE PART OF THE RING THAT TOOK THESE ITEMS, AND THEY WERE FROM MANCHESTER AND BOSTON.

TOM, I HAVE ALL OF HUNDREDS OF LETTERS, SOME 2 TO 3 INCHES OF THESE AND THEY ALL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART TO THIS STORY. THEY ARE VERY VALUABLE TO ME AND WHEN WRITING ABOUT THIS I THINK THE WRITER SHOULD READ THEM TO BE IN TONE OF WHAT WE WENT THROUGH WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU IF YOU WANT THEM. AN IMPORTANT PARTIS HOW OFTEN DO YOU HEAR THAT SOMEONE WON OVER THE GOVERNMENT. !?

LET ME KNOW YOUR WISHES.

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