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agents in Winston-Salem staging area near my house and office waiting with search warrants for my house and office. Because of fear and concern for our babysitter with my two year-old daughter, the destruction these agents might do at my home and office, and the anxiety of what effect a search would cause my secretary and sitter, I agreed to talk with them. Since I was in Charlotte and couldn't get back to Winston-Salem before they would conduct their searches, I wanted to "try to discover" what was about to happen to me, my family and my business.

The IRS agent asked me why would I pay a black man \$1,000 for one days work, referring to a copy of a cashier check that he had in hand, paid by my company to DC Councilman H R Crawford. I gave him a copy of a newspaper article about one of President Reagan's aides who resigned and was paid 2 million dollars a year and I asked him how much was that white lobbyist being paid a day, lobbying for the government of Japan?

After about 45 minutes of the IRS agent playing tough, bad cop and the FBI agent playing the role of good cop, a fourth FBI agent came into the room and said I was not cooperating. He said, "you can go to prison for five years or you can go for twenty years; it doesn't matter to us." He added, "You have to tell us what you did; who you did it with; and you have to let us tell you who to go see and what we want you to say." I was told that I had five minutes to start cooperating or they would order the searches to be started at my home and office. This was the worst day of my life. All I needed to do was get my taxes straight. I had done no wrong and didn't know of any wrong doings by any elected officials. I explained that I was told that I didn't have to talk to them and I thought that my decision to stay and answer their questions was cooperating. The supervisor left and returned about ten minutes later saying I was still just defending myself.

At this point, I asked to call my attorney. I was a victim of the "Thornburgh Memorandum." I had been forced as a target of a criminal investigation to meet with FBI and IRS agents without my lawyer being present. In *U.S. v. Glen-Archila* (677 F2d 809,816) The FBI may not use routine questions as a guise for obtaining incriminating information. Even questions that usually are routine, must be preceded by Miranda

warnings. I was never given Miranda rights. Technically I was forced into custody of these government officials from 6:15 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at which time they completed their search and seizure of my records. FBI agent Dordack said that I should ride to Winston-Salem with them after I couldn't reach my attorney, Michael Grace. They begin to search my home and office about 11:30 a.m.

After sending wired informants and drug dealers to my home asking me where they could get a "load of brick", after over five years of my home phone being wire tapped; after numerous unsolicited telephone calls from white men asking me to invest in the stock market; after repeated attempts by one Washington official claiming that he could get me Government grants and business (got angry with me when I would not pay "up front money" and sign an agreement); after the FBI followed me on numerous one-day trips and on holidays, anniversaries, NAACP Conventions and meetings, they concluded that I was a family man who loves his wife with no extra marital affairs, and no skeletons in my closet, I believe that the FBI had planned to have me accidentally killed prior to my trial, similar to the way that Moussallem was killed.

One of my business associates, a "black artist" in

been a government witness in a Federal Case of an AME ZION Bishop. The Bishop was convicted of misusing funds from a federal grant. While free on bond waiting for his appeal to be heard, Bishop Leak was killed in an automobile accident. The artist "Brother Luke" testified under immunity and I believe the government had called him to help them in my case. I refused to meet in Phillie. But during the summer of 1990, I did agree to meet him during a "lay over" at the Philadelphia Airport when my wife, two of my daughters and I were returning from the NAACP National Convention in Los Angeles. Brother Luke didn't show up. I had told him I wouldn't be leaving the airport; he could bring the project and show it to me there. I have not heard from him again in almost four years.

Ex-Congressman from Kentucky, Carroll Hubbard, after being caught up in the House bank scandal, became an FBI informant. Hubbard, who serviced 18 years in Congress, wore a recorder on his body and taped phone conversations about a dozen times in order to prevent being indicted. Hubbard said, "for more than six months I was an FBI slave."

The FBI's Fruhmenshen policy was at the core of "Operation

blacks from office." Dr. Mary Sawyer, author of two major studies on this harassment has concluded, "Harassment of black officials, in large part, is about vested economic interests. It is about the threat posed to existing power configuration..."

Justice in America is not color blind. It's black and white, red, yellow and brown. There is no balance of justice in America. We've lost confidence in our justice. American justice corrupts and is corruptible. We have a judicial system that has gone haywire in certain high-profile and complex prosecutions, such is the case of "Operation Mushroom Cloud."

Our courts should address the constitutionality of applying RICO to legitimate business. In fact, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court has indicated that RICO is unconstitutional as applied to non-organized crime defendants. Citizens who are not connected to organized crime should not be accused as racketeers.

US Attorneys develop the knack of "weaving and creating illusions of wrong doing" and are guilty of grand jury abuse. The secrecy of the grand jury process allows the government to shield this abusive practice from the public. US Attorneys also use that knack to create powerful and believable schemes of "wrong doing by innocent Americans." Snitches, conspiracy and "intend to do" are three of their most effective weapons used to get convictions.

It is time for the FBI and all other law enforcement to concentrate less with what evil lurks in the minds of men and concentrate on the violent crimes that we do. There is plenty of that to keep them busy.

WIN, LOSE, or DRAW, Black elected officials and black leaders, after investigations, indictments, trials, convictions or acquittals, will be tainted forever by the things said about them during the political games and dirty tricks of the FBI and US Attorneys.

Too many federal prosecutors and FBI agents are treated like demogorgons who are above the law. Two Assistant US Attorney in the political cases in Kentucky plead guilty to charges of driving drunk. One cursed the arresting officers and boasted of his role in fighting government corruption. The Director of the FBI in North Carolina was reassigned after convictions of driving drunk. FBI agent Dordack was seriously injured, running into a tree

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE?

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies. "Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Philadelphia asked me, then begged me to meet him in Philadelphia to allow him to show me a money making project he wanted me to assist him with. We had done some work together on NAACP, elected officials, state agencies and other limited business ventures. But he had never insisted that I meet him in Phillie. This man (the artist) had

Bowtye, Blue Eyes, Green Eyes and Brown Eyes, Operation Lost Trust, and Operation Mushroom Cloud", and other criminal investigations of black leaders and black businessmen.

Former Maryland State Senator Clarence Mitchell III, a victim of these same government tactics said, "I believe these indictments are designed to remove