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Alabama

February 12, 2001 (U.S.A.)

Honorable Anna Lindh
Minister For Foreign Affairs
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In Re: Your Visit to the U.S.A.

Dear Ms. Lindh:

I am a 56 year old man, and former police officer (13 years), serving a life without parole sentence on a wrongful conviction in an Alabama prison. I correspond with several of your countrymen in Sweden and have grown to love the people of Sweden as well as the country itself, thus, my reason for writing to a Swedish official.

Your planned trip to visit the United States in March has been brought to my attention. Thus, I respectfully request a conference with you, as Minister for Foreign Affairs, hopefully a meeting in person or otherwise, a meeting by telephone.

You may think it arrogant for me to ask or expect a personal meeting with such a high official of Sweden, or any other country. First, I have a most important message I must convey. It is the message that is of importance! Not the messenger. I am only a lone voice that cries in the wilderness. Second, I as well as millions and millions of people all around the world, hold the country of Sweden to a far-far higher and

greater standard than "all" other countries of the world, as we do with most with all of the E.U. countries -- with the exception of England. Although it may be considered minor in nature, the fact that you are a lady, I further hold you to a much higher standard than I would if you were a man in your position. This is mainly because of the fact that males in power have taken us to the point at which we are today in the world - extremely unstable! - extremely dangerous!

Yes, Ms. Lindh, you "can make a difference" and I am compelled to confess to you that I am a political prisoner of the United States of America.

Before your disbeliefs set in, I shall inform you that all my words - all my claims - are completely documented. They are digitized on compact disk and can be transferred to any point on earth, either physically or electronically. My claims are fact!

I must inform you that should you humble yourself to speak with such a peasant as myself, your request would surely be denied! An attorney in Sweden (Norrköping) will confirm that not only shall they quickly deny your request, but they will be extremely rude to you. This (rudeness and duplicity) further confirms my claims of political prisoner! Aside from the questions of guilt or innocence, comes forth the facts of the atrocities and human rights abuses within the U.S. jails and prisons. Amnesty International has confirmed, so has Human Rights Watch, and many other human rights organizations all around the world, that people in U.S. prisons are being tortured daily, being denied medical needs that create needless suffering and pain; they are dying and being murdered by U.S. Government officials.

I ask, is the great country of Sweden in denial? Does Sweden knowingly support such atrocities by its silence or lack of courage to speak out against these "known" atrocities? Has Sweden become also dehumanized as many countries have become - such as the United States?

These are just some of the issue I wish to address to you, Ms. Lindh, as Minister of Foreign Affairs for Sweden.

The Supreme Court of Norway has spoken out against such atrocities. Is Sweden less humane?

The one thing that no individual or nation shall escape is History. I ask, how shall you - how shall the country be remembered when history paints the truth? It's my warning to Europe. Ignored, a malignancy only spreads. I am enclosing an article I wrote over two years ago. When the article "*Too Late To Debate???*" was released, it spread like wildfire throughout the world by Internet. It was translated into 17 languages, published by many U.S. Newspapers and other U.S. media. It greatly angered U.S. government officials. Why? Because the article exposed the simple truth. Truth is the greatest of horrors to an evil government.

This article angered a United States District Judge (Charles Butler) so much, that he immediately ordered the U.S. Marshals to have me locked in solitary confinement (the hole), and issued a "gag" order that no one was to talk to me...an illegal act, as a federal judge has no authority over a state prisoner. This, Ms. Lindh, was the "Chief Judge in Alabama", again! documented proof cannot lie. You think we in the U.S.A. have freedom of speech and expression. I defy you to ask Charles R. Butler, Jr., Chief Federal Judge, Mobile, Alabama.

Punishment came swiftly for me, and it continues, with the blessing of the U.S. Federal District Court. Sweden is a great sovereign nation at the present. Sweden is also a member nation of the European Union. Sweden holds the leadership of this European Union, and has a duty to lead in human rights worldwide. Thus, you not only represent the country of Sweden, but also the countries making up all the European Union. I ask, is all the E.U. going to ignore these U.S. atrocities, as some of those nations ignored Adolf Hitler? Is history due to repeat?

I shall repeat: Ignored, a malignancy can only spread.

Ms. Lindh, I am in very ill health due to the stated atrocities imposed upon me. It's very possible that these could be the very last words I write. But my message is not one of self. The evils extend far deeper than one individual. The Messenger is of no importance. It's the message that is important and Vital. I ask you, that you listen. Listen to Truth. Storm clouds are forming to the west. Can you hear the

thunder? Ignored, you may indeed be surprised by the most massive storm known to modern mankind. Do not be deceived. The storm heads toward Europe. You may not have the power to stop such a massive storm, but you -- as the watchmen -- watchmen of peace and freedom, have the affirmative duty to sound the warning so that others may be spared the atrocities this storm shall surely bring.

Sound the trumpet, Ms. Lindh. Warn your people. For if such evil comes to its very own citizens -- just think of the destruction it will bring to foreign soil. God help us. It is most certain that I shall perish at the hand of these tyrants.

Yet, I shall continue to sound the trumpet of warning until they take my last breath away. They can blind the seer, yet his vision remains; kill the dreamer, yet the dream remains; slay the messenger - the Message Remains.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Swiney

*"And like the seeds dreaming beneath the snow,
my heart dreams of Spring."*

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Dear Mrs. Lindh,

I have great honor to greet you from the International Union
"ERTOBA".

I am not a resident of Alabama or even a citizen of the U.S.A. I am
from Georgia.

I would like to bring to your attention a prisoner-Patrick Swiney.
Patrick Swiney has suffered three heart attacks, suffered the chronic
pain of inflammatory spiral arthritis and emphysema. He is a dying
man. Keeping him in prison doesn't serve any Justice. Patrick Swiney
needs our help. He is in an unhealthy dangerous situation.

I think Patrick Swiney deserves his freedom and I hope you will find it
in your heart to recommend that his petition be heard. His heart longs
for freedom and his soul cries out for Justice. Patrick Swiney must
return to society. He and his family have suffered too much.

Please, Take the time to study his material and visit him at Holman
Prison while you will be in the United State. We must not allowe his
death in Holman Prison.

Yours sincerely,
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Dear Secretary of State !

My Name is Sabine Scheibel. I am the Austrian Area Manager of the International Bannister Foundation. I write this letter to you, because I hope, that you can help my friend Patrick Swiney.

Patrick Swiney serves a life-term in Holman prison in Alabama for a crime he did not commit. Yes, many people sing the "I did not do it-Song", but Mr. Swiney has so much evidence of his innocence, that Commissioner Joe S. Hopper from the Department of Corrections offered him to let him go, if he finds a country, that will give him asylum. All Patrick would ask for is a new investigation, but too many important people are involved in his case and block his request from all sites.

The big problem of Patrick is his health and the conditions in the Holman-prison. Since he came to Holman, he suffered three heart-attacks, developed inflammatory spinal arthritis (which is extremely painful at times) and also developed emphysema. Around Christmas time, he had pain in his left arm that was excruciating, but the prison authorities refused him to see a doctor. He also suffers extremely bad treatment in the Holman-prison, because he wrote an article, that told the truth about this prison (see attached "TOO LATE TO DEBATE???").

I worry a lot for my friend, because I fear, that his body will not longer be able to stay all the abuse he suffers there.

I have heard, that you plan to visit the United States of America in March to meet with President Bush. And this is the reason why I write to you. I was told you are an open-hearted woman, who stands for human rights. I ask you to visit Patrick Swiney in the Holman-prison. Please take the time to meet with him also. He will be able to tell you a lot about Alabama's justice - and prison system, things you have never thought, that can be true.

You would have to contact the prison at this address:

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I hope to get an answer from you and more, that you will find some hours to meet a man, who is left alone in a state, who does not care for his rights.

Respectfully
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Tuesday, February 13, 2001

Dear Secretary of State Anna Lindh:

I hope this letter will be brought to your personal attention. Though I am a writer and enjoy writing very much, I have prayed before writing this letter, as the life of a human being could depend on whether or not you are able to do something very soon in this matter.

About a year ago, through a close friend of mine, Gale M. Ahrens, who is German-Swede and lives in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., I became aware of the existence of Sherry and Patrick Swiney. I went to visit a few times the Web Site of the Patrick Crusade and obtained some basic information about the case of Patrick Swiney.

In August 2000, Sherry Swiney asked me if I would accept to read a package about her husband's case. I said yes. When the package arrived, a huge briefing book about the whole case, complete with pictures, forensic/ballistic proof, testimonies, police reports and various documents pertaining to proof, I was overwhelmed. For two weeks, I just stared at this huge amount of material, not knowing how to approach it and not knowing if I would be able, once I had perused

all this information, to do the slightest thing about this case. I finally decided to take apart this 500-page book, divide it into sections and read it in smaller pieces, so that it wouldn't be so discouraging.

Twenty-four hours later, I had not slept and had read the entire document.

After a breathing space and another prayer, I started to write a letter which was forwarded to many Judges in the United States, Officers of Correctional institutions, several key people in the U.S. Administration and even President Bill Clinton. The letter was eight pages long, which is very little, compared with the 500-page document I had just studied. But, given that I came out of reading this document with the certainty that Patrick Swiney could not possibly be guilty and that the document I had just read gave proof of that, I felt it was my duty, as a human being who believes in life, especially Eternal Life, to do whatever I could to help.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of my letter from September, 2000, I could send one to you via e-mail, if you provide me with the address. Or a copy of my letter could be obtained from Sherry Swiney.

I was informed by Sherry Swiney that, in your capacity as Secretary of State of Sweden, you would be visiting shortly with the new President of the United States of America, George W. Bush. I also understand you might be able to request a visit with Patrick Swiney, in Alabama, in order to gain further knowledge into his case. Now, I am not a powerful person in terms of earthly matters, but I would strongly encourage you to pay indeed a visit to Patrick Swiney, because this man has been unduly suffering for 13 years now, as a result of reprisals (revenge) against him for having done his work competently when he was, for 13 years, a Police Officer in Alabama. Indeed, the people who were instrumental in having Patrick Swiney thrown in jail after a very sloppy investigation and an even weaker defense before the U.S. Courts, were the same people Patrick Swiney had convicted of drug charges at the time he was a Police Officer.

These two persons, mentioned in the 500-page document which I studied, happened to hold certain power at that time, one of them was District Attorney, which gave them the administrative latitude to frame Patrick Swiney successfully.

Even if someone has no time to read, as I have, the 500-page document, and figures Patrick Swiney must have done something wrong, because a reasonable and fair country such as the United States would never, ever, jail someone who is innocent.

Patrick Swiney has suffered three heart attacks since 1989, in prison. He also has a very painful form of arthritis and the kind of food he is given is not in accordance with medical orders, given his heart condition. Also, he has been forced to accomplish work which the Officers knew very well could kill him from heart failure, and has also been forced to stay out in the sun for hours on end, with no shade at all, in the suffocating Alabama heat in the middle of summer.

We have every reason to believe that Patrick Swiney's life is in danger, as a result of poor treatment and terrible food which he is medically forbidden to eat. Also, since before Christmas, he has requested medical assistance because he was in a great deal of pain, and he was allowed to spend Christmas in excruciating pain from arthritis and other illnesses, plus heart discomfort, with no assurances or no word as to when he would receive care. I do hope that by now, mid-February 2001, he has received care. It is unlikely that if this is allowed to go on, Patrick will survive.

Patrick Swiney is not alone in the world. He has young children - nephews and nieces - who would need the love and presence and attention of their Uncle. He also has a wife, Sherry Swiney, who is an Engineer and who is dividing all of her available time between work and defending Patrick and other people who are deserving. Sherry and Patrick were married in 1996, and they became acquainted through a strange, but God-like series of circumstances. They love each other and can provide for themselves.

But, in the United States, at this time there are some people who would prefer that Patrick Swiney be left in prison, to die there from another heart attack, this time fatal, instead of telling the truth about

the revenge they had planned against him. Maybe in strictly selfish and basic human terms, anyone reasonable can understand that, but in God terms this is a crime. Maybe the best thing which could happen would be for a country, maybe Sweden, to offer Sherry Swiney and her husband Patrick Swiney, safe political asylum, but I am a writer and I am not well-versed in the refinements of what this would involve. I am simply expressing what I feel and what I think.

It would be worth it, to save a life and to save the future of many people, to pay a visit to Patrick Swiney. I don't know what you might be told by the powers that be, but I figure, as Secretary of State, a capacity which does call for diplomatic and finesse skills, you will be able to discern if anyone is lying to you and will decide what to do, based on what you see and hear.

I hope you will feel how urgent and important this matter is, even though in this letter I have not been melodramatic. There have been many dramatic turns in this experience Patrick has gone through, as well as what Sherry has been through, as a result, but I think Patrick will be much more competent to let you know about this than I ever hope to be, given that he has seen all those events first-hand.

In closing, I ask God to be with you during the trip you will make to the United States, to be with you while you listen to everything they will be saying to you, and to be with you in the decision to allocate a few hours to visit an innocent man and try to do what you can in this matter.

Sincerely Yours,

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Dear Secretary of State, Anna Lindh

I am writing to you from Scotland with regards to your visit to USA to visit President Bush.

While you are there it would be great if you could visit one particular prisoner.

To do this you would have to make contact with the person below to arrange this.

Warden Charles Jones

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Why am I asking you to do this? Well I do not know if you are aware of the fact that USA has a very poor record on human rights. In fact

President Bush has executed more prisoners than any other Governor.

Patrick Swiney has suffered great physical and mental abuse over the years he has been wrongfully imprisoned.

Because Patrick stands up for the truth he is punished even more.

We have evidence that proves 100% that Patrick is indeed innocent of the crime he was convicted of but no one seems to care in Alabama about this situation.

Patrick is not a well man, ma'am. He has a serious heart problem but that does not stop the abuses from occurring. They have at times taken away his heart medication, throwing him in the hot box in the hottest part of Alabama summers. Which could prove fatal. Yet they do it and they get away with it.

Patrick has been trying for political asylum for years because USA has no justice. This I know from first hand experience if you would look at the website above. My husband is also a victim of the "injustice" system but he is a healthy man unlike Patrick. You know as well as I do, that this kind of treatment would just not be allowed to go on in the European community without total outrage from people and politicians.

This is not happening for Patrick, who is a lovely man. He is a gentleman and a true friend.

He cares about others and he helps others as much as he can. Somehow amongst all this madness and pain he has retained his sense of humour and cheers up anyone who is down and sad.

He has even several times sent me US stamps to send to my husband.

Patrick Swiney is not a murderer. Evidence proves this. Patrick Swiney should not be in prison.

Patrick is an intelligent, caring, kind and gentle man. He deserves help and justice.

I urge you to make a point of visiting Patrick when you are in USA. If you cannot do this perhaps you could mention him to President Bush and anyone you can think of who may be able to help.

Thank you for your time and consideration and please do have a safe journey.

May God be with you.

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Dear Anna Lindh,

Please consider making a visit to Patrick Swiney an inmate in the state of Alabama while you are visiting the United States in March.

I have studied his case and believe he can prove his innocence beyond any reasonable doubt. A visit by you would certainly bring attention to this forgotten man.

Enclosed is an article he wrote, "Too Late to Debate". It is a thought provoking article and speaks not only of his own situation but the situation of the tens of thousands of innocent prisoners in the USA.

The prison is in Atmore, Alabama, Mr. Charles Jones, Warden, phone 334-368-8173, fax 334-368-1095.

Any consideration to this request will be appreciated.

Thank you.
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TOO LATE TO DEBATE???

Article by Patrick Swiney
June 11, 1998
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I speak to you from the absolute pits of hell, an Alabama Prison. Historically, the State of Alabama has been notorious for its atrocities within its prisons. My fellow Americans and human beings, nothing has changed. I humbly convey to you an ancient scripture: "Let he who hath eyes - see and he who hath ears - hear."

I hear corrupt politicians promise you to lock them up and throw away the keys. I also hear your cheers! They - our only defender - knowingly overcrowd the prisons dangerously. The Federal Courts say nothing! I also hear your cries to pack them in like sardines - for who cares? News leaks out about the atrocities: the physical, mental, emotional - all types of Human Rights abuses. The courts turn their heads. Again, I hear your cheers, as though to say: Crucify them! Crucify them!

I've read these words all my life.

To put things into perspective, I'm a 53-year-old man in very poor health, a former police officer of 13 years. I have been held in this septic tank (Holman Prison in Alabama) for 10 years on a wrongful conviction. The major point I submit to you is that I can see both sides of the coin. Actually, I can see all sides of that coin, for much more than two sides exist.

Holman Prison in Atmore, Alabama, is known as the "Boddom" which is Southern for bottom. Either way, it's as low as you can possibly go in this country. In response to your cheers, may I say that you have been successful. We are packed in like sardines: the Innocent - The Guilty - the Sick - the Lame - the Lazy - the Cripple - the Crazy - but all God's children. "If you have done it to the least of these..."

At times, I absolutely hate 90% of these people which I mostly refer to as sick-sorry-slime. But when I hear the masses cheering the deceptive lies of corrupt politicians, then these people here start to look much better, for even the sick-sorry-slime extend to an old man far more compassion than the corrupt politicians of Alabama and their cheering section. The result? The blinded masses stubbornly follow the pied piper closer and closer to total destruction. So be it.

We have become a nation of individuals - "Self," with the general view that if adversity does not effect me, then I don't care. We have become a people completely self-centered, self-righteous, and isolated within "Self," even to the exclusion of children and grandchildren. This is in direct conflict with our natural instincts. Americans have lost their "natural" instincts. They have mutated.

I think the Apostle Paul describes our nation of today perfectly. "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful-unholy, without natural affections, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those who are good. Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God. But they shall proceed no further, for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was." 2Tim3

Holman Prison is made of open-filthy dorms - very crowded to say the least. The showers, commodes and lavatory are included within the open dorms. None are vented. The humidity from the showers pours throughout these dorms. Any gases from the toilets pour out in these dorms. Humidity is always extremely high. Mold and mildew grows on the walls and ceiling. The floors are always damp. The heat index remains ungodly high in summer - cold and damp in winter. The place is crawling with cockroaches the size of your hand.

We can only send out bed linens to the laundry once a week. That, after perspiring on them all week long - a daily wetting of these linens. 96 men live in a dorm approximately 35 feet by 108 feet. That's an average of 39 square feet for each man - less if you deduct corridor spaces for walking from one place to another. Less still, if you deduct shower, commode and lavatory spaces within the dorms. Here is where each man spends his entire life, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year after year after year...the Innocent - The Guilty - the Sick - the Lame - the Lazy - the Cripple - the Crazy - but all God's children.

Can you possibly think of any other condition that could breed diseases any better? It appears to be "the perfect" environment for breeding a culture for many deadly diseases that we know. Possibly many that are unknown to modern science. A perfect place for these deadly diseases to mutate and a wonderful place to share our joys with the rest of the world - transporting to "Your" world.

Here at Holman Prison, we have had a large breakout of TB. Some have died, others transferred never to be heard of again. Respiratory ailments are our "normal" or our most common. Medical care is almost a joke. Our Deputy Warden (Jerry Farrell) is charged with the responsibility of seeing we get proper medical care. Only thing is his wife is an Administrator with Correctional Medical Services (CMS). This is the company holding the contract for medical services (much like the company holding the contract for telephone services). Mrs. Farrell has a vested interest in saving costs for her company. Every dollar she does not spend on our medical care, is profit in her company's pocket. Thus, you have a direct conflict with medical care and the Deputy Warden. Does this project overtones of corruption?

Not only that, but Deputy Warden Jerry Farrell forces all inmates outside at 7 AM under the guise of cleaning the dorms. However, every single dorm cleaner will tell you that it was much easier cleaning when the people were NOT outside. In the past 15 days, they have been transmitting health alerts in our area due to 2,000 out-of-control fires in Mexico. The entire Southeast has been covered with insecticide-laced smoke. All TV stations have transmitted this health alert, warning people to stay indoors - especially the sick and older people. All this week, South Alabama has been under a heat alert! The heat index has been into the 120 degree F. range. Again, warning people to stay inside. And again, specifically warning the sick and elderly to stay indoors.

Yet, every day Warden Farrell has forced inmates outside for two hours. Many are older and sick. They have no place to sit, except on the concrete-covered ground. They have no shade to seek. They must stand or squat for those 2 hours in the blistering sun and extraordinary humidity, which is contaminated with smoke and pesticide. I myself have suffered 3 heart attacks, developed inflammatory spinal arthritis and have also developed emphysema. Yet Warden Farrell forces this old man outside with all the young punks and maladjusted people, posting no guards whatsoever.

And, yes, the State Capital in Montgomery, Alabama, backs Jerry Farrell completely. The Alabama Good Ole Boy's Club is alive and well. Welcome to Alabama the Beautiful, and the Alabama Department of Corrections. Yes! I still can hear your cheers!

Even if myself and the rest survive all the airborne insecticide, the heat, the humidity, the filth, the abuses, it for certain weakens the immune system. And that welcomes diseases, many of which may be fatal. Fatal not only to me, but to you, the cheering masses.

They cannot isolate these possibly deadly germs to this hell hole. The guards come and go. Nurses, doctors, administrators, postal workers, and visitors carry these germs-bugs-viruses with them when they leave. Guess where they go? To you via schools, churches, mail, grocery stores, work places, and many other ways.

Since you are creating your very own nightmare, it's tempting to refer to this as "poetic justice," but in all truth I do not feel this way. I'm actually greatly concerned for all of you. "Forgive them Father for they know not what they do."

No! More tax dollars are not the answer. You'd just make officials of Alabama even richer. Then they'd cheer you - in silence of course.

I do not have the answers, but I felt I "must" let you know the truth. Yes! The sky is falling. Don't look up. Just take cover.

I am far from being eloquent with my words, my communicating skills are extremely limited. If I have offended anyone with my words, then Good! That's my intent. In closing, I shall add that I speak of the cheering I have heard. But where is the so-called silent majority? I so wonder if God is more disgusted with the ones who cheer the Human Rights Abuses - or more disgusted with the ones who sit and do absolutely nothing!

Although it means pain and suffering, I shall choose the cheering, torturous, sounds of the followers of their corrupt pied piper than to hear the silence of the spineless nothings. For it's better to light one candle, than to curse the darkness.

Respectfully, I am,
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Monday, February 12, 2001

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To the Honorable Anna Lindh, Secretary of State Sweden

Dear Anna:

I am writing to you from the United States because I have received word from Sweden that you will soon be visiting the United States to see our new President, Mr. George Bush. While you are here, it would please me and many others if you would kindly pay a special visit to one of our citizens with whom thousands of us hold in high regard. His name is Mr. Patrick Swiney [pronounced Sweeney]. He is a former police officer, state of Alabama for 13 years of outstanding service. Because he was involved in an under cover drug ring investigation which led to the arrest of two high officials in the state of Alabama, Mr. Swiney was framed for two murders which he did not do -- and we can prove it. We have in our possession state of Alabama forensic reports that show absolutely that he was not the shooter. He is 100% innocent yet he is in prison serving a Life Without the possibility of parole sentence. The justice system in America does not exist. The people of America are being lied to over and over again, and Mr. Swiney's case is a good example of a justice system gone wrong.

I humbly request that you try to pay a visit to Mr. Swiney at the prison. He has been seeking asylum to Sweden and, with the help of many people from all over the world, we pray justice will come to this good and honest man. Please do not take my word for these things, but see the evidence I am enclosing, then hear the words of professionals and friends who admire Mr. Swiney for the role he has taken which is solely to seek justice for himself and others who are wrongly imprisoned in the United States of America. To make arrangements for your visit, you will need to contact the following individual:

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In addition to being wrongly imprisoned, Mr. Swiney has been forced to endure terrible abuse. This abuse comes to him because he has spoken out about prison conditions in Alabama. The article enclosed **TOO LATE TO DEBATE???** was widely published throughout the state of Alabama and on the Internet worldwide. The responses were wonderful, EXCEPT for the response by one Chief Federal District Judge, by the name of Judge Charles Butler. Judge Butler was infuriated by this article, and immediately called the U.S. Marshal's office with an order to have Mr. Swiney locked up. Mr. Swiney was already locked up in prison, but the Judge told the U.S. Marshal that, by this article, Mr. Swiney had threatened a Judge and was a national security risk, and so the U.S. Marshal's office called the prison and ordered Patrick Swiney thrown in the hole. The hole is also known as the **HOT BOX**, a 5' x 8' concrete box with no ventilation, outlawed years ago. In the heat of Alabama summer, Patrick nearly died from this punishment, and as you will see in the article, Patrick is a heart patient -- the prison officials knew this, and so did Judge Butler. Thousands of us had to fight the system for 72 hours around the clock before Mr. Swiney was released back into population, half dead.

This is but one of many examples of the prison's attempts to murder Patrick Swiney. It is to keep him silent. These are murder attempts with no weapons, and complete indifference to his plight. We pray you will visit Patrick because we believe this will help keep him alive. If the Minister of Foreign Affairs from Sweden pays Patrick Swiney a visit, the prison would not dare harm him any more, and maybe justice for him will be easier to find. We hope you will consider this request in all earnest. Patrick is my beloved husband, and he is a friend to many others around the world who have come to know him very well as a decent, honest and loving man who would never has and never would hurt anyone.

I have heard so many good things about the Swedish government and its fairness in Law and Criminal Justice. That is why we have taken this opportunity to make this request to you. If there is any information you would like regarding Mr. Swiney's background, please do not hesitate to let me know, and I will provide it to you immediately. I know you are a busy woman. I hope you will take the time to review the enclosed documents, and I hope you will be come

as appalled as Ms Adeline HAZAN of the Députée au Parlement Européen, PARLEMENT EUROPEEN, 47/53 rue WIERTZ, ASP-14 G 151-153, B-1047 Bruxelles -Belgique. A copy of her letter to one of Patrick's friends is enclosed. The translation of this letter follows below:

"Ms, Reading your electronic mail dated May 31, I can understand that you wanted me to be aware of the incredible bad treatment Mr Swiney has been through, and perhaps is still, as a prisoner in Holman, Atmore (Alabama). I wanted to let you know that I share your indignation completely. The situation you describe in you mail is one of the numerous abuses we see happening in the United States. Alas, we feel extremely helpless. But, please do know that it is a violation of the Déclaration des Droits de l'Homme from 1948 and a violation of many other treaties. Being confronted to so many violations, the European Parliament cannot remain indifferent."

Sincerely yours,
Adeline Hazan
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The Ambassador to France in Washington D.C. wrote a letter to Mr. Swiney [also enclosed] that tells us we certainly have a right to bring our complaints before a court of law in America. We have done this. Those petitions have never been read; they are summarily denied either without any reason, or denied for procedural reasons - but never on the merits of this case. Even the U.S. Supreme Court denied, saying our petition was out of time, which in reality it was 5-7 days early. Justice does not exist in America. Only injustice.

Because of this injustice, I wrote a letter to the Swedish Immigration Board asking for assistance, and that letter is also enclosed for your information. We were referred to your Immigration Board by His Majesty The King of Sweden in a letter signed by the First Marshal of the Court in August-September 2000.

The forensic reports are also enclosed. Ballistic experts have stated over and over again that it was literally IMPOSSIBLE for Patrick to

shoot this weapon without being covered with gun powder residue. You will see in the forensic report that no gun powder residue was found on Patrick's skin or clothing. No wonder the forensic reports were hidden from the jury. He would have gone free because he was INNOCENT!

A photograph is enclosed of Patrick after an assassination attempt on his life while he was investigating the drug ring mentioned above and another photograph is enclosed of Patrick's family members, pleading for justice for him. Now, with the horrible abuse by prison officials, all of us are suffering greatly. If we cannot receive help from our own government. We hope we can receive help elsewhere.

Thank you so much for your time. I pray your response will be YES! I will request a visit at the prison to see Patrick Swiney.

Sincerely yours,
Sherry Swiney
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Enclosures:

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Alabama Forensic Report on gun powder residue [1 page]
Alabama Forensic Report on blood [2 pages]

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February 20, 2001

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Dear Utrikesminister Lindh,

It's my understanding that you are planning a visit to the United States to meet with President Bush. We hope that during your visit to the United States, that you will look into our human rights problems regarding the judiciary and punishment industry. We currently imprison more people than the old Soviet Union did at the height of their gulaging era, the common citizens are getting long sentences for the most ludicrous and so-called crimes, they are being punished for being political, poor and/or black and Hispanic and for being mentally ill. Although our propaganda is that we have "the best justice system in the world" and "innocent until proven guilty", quite the opposite is the reality. Wrongful convictions are sky-high, you're treated as guilty until proven guiltier and next to nothing can be done as prosecutors and judges have immunity and impunity, as do the police, and consistently set people up for purposes of conviction rates, political revenge and retaliation and simply just to grease the wheel of the prison industry, our biggest growth industry. Common citizens are getting extreme sentences including the death penalty without the right to present evidence or witnesses. We're in terrible times here, and as even Forbes magazine reported, no one is safe in this "land of the free".

We think one of the best ways for you to become educated as to the horrors that are going on here is by visiting with a wrongfully convicted person. Our recommendation is that you visit Patrick Swiney. New evidence has turned up exonerating Mr. Swiney, but he has been unable to get a judge to hear his appeals. This is quite typical. As an ex-policeman, Mr. Swiney is now being punished for daring to attempt routing out corruption in that field when he was serving the people in this dangerous profession. Because he writes about his case and many of the problems and the wrongs committed by what we in the know refer to as the "Department of Corruptions" (they call it Department of Corrections), he receives punishment on

top of the punishment of his prison sentence. Mr. Swiney's health is failing and the DOC is doing their best to kill him through medical neglect and torturous treatment, refusing him the proper care while making him do hard work that his heart cannot withstand.

Here is the contact information you need to arrange such a visit with Patrick Swiney, Prisoner #154406:

Warden Charles Jones, Holman 3700, Atmore, AL 36503, Tel: 334-368-8173, Fax: 334-368-1095.

Thank you for considering such a visit,

Regards,

Gale Ahrens
Member, Just Cause for Legal Reform and The Patrick Crusade

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Dear Ma'am:

My name is Bill Gallagher and I am writing to you concerning an issue important to people everywhere. The cliches and sayings concerning Freedom are many: statements like "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility toward any form of tyranny over the mind of Man", or "Those who would sacrifice Liberty for Security deserve Neither", and on and on. These sayings are all true, and extremely worthy of study, but they have taken a minor role now, in this world of mass communication and special interest media, and it seems past

the time to re-evaluate the definition of Freedom, so that earlier precepts are not lost, and if anything, are nurtured.

A lot of popular information today serves the Main purpose of subverting these old definitions of freedom, lessening them, diluting. This is, after all, very good for business. When you get the people at large to accept over-large police forces, surveillance of individuals by corporate/government interests, and huge and profitable prisons, then all is lost, and that's what has happened here, and in the rest of the world.

A famous writer once wrote ³Respect for Truth is Perhaps the basis of all Morality², and keeping this in mind I can honestly say this present day Civilization is the most amoral construct in the history of Humanity. The most energetic of these perpetrators of amorality actually pose as champions of truth! A perfect dichotomy. Hegellian Philosophy. Lies, all.

It is a forced religious belief and tied into law, government, and law *enforcement*. Again, very good for business, and the media has become simply a running commercial advertisement for these interests, as they play up the role of their centurions, their hired thugs who are, for the most part, beyond the law.

Distraction and division are the catchwords of world media today, and nowhere do I better see a population carrying on the heritage of its conquerors. Rome, the conquerors whose empire has lasted 2000 years. Rome, whose most basic precept in keeping the people satisfied was this: "Give The People Their Circus". And what a circus it has become. Injustice and subterfuge seep throughout the system of "Justice", and innocent bystanders become prey to upper echelon criminals merely for the sake of profit, or for the dramatic impact. The Circus.

Patrick Swiney is one of the people so victimized, victimized by the cream of this amoral group and their so called "Morality For Profit". He has been imprisoned and tortured on false charges, and vital evidence needed to exonerate him has been denied because it was not the intent that justice be served, it was an inter-governmental vendetta. Patrick was a police officer, and because of his actions

during that most amoral of amoralties, The War On Drugs, several well known individuals were exposed and sent to prison for their crimes against the people. Understand well that The War On Drugs was nothing but a great reaping, perpetrated by people whose wealth lies in pharmaceutical interests. There was much graft and corruption within the legal systems and law enforcement, and overall, this war on drugs, this war on the people, was very very good for business. Many innocent people were imprisoned and killed, and the rest of the world should tremble and quake at what has happened here, and understand that the perpetrators are still in power, and wish nothing more than to repeat past performance. I am of a mind that this is the only way they know to keep an economy running! And once America is taken, the world comes next, and I daresay it has been well prepared.

I think it would be a wonderful gesture of solidarity among freedom loving people if, during your upcoming visit to the United States, effort could be made to visit Patrick Swiney at the prison he is being held in. Many times actual surroundings speak much louder than any words can portray. I myself have gotten close to these prisons, these revenue generating businesses of government here in America, and I have learned many things in passing. It is by no means a pretty situation, as one may see for ones self, and I feel every effort toward bringing this despicable situation to a close is called for. This is where Patrick Swiney is being illegally incarcerated and tortured:

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Finally, I must include a warning to you about your visit. I assure you that no matter your resources, you and your party are Without Means to insure any semblance of privacy while in the USA. Do not feel bad, No One has the means. It has been seen to. Surveillance and even doctored films from images have become the political norm here, and though I realize privacy is the antithesis of your visit, there are times and situations that may become more meaningful to you if this information is understood. Technologies of surveillance and political

control are carefully guarded through economic restriction and government secrecy, as these are the only things holding certain aspects of society in place right now. The technologies are formidable, but not forever, and hope is dawning. Knowledge is the greatest tool one can possess.

Thank You For Your Time.

Sincerely,
Bill Gallagher

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Dear Ms. HAZAN:

I am writing from America. My friend, Fabian Gastellier is a Citizen of France and she has written to you before about Patrick Swiney, a prisoner in Alabama in the USA. I was honored to read your response to Ms. Gastellier about how the French Parliament cannot remain indifferent to these kinds of abuses [please see your letter May-June 2000 to Ms. Gastellier].

I am writing to you now to ask a favor. The Secretary of State in Sweden, Ms. Anna Lindh, is planning to come to the USA in March 2001 to visit our new President, Mr. George Bush. I do not have Ms. Lindh's telephone number but I am certain your staff will be able to find it for you. Would you kindly telephone Ms. Lindh and ask her to consider paying Patrick Swiney a visit at the prison in Alabama while

she is here in the USA? If you recall, Patrick is 100% innocent and we have forensic documentation to prove this. And if you recall, Patrick has been suffering terrible abuses by the prison authorities that simply cannot be ignored by those who know what's happening to him at the hands of our own countrymen.

Your assistance in this matter -- a simple telephone call to Ms. Anna Lindh -- will be very helpful in preventing further abuses to Mr. Swiney.

Sincerely and Respectfully yours,

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Chere Madame Hazan,

Je vous ecris des Etats-Unis. Mon amie, Fabian Gastellier, est un citoyenne Francaise et elle vous a deja contactee au sujet de mon mari, Patrick Swiney, emprisonne -perpetuite- en Alabama, USA. J'ai ete tres honoree de lire dans votre reponse a Madame Gastellier que vous consideriez que la branche Francaise du Parlement Europeen ne pouvait rester indifferente aux nombreux abus dont les detenus sont victimes dans mon pays (pour information, copie ci-jointe de votre lettre de Mai/Juin 2000 a Fabian Gastellier)

Si je me permets de reprendre aujourd'hui contact avec vous, c'est pour vous demander, tres humblement, une faveur. La Secretaire d'Etat de Suede, Madame Anna Lindh, doit se rendre en Mars prochain aux Etats-Unis pour rencontrer notre nouveau President, Mr. George Bush. Les coordonnees telephoniques de Madame Lindh sont les suivantes:

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Elle possede egalement un page web en plusieurs langues:
<http://www.utrikes.regeringen.se/lindh/index.htm>,

Auriez-vous, malgre un emploi du temps certainement fort charge, l'extreme bonte de prendre contact avec elle afin de lui demander si elle pourrait rendre visite a mon mari en Alabama durant son sejour? Pour vous rappeler les faits brievement, Patrick Swiney est innocent a 100% et nous detenons des preuves scientifiques suffisantes pour le prouver. Mais malheureusement, comme je vous l'avais deja fait savoir, Patrick a souffert de terribles actes de negligence medicale intentionnels de la part des autorites de la prison -qui ne peuvent etre ignores de ceux qui savent ce que subit Patrick (oubli -volontaire- de medication importante, refus de donner les medicaments prescrits etc.) qui n'est qu'un jouet entre les mains de nos hommes politiques.

Votre soutien -prendre contact avec Madame Lindh- nous serait

d'une tres grande utilite afin de prevenir, par la suite, tout autre acte similaire qui pourrait entrainer le deces de mon mari.

Tres respectueusement,

Sherry Swiney

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