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My Statement to The Media

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Looking People Up

LIJPN was to purchase a fleet of 20 used vehicles for its operations once we received the money from Israel.

The question was where to store them. There was also the question of regaining some very important people back into the organization. There was also the case of taking in some very qualified people that we could need. Some of them would be ex-members, law enforcement and old CIA buddies.

The first question what about the cars. Myself and Magzachelli looked around the various used car lots in Paterson pricing vans, sedans, panel vans and trucks.

The next question who could we trust to store vehicles on their property. Early in February I had been to see an old friend, ex-CIA buddy Ed Szabo who I had been on and off in contact with for the last ten years. It was for a glass of wine and cheese and animated discussions about gun collecting and camping.

After Magzachelli was beaten up and the Israeli identity came into being, both Magzachelli and I went to see Ed. This time it was about CIA and intelligence work and permission to store cars at his large piece of property. Magzachelli identified himself as an Israeli Agent to Ed and stated that the North East Director had sent him out to protect me from the local

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politicians and how Joe was beaten up instead of me with the truck incident. I also showed Ed the bulletin we had sent out to our members. Ed Szabo was taken back and shocked at the incident. He was also agreeable to storing cars on his property for a handsome retainer from LILBOD.

Next came Rich Stout, our co-founder. He said we had been approached by elements of the Govt and friendly powers. Rich had left the organization due to the pressures of family and didn't have the time to devote to the organization. Rich did however agree to reconsider being active again and agreed to storing two cars in his property.

Frank Coleenzo our former vice-chairman was approached by me and we discussed the situation together. He politely declined to consider the offer.

Next came a new Security Chief for the organization. I called an old Court Officer friend who was a reliable personnel who would be capable of handling the job. Daryl Mazzacchelli was his name. Daryl sat down several times and discussed taking the job for a considerable sum. Mazzacchelli went into detail concerning the situation and emphasized the dangers for both him and me. Daryl agreed and Mazzacchelli (who identified himself as an Israeli agent and my body guard to him) pointed out to him that he would have to go to Israel for six months of training.

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Other persons were contacted and brought into the fold in the organization and eventually mislabeled about the Israeli connection. Amongst whom were Tony DiTata, Tony West, Steve Tavarone, Rich Tone, Rich Samundson, Martha and Bruce Richardson and last including our New York City area representative Mo Black Leader.

The Big Meeting

Here it was going into the Spring. It was late April early May and the meeting with the Big headers of the Jewish Connection had canceled the meeting twice.

We were all getting sick and tired of the promised meeting and the cancellations.

We had made plans to acquire a headgear, buy computers and office equipment plus dozens of other items from VERS to cameras.

The stress on me was showing to everybody due to the constant pressure from Mazzucchelli and the assassination attempts. The financial stress was also mounting. I was constantly giving large amounts of money to the man and there was no prospect of repayment.

Follow me

One of the scariest things to start to happen to me was the replacement following of me by strange cars.

When I would go to the doctors and shopping I was being followed by people (usually one person sometimes two) in various types of cars. From Missions, to Dodge Colts, to Chrysler, Jeeps and

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to Ford Explorers.

Once Joe accompanied me shopping to act as my bodyguard when we noticed a White Jeep Cherokee following us onto Service Highway. Using ^{my} pickup truck we managed to elude the vehicle.

At times Joe said that the tails were his people. Usually he was right the Nissan sedan always contained the clubby faced guy with glasses. (I would later learn this was Kevin Creek)

One night I went to Paryl Mason's house and I knew Tars followed by an unidentified male in a red Dodge Colt Station wagon.

Another time Tars followed to and from Ed Szalos house by a Green Ford Explorer.

There was one day, the Ford Grand Explorer followed me from Dr Shapiro's office. Arriving home I proceeded to go into the house, but quickly ran down to the curb to pick up my truck and followed it.

I went up to Republican Party Headquarters on North Ocean Ave. A tall skinny man with glasses exited the vehicle and went into the building.

I made a report to Joe and he replied, "They are keeping an eye on you because they want to know your movements."

The night I went to Mason's house, Joe told me it was the FBI following me to keep a safe eye on me.

In all a lot of people were following me, Preston Nichols and the leadership of LDFON.

More Assassins

In early May and for two weeks during that period things were very tight and hectic. The government had sent a team of 12 assassins up to take care of business. Preston and I were told to stay close to home and not to go out at night.

During this time both Sal and Toe and the Israelis according to them were busy eliminating the threat. Maguichell informed me with his gloats over their demise.

I was as usual told to stay out of this business and continue my everyday routine which I did.

Meeting With Brigadier General Goldstein

It was around this time that a chance meeting occurred with Brigadier General Goldstein of Israeli Intelligence. Toe and he were in my truck and I returned from the Doctor's office as they pulled up.

The three of us went inside and a casual briefing occurred which had given me some fell information and ominous warnings of things to come.

Goldstein told me while sitting at the living room that Israel had taken and gone to great lengths in protecting me. That Toe and Sal would always be here to protect you, but the 30 or so agents would be withdrawn very soon.

Toe batted in and advised me that he had enough local talent at hand which would

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be either CIA, Israeli's Russian agents to protect me.

I was warned however that the threat was still very real and that they would have to protect me further with forces at hand.

I asked why the Israelis are pulling out of the area very soon. Goldstein replied that they are running a high risk of being detected and that was not something Israel wanted.

Joe and he told me that any further movement would be through ordinary espionage tactics and that the politicians especially Gazzola would try and force me to do something stupid and have me arrested as a result. I was told to be careful.

The American GULAG

Goldstein remarked that the worst that could happen to me would be the American Gulag.

I asked him what that was. He explained that it was an American policy of the cover-ups to have been such as abductees, contacts, co-witnesses and potentially threatening persons to the cover-up certified as mentally incompetent or insane.

They would be hospitalized briefly then put under supervised government control through specific Doctors and heavy psychiatric medications.

The general told me that this was the way the government handled people who

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were a threat to them by making them ineffective and unbelieveable. He tolance there were an estimated 36,000 American citizens controlled this way.

The most troublesome or potentially damaging credible sent to the "towns". Controlled towns where they could leave but never leave from. He said there were at least 10,000 Americans in such towns in remote parts of the Country run by the Coverups.

Tail for You

I was advised by both Goldstein and Joe that the possibility of being sequestered in Taft until the storm blew away was a possibility. I asked why such a solution, since I didn't obviously didn't want to go.

Joe said it would be the last resort if the situation deteriorated to the point that there was no other solution.

Something right there and there told me to pack up my camping gear and my dogs and head for the Adirondacks and hole out in the wilderness. Why I didn't I'll never know. It all sounded ominous and the shape of things to come and from that point on questioned the position of the Israelis. Were they really friend or foe?

What lay in store for me as the events unfolded and everything came together?

The Israeli's Pullout

It was the end of May, just two weeks before my arrest Joe Mazzaelli arrived at the house and informed me that the Israeli's face had pulled out of the area. All protection was now left with Sal and Joe and local help (friends, Israeli agents and Russian Agents).

Joe was very sick of the whole thing. The Israelis never kept their word about the meeting or the financial backing. Joe and Sal had run out of money and were surviving on my finances and the job held by Sal during the day.

Joe was ready to quit the whole thing and go freelance and look for one of the other countries to pick up the operation. He anticipated the Russians coming in and supplying the backing, but even that didn't materialize.

We were on our own from now on it. The Israelis even confiscated Sal and Joe's SW model 9 mm pistols when they pulled out.

The Cars were Sabotaged

I was loaning my 1980 Chevette hatchback to Mazzaelli beginning in March when he lost his overcoat. He continuously borrowed the car during the month of March, April and May.

I had put him up at a local hotel so he could hold meetings with his people. He got around using the Chevette. March

One day during ~~April~~ he brought the car back to the house and showed me that it has been

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severely tampered with. The timing belt on the car had been cut and all the vacuum lines had been torn off the engine and the firewall.

The car had been meticulously maintained since it was purchased used in 1982 when my mother and I bought the car.

With Magzakelli using the car, it was quickly ruined.

When the Chevette was running too great, he borrowed my 1981 Cadillac diesel Coupe. He took it upstate to a meeting with Salt General Goldstein. When he returned the car according to him had been severely damaged and ruined. Front wheel streets were broken, trans axles on the front wheel drive were burred out and the clutch fan at the motor loosened so that it flew off its mount and pierced the radiator. I had spent some \$8000 dollars restoring the car. All Magzakelli could say that it left me with one good car the truck and that made it easier to follow me.

I think the General ordered him to destroy my other two cars deliberately so that they or someone could follow me.

This plus the bills, the thousands he gauged me for and his mounting demands for more money was taxing me to the limit.

Someone in Israeli intelligence was setting me up for something.

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Joe Zuppardo

Who is Joe Zuppardo and what part did he play in this? Besides his childhood friendship to Mazzacelli, he was and is a very important player in this whole affair.

Joe had joined MUFON as an investigator in 1989 and dropped out some six months later. Besides being an avid UFO enthusiast he was also a genuine UFO abductee.

He had two doctoral degrees in electronic and electronic engineering. He earned his livelihood by writing top secret manuals for the U.S. Government on new electronic equipment used by the military and also as a computer expert did frequency and harmonic analysis for the CIA or the NSA.

Mr. Zuppardo also did work for the CIA as an operative and also electronic intelligence gathering for the National Security Agency. He used to have a very high security clearance for the work he used to do.

He survives today on SSI benefits due to being infected by Lyme's disease and having Repressed Trauma Syndrome from a severe mysterious auto accident.

Mr. Zuppardo lost his job and security clearance from the Gov't because he was the man who smuggled out of Gov't control the video tapes on the South Haven Park UFO Crash. For this he would pay dearly for this breach of security.

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In retaliation, the Government had planned to discredit and destroy him. He was at home one evening in the Summer of 1994 when he received a phone call from the National Cancer Society Telephone soliciting company in Cleveland Ohio. Shortly after said he wasn't interested, 22 SCPD patrol cars pulled up in front of his house and Police Officers armed with pistols and shotguns entered his home breaking in without a warrant hand cuffed and escorted him to a patrol car. The cops even had people there with video cameras recording the event.

He was taken by car to Stonybrook Psychiatric Hospital where he was admitted as a Susicide Case. After 5½ hours and a phone call to our hotline, HILLION, Toluford, Tony West and Brian Lewis arrived to take him home.

During the last three years Mr Zappardo retained respected attorney Mr David Wroe of Garden City to sue the Suffolk Police for abridging his Civil Rights. The action, a Federal lawsuit, was acted in Hauppauge. During the time that I was in prison the lawsuit was heard. The principle piece of evidence, a tape recording, of the 911 telephone call made by the Ohio based telemarketing company didn't even have Mr. Zappardo's voice on it. (Intelligence sources in the CIA confirmed for me & Zappardo the tape was made by a recording company hereon it with SCPD assistance.)

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When the case went to trial, the Judge, a retired SCPD officer, after three days of testimony threw the prosecutor as flimsy and spurious dismissing the case. Mr. Hirsh (a well respected attorney in both Suffolk and Nassau) into chambers and threatened him with Court Costs for bringing to trial such a flimsy case.

A carefull poll of the jurors by Mr. Devlyn and Zuppardo found that if the case had gone to trial to the end, Zuppardo would have won a 8 million dollar judgement!

The Secret Policy of the SCPD

In October 1988 an incident occurred on Columbia Street in the late afternoon of a fall day at Port Jefferson Station. ALFO bought a Post Office check and later 3 Suffolk County Patrol Cars at arms length before it flew off to the East. All the witnesses and the cops were taken to the Sixth Pct where they were threatened into silence by Federal authorities.

When LTLFD learned of the event, it assigned Sam Fulciniti plus Martha and Bruce Richardson were assigned to investigate the case. Sam Fulciniti (who now lives in Florida) learned from the Deputy Commander of the 6th Pct that the incident was true.

That was a breakthrough but emerged from that conversation was the fact that SCPD had and still does a secret operational

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manual distributed to Deputy Inspectors and officials higher in the SCPD on how to control, suppress and obtain UFO witnesses until Federal authorities are called in.

This states that SCPD can and has ~~done~~ determined and intimidated UFO witnesses in the past and the present. It explains its conduct in the Zuppardo case. It acts to suppress and frame UFO witnesses. It could be said that it was done the same to me in my case. Once Government learns to break down laws, each and every man becomes a law unto himself as a result.

Mezzacolli Leaves Oct

While Mezzacolli was staying with me he from time to time had his girl friend accompany him to my house. Her name is Carol Gamber and was a nice pleasant person who I've seen and deeply devoted to.

It was at this time that Mezzacolli told me he was moving out and he would be getting his own apartment and he would be getting married to his girl friend Carol.

I had given Mezzacolli a key to both my house and garage as I would later regret to my surprise.

The day he moved out I had a Doctor's appointment and was away for several hours. When I came back, Mezzacolli had cleared out and had stolen a lot of property.

He took from the dinnerware, linens, blankets

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Portable B/W T.V., a small U.R. I had kept in the kitchen, silverware, food from both the pantry and also freezer.

Also missing was one of my AR-15 rifles and two of my handguns from my gun cabinet. That evening I waited for him to come by. (He also had stolen and kept my cellular phone)

when he did I was furious and I was mad.

I demanded the return of all the property but most of all the handguns. He apologized for taking the property and stated he would either return it or pay for it as soon as he got his money (money from Banks in the Bahamas where he had accounts. He claimed to be quite wealthy from his Israel/CIA work). As for the guns he stated he needed them to help protect me. I demanded their return and the return of the cellular phone (that month I got a 600⁰⁰ bill for the phone). In response to my demands he got up ^{and} walked towards the door, he said to me, "Don't call the cops and ~~said~~ spoil the operation, you'll get everything back by the end of next week."

I was at this point very stressed out and still deeply depressed over my mother's death and was not thinking clearly. I also was a little afraid of the man and the situation I found myself in. I decided to wait until the end of next week, if I didn't get the property the guns and phone back I was going to call the Police. This was a week before the arrest.

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Preston Calls

That Friday night Preston called to tell me he was going to go to a swap meet and he knew one of the used electronic equipment dealers would have a supply of used Navy Issued Geiger Counters for sale. He asked if I would be interested in them for the organization. I said yes, since we could use them.

I also asked Preston if that Sunday he was going to go to the Gun Show with me, Mark handles and Ed Szabo. He said he wanted to go and look for some used guns and ammunition. (As a gun collector I would go to every gun show in order to look for 22 cal. target rifles that was my main interest).

Ed Szabo Calls

That night also called Ed Szabo who needed a lift that Sunday. It was very peculiar that shortly after I introduced Ed to Joe that Ed was stopped for failure to signal while making a right hand turn. He was a little intoxicated, but being above the legal limit he was arrested. He lost his license and was suspended for a year.

During and before the start of all this, it was the common complaint by all of us that we were being stopped and checked a lot by the cops. This happened to me and Preston coming back from the forest fire areas that winter.

It happened to be more than a coincidence since after my arrest Preston was stopped a number of times.

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Chris Moore & John Brown
Nominating John Ford

That Friday night I got a phone call from an old friend in the Conservative Party Dan Ferreysey who had fought Gazzola's leadership in the Conservative Party for years. Dan and John Brown who was on the extension had called to tell me I had been nominated to Primary a Republican Assemblywoman on the Conservative Ballot. He was something I didn't want to be in politics again when my main interest was with UFDs. The present crisis was not a good one for being involved in the politics of a primary besides it was a hopeless situation for me to be involved because no Conservative has defeated a Republican endorsed candidate in a primary in a long time.

My usual comments on the eve of a primary to friends who were involved was that it would be better for them to steal the other side's petition because they had no chance to win. It was a standing joke with me.

I was told that Chris Moore would drop off some petitions Sunday night and that my name would be on them. Little did I know how serious the Republican leadership would take it.

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Seth Morgan &
The Bullet Proof Vests

Seth Morgan is a unique and invaluable friend. A wealthy landed farmer who lives in Manorville has long been a champion of a free and independent Conservative Party and not a rubber stamp for the Republicans. Mr. Morgan was a friend of mine for some 12-14 years and a man of impeccable character and patriotism.

His brother Tim Morgan is the President of the Magan Arms Company in Calif. and is also the President of five ranches in Costa Rica where he owns a large cattle plantation. Morgan Arms Company is and has been the chief arms supplier to Central and South American governments for the CIA.

When I came under threat in the very beginning, Seth Morgan rushed bullet proof vests over to me immediately at the urging of the CIA.

While I was incarcerated Morgan in a visit to the jail informed me that I was again in danger when the Republican leaders learned of my candidacy. From contacts he has he learned that no candidate would be a marked man. The leaders in the County were fearful of what I would say about the Forest Fires of 1955 if I ran in the Primary.

Morgan refuses to acknowledge publicly that he has ties to the intelligence community but he does

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Enter Preston

That Sunday, Ed Szabo, Preston Nichols, Mark Lander went to the Gun Show in Amityville where it is held in the American Legion Hall. Preston picked up a used rifle and shot gun while Mark and I shopped for souvenirs and ammunition.

Later I took a long walk with Mark Lander to visit him on the Israeli connection and bring him up to date on the situation. After that it was to head home. In one of the Newday articles that was written when I was first arrested it stated that Kevin Couch followed me to the show. This was before any formal meeting or introduction by Maggachelli to me to Couch. Why am I following me so early in the process. Was it for the DA's office or for Maggachelli or did there exist a covert plan by the Police and the DA's office to set up and frame me? The question to me is who, "Who set up who for what and who fell into what trap?"

Enter Artie Siwt

The night before the gun show, Artie Siwt was brought to my house by Joe Maggachelli to introduce him to me. Joe said that Artie was local talent used by both the CIA and the Israelis.

He introduced me to him so that I would know who he was since he was going to have him follow me and also keep my house under surveillance.

We held a brief conversation for about

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a half an hour or so how the Israelis were screening cop the operation by withholding the documentation and finances.

Artie remarked that they had promised to pay him \$5000 for his work and he hadn't seen any of the money. Matter of fact he was short money and I loaned him \$20⁰⁰ for the gas he needed to get home in.

It is alleged that I gave Siwa a 25 cal. gun to go and use to assassinate politicians with, but ended up being sold to an undercover cop for \$300⁰⁰. The money allegedly went to Mazza dello.

The strange chain of events always seems to revolve around Mazza dello and his friends. He was constantly behind my back while I went to Doctor's appointments sneaking into the house to steal guns or remove property to sell. I know he stole cameras and bracelets from me to pawn or sell. He did the same with my gun collection.

At this meeting I told him I wanted the three guns returned by Wednesday or that Thursday morning I would call the police and report them stolen and have him charged.

He left with Siwa. He seems that everyone he would introduce me to would allege a ruined conspiracy on my part. Why?

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Steve Tavares's Warning

When all the Israeli ~~versus~~ began, I asked Steve Tavares, over Vico-Chavez, to have Mozzachello checked out. Steve's karate partner is a high ranking FBI agent assigned to the Bureau's office in Hauppauge.

He ran a check on Mozzachello and came up with some disturbing information. He is a registered and paid police informant with the Suffolk County D.A.'s office.

At first I couldn't believe it, but his childhood friend Tom Zuppardo denied it when I inquired about the news. Even later Zuppardo would change his story after my arrest from glowing childhood friend to professional burglar and Police informant.

According to the laws of NY State, the right of discovery includes the right to information on all police informants involved in the case. When John Rouse filed a motion to obtain all police records, reports, etc. connected to me and the case, the County Attorney's office filed an objection (it was Catterson's nephew) to stop the release of all information (including my medical records at the jail). This motion as of this writing (9/7/97) has yet to be decided on by the judge.

The question should be obvious. What are they trying to hide? Mozzachello's links to the Police and the D.A.'s office?

Sunday Night

This night, the last executive board meeting of LUFON before my arrest, Tony West, Steve Tavarone and Dick Jones met to hold an executive meeting. We had waited 3½ months for Magzachelli's contact to prove itself and for him to prove his identity. Nothing had materialized and there was no cash, no meeting with the Israelis and no backup with secret materials.

We took a vote, we would give Magzachelli until next Saturday to come up with the proof after that we would break off all ties. Steve Tavarone had no use for him and to this day he still considers Magzachelli a crook and a liar and a hoax.

Monday I would tell Magzachelli via no simple terms what we thought of and give him a stern warning, return my three guns or face arrest.

Preston Calls

Preston called that night after the gun show to tell me he forgot to inform me and bring the equipment. He had purchased three used Kevyvisal Geiger counters for LUFON. The price was \$20 each. He would drop them off Monday night and he said one thing, they needed to be calibrated.