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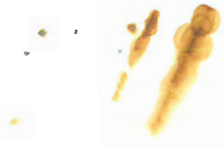
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During this time, information became available indicating that Bruce Seidel was bringing narcotics into the institution, resulting in the suspension of his privileges to go within the institution in connection with the Sunfighter and Awareness Project. This was approximately December 27, 1972.

The Sunfighter, Volume I, #3 in an article written by Seidel refers to his expulsion from the institution and mentions his contacts with and support of Robby Hansen, who was then in the institution (Hansen was subsequently at the Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, by having his throat cut).

Seidel's suspension was challenged by Susan Bondurant, of the Legal Services Center, Rainier Valley Office, 3230 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle, but the suspension was subsequently sustained by the Department of Institutions and Governor's Office.


During this same period of time, Seidel, who was listed as a sponsor for one Michael Lynn Gilman, WSR #212487, who was then an applicant for admission to the Work Release Program.

Generally during 1973, in addition to the publication of the Sunfighter, a group of the volunteers headed by John Sherman of the Washington State Prisoner's Labor Union Support Committee, P.O. Box 22199, Seattle, Washington, 98122, attempted to form a prisoner's union within the reformatory when the attempts to form a prisoner's union were denied them by State Authorities, the Sherman group then attempted to promote a sitdown program sabotage and that sort of thing within the institution again without notable success.

Sherman and his group, including Seidel, Mead, and Steinlauf then attempted to work through the WSR Local of the State Employees Union in an attempt to affiliate the inmates in the institution with the employees' union. This was approximately October of 1973, and their meetings were with Jack Tumoult, president of the Reformatory Local of the State Employees' Union.

Early in 1974 when the group still had not been successful, Sherman's group called for a sitdown strike of inmates within the institution and at the same time picketed the administration building at the institution. This was covered extensively by news media at the time. The call for the sitdown within the institution was a notable failure.

As the attempted union movement was fading out, a Roger Braithwaite, an employee of Institutional Industries who was a former inmate at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, formed a group known as the Family Group to be basically a self-help program to attempt to get wages within the



institution increased and that sort of thing.

Mark Cook first showed up as a volunteer on this program. His home address was shown as 1100 4th and Spring, Seattle, WA. He was a work study student at Seattle Central Community College. His references were Dave Burgess of 934 Bonnie Brae, Walla Walla, WA, and Sandra Dillenburg, 303 S Davis, Lake Steven, WA (it might be noted that when Cook was arrested recently he was employed by Pivot which is a private organization set up by several former top people in institutioanl industries).

Other volunteers in the Family Group were:

Michael Fratini, 521 16th Av E #3, Seattle, a graphic artist, self employed, whose references were Susan Schacher, 424 E Belmont, Seattle, 329-8842, and Barbara Wool, 1808 E John #5, Seattle, 322-8324.

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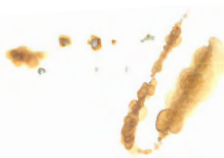
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Proposed plans for October 15, 1974, meeting of the Sunfighter staff, show the following outside guests:

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Inmate guests were to be Mickey Johnson, WSR #623336; Mike Brown, WSR #213891; Ed Parke, WSR #127973; Portrey, WSR# 232759; Tonnie Bowman, WSR# 624044; Richard Nelson, WSR# 623768; and James Powell, WSR #691108.

Mickey Johnson and Richard Nelson presently are in the King County Jail on armed robbery charges from the Bellevue, WA area.

Both Nelson and Johnson were closely associated after their release from WSR with the Church of Brotherly Love (CBL) founded by Richard Daniels, another former inmate at WSR. Johnson was living at Daniel's halfway house in Seattle at the time of his alleged involvement in the armed robberies in the Bellevue area. Daniels is described as very aggressive to the media about his "religious rights" to get into WSR. He has succeeded in getting visitation rights one evening per week for two hours. He telephonically contacted the reformatory on March 29, to advise that he was removing himself from visiting WSR in the immediate future and would not be around. His residence is 4101 Rainier Av S, telephone 722-8874, Seattle.

Ed Park of the above group is presently confined at Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, where he is reportedly active in the formation of an awareness group within the institution there. Portrey is also at the WSP.

Ronnie Bowman is still at WSR.

Within the past several months, Bowman attempted an escape while on escorted medical visit and during this escape attempt, Mickey Johnson was present and assisted him, in the unsuccessful attempt to escape.

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Authorities at WSR see from the various people common to the three groups a definite pattern of interaction between the Church of Brotherly Love, the family group, and the awareness project. It appears at the present time at WSR, however, that all of these groups have lost their nucleus of interest and effectiveness. Ronnie Bowman is the only inmate active in these groups still at the institution.

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Bob Bickford, student at SOIC.

Dan Crilly, University District Center.

One of the projects or activities of the Awareness Project became the foundation and then the publication of the Sunfighter newspaper. A number of outside volunteers and inmates within the institution were involved in the eventual publication of the Sunfighter. After it began publication it began to advocate a prisoner's union and became, in some manner, affiliated with the Outlaw, a national prisoner's newspaper which then began to show up within the institution.

During this time, information became available indicating that Bruce Seidel was bringing narcotics into the institution, resulting in the suspension of his privileges to go within the institution in connection with the Sunfighter and Awareness Project. This was approximately December 27, 1972.

The Sunfighter, Volume I, #3 in an article written by Seidel refers to his expulsion from the institution and mentions his contacts with and support of Robby Hansen, who was then in the institution (Hansen was subsequently at the Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, by having his throat cut).

Seidel's suspension was challenged by Susan Bondurant, of the Legal Services Center, Rainier Valley Office, 3230 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle, but the suspension was subsequently sustained by the Department of Institutions and Governor's Office.

During this same period of time, Seidel, who was listed as a sponsor for one Michael Lynn Gilman, WSR #212487, who was then an applicant for admission to the Work Release Program.

Generally during 1973, in addition to the publication of the Sunfighter, a group of the volunteers headed by John Sherman of the Washington State Prisoner's Labor Union Support Committee, P.O. Box 22199, Seattle, Washington, 98122, attempted to form a prisoner's union within the reformatory when the attempts to form a prisoner's union were denied them by State Authorities, the Sherman group then attempted to promote a sitdown program sabotage and that sort of thing within the institution again without notable success.

Sherman and his group, including Seidel, Mead, and Steinlauf then attempted to work through the WSR Local of the State Employees Union in an attempt to affiliate the inmates in the institution with the employees' union. This was approximately October of 1973, and their meetings were with Jack Tumoult, president of the Reformatory Local of the State Employees' Union.

Early in 1974 when the group still had not been successful, Sherman's group called for a sitdown strike of inmates within the institution and at the same time picketed the administration building at the institution. This was covered extensively by news media at the time. The call for the sitdown within the institution was a notable failure.

As the attempted union movement was fading out, a Roger Braithwaite, an employee of Institutional Industries who was a former inmate at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, formed a group known as the Family Group to be basically a self-help program to attempt to get wages within the

institution increased and that sort of thing.

Mark Cook first showed up as a volunteer on this program. His home address was shown as 1100 4th and Spring, Seattle, WA. He was a work study student at Seattle Central Community College. His references were Dave Burgess of 934 Bonnie Brae, Walla Walla, WA, and Sandra Dillenburg, 303 S Davis, Lake Steven, WA (it might be noted that when Cook was arrested recently he was employed by Pivot which is a private organization set up by several former top people in institution industries).

Other volunteers in the Family Group were:

Michael Fratini, 521 16th Av E #3, Seattle, a graphic artist, self employed, whose references were Susan Schacher, 424 E Belmont, Seattle, 329-8842, and Barbara Wool, 1808 E John #5, Seattle, 322-8324.

Another volunteer was Marianne Comeaux, 5514 16th NE, Seattle, phone 523-5019, a personal recognizance interviewer in the King County Bureau of Corrections. Her references were Earnest A. Barth, Sociology Department at University of Washington, and Miri K. Hargus, Westmont Way W, Seattle, phone AT3-55

Another volunteer was Cathy Cooper of 1019 E Guiberson, Kent, WA, whose references were Carol Witney of 29212 161st Pl SE, Kent, and Fran Smith, 1405 S 250th, Kent.

Another was Sandy Dillenburg, 303 S Davies Rd, Lake Stevens, whose references were Michelle Resane, Coordinator of the Bishop Lewis House of Seattle and John Darrah, head of the Public Defender's Office, Seattle.

Another volunteer was Janet Kercheval of 2920 Eastlake E, Seattle, residence address 6644 57th NE, a picture framer employed by Eastlake Galleries. Her references were Dr. Simon Ottenberg, 2317 22nd E, Seattle, and Mr. Byron Coney, 1047 Belmont Pl E, Seattle.

Another volunteer was Jeanne Cox Lee, 2341 N 59th, Seattle, a teacher at Highline Community College whose references were Will Welch, Box 777, Monroe, and Al Weese of the Department of Human Resources, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 313½ First Av S, Seattle.

Another volunteer was Frank Miles Oliver, 507 N 167th, Seattle, WA, personal recognizance interviewer for the King County Bureau of Corrections. His references were Chief Koughlin, King County Courthouse, Seattle, and the Honorable David Soukup, King County Courthouse, Seattle.

The Family Group lasted about seven months and faded out of existence.

About the same time the awareness group discontinued sponsorship of the Sunfighter, apparently because the Sunfighter decided to be more than a reformatory prison newspaper, but to be a prison newspaper and to encompass the problems of all the minorities, racial, sexual, and otherwise.

Proposed plans for October 15, 1974, meeting of the Sunfighter staff, show the following outside guests:

- Marcus Hannah
- Susan Cohen
- Debbie Kaufman
- Michael Steinlauf
- Austin Pearlman

m Michael Fratini ✓
m Weinberger Willow ✓
m Jane Hope ✓
m Mark Cook ✓
m Paul Zinsel ✓
m Dale Bennett ✓

A Inmate guests were to be Mickey Johnson, WSR #623336; Mike Brown, WSR #213891; Ed Parke, WSR #127973; Portrey, WSR# 232759; Tonnie Bowman, WSR# 624044; Richard Nelson, WSR# 623768; and James Powell, WSR #691108. ✓

Mickey Johnson and Richard Nelson presently are in the King County Jail on armed robbery charges from the Bellevue, WA area.

Both Nelson and Johnson were closely associated after their release from WSR with the Church of Brotherly Love (CBL) founded by Richard Daniels, another former inmate at WSR. Johnson was living at Daniel's halfway house in Seattle at the time of his alleged involvement in the armed robberies in the Bellevue area. Daniels is described as very aggressive to the media about his "religious rights" to get into WSR. He has succeeded in getting visitation rights one evening per week for two hours. He telephonically contacted the reformatory on March 29, to advise that he was removing himself from visiting WSR in the immediate future and would not be around. His residence is 4101 Rainier Av S, telephone 722-8874, Seattle.

Ed Park^m of the above group is presently confined at Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, where he is reportedly active in the formation of an awareness group within the institution there. Portrey^m is also at the WSP.

Ronnie Bowman^m is still at WSR.

Within the past several months, Bowman attempted an escape while on escorted medical visit and during this escape attempt, Mickey Johnson^m was present and assisted him, in the unsuccessful attempt to escape.

During late 1974 and through the greater part of 1975, there was little additional activity and very limited, if any, publication of the Sunfighter. However, in late 1975, Mark Cook, Michael Steinlauf, Austin Pearlman, and several others of the old group showed up as a part of the Black Prisoners Caucus. This was particularly surprising because the previous groups had been almost totally all white and white oriented in their philosophies.

Authorities at WSR see from the various people common to the three groups a definite pattern of interaction between the Church of Brotherly Love, the family group, and the awareness project. It appears at the present time at WSR, however, that all of these groups have lost their nucleus of interest and effectiveness. Ronnie Bowman^m is the only inmate active in these groups still at the institution.

Approximately nine months ago, several of the inmates were taken to the University of Washington to meet with a steering committee looking at the possibility of experimental college for University of Washington Students. One of the people present at this meeting was a Sally Sutton the wife of a professor at the University of Washington, who was extremely outspoken and reciferous in her outlook basically which was to promote revolution and to "blow things up." Present at this meeting and apparently closely associated with this woman was Robert May, aka Bear, and Garth Parker, both former inmates at WSR who are apparently in the resident release project at the University of Washington.